

OFFICIAL TICKET FOR PRIMARIES

Lassiter Draws First Place on Official Ballot BUT FEW COMMITTEEMEN OUT

No Demand for Places on the Executive Body of Political Party

The names of all the candidates to be voted on in the Fort Worth primary election to be held Dec. 14 have been filed with the secretary of the city democratic executive committee.

OFFICIAL BALLOT Democratic Primary Election, Dec. 14, 1905

In voting this ballot I hereby pledge myself to vote for and support the nominees of this primary election when the regular election takes place in April, 1906.

For Mayor N. H. LASSITER, E. W. TAYLOR, W. D. HARRIS.

For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee SIDNEY L. SAMUELS.

For Alderman First Ward W. H. WARD.

For Member Democratic Executive Committee JOE LAHEY.

Alderman Second Ward CLAUDE E. MARLOW, B. L. WAGGOMAN.

Member Democratic Executive Committee WILLIAM SMITH.

Alderman Third Ward W. R. PARKER, T. F. MURRAY, R. F. COOK.

Member Democratic Executive Committee CARL SCHILDER, FRED HABERZETTEL.

Alderman Fourth Ward B. C. RHOME, J. P. LEHANE.

Member Democratic Executive Committee S. T. BIBB.

Alderman Fifth Ward M. M. LYDON, L. M. WHITSITT.

Member Democratic Executive Committee JOHN A. MUGG, GEORGE RIGDON, Alderman Sixth Ward E. P. MADDOX.

Member Democratic Executive Committee A. E. WANT.

Alderman Seventh Ward J. H. TILLER, R. L. ARMSTRONG.

Member Democratic Executive Committee HUGH WOOD.

STEAMER GOES DOWN DOVER, England, Dec. 2.—The Belgian steamer Philippeville, from Antwerp for Congo, reports the sinking of a steamer, whose name was not given, southeast of Dungeness early this morning.

VICAR ATTACKS HIGH CHURCHISM Bishop Potter Made Target of Criticism

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Fillingham, vicar of Hexton, England, who a year ago violently attacked Bishop Potter, reached here last night to expound a new cult which he calls "The New Liberal Movement in Religion."

NEBULAR THEORY DECLARED FALSE University of Chicago Man Has New Hypothesis

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In an address at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers yesterday, Professor Thomas Crowder Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, outlined his recently announced "accretion theory" of the earth's origin.

ARTICLES SIGNED Hanlon and Herman to Meet on December 15

POLICE ADOPT IMPRINT PLAN New York to Use the Famous French System

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police Commissioner McAdoo has decided that he will introduce the French imprint system of identifying prisoners in the New York police department and has announced that for this purpose, Detective Sergeant Joseph Faurote will shortly leave for Paris, where he will spend two months studying the methods now followed throughout France.

Under the imprint plan prints are taken of the finger and thumb marks of prisoners, authorities declaring the lines are a positive means of identification.

RUSSIAN NEWS NOW CUT OFF

Foreign Countries Unable to Get Wire Connection

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed this afternoon. Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon.

E. G. LEWIS IS INDICTED Two Charges Against Publisher by Federal Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—E. G. Lewis, president of the People's United States Bank and publisher of the Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal, is under indictment of the federal grand jury, charged with a scheme to defraud the using of mails to induce persons to subscribe for stock and deposit money in the bank and the other indictments charges to defraud the government of a large sum of money in postage on the two publications of the Lewis Publishing Company.

NATIONAL POLICE ASKED Aid of Government Sought by Identification Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The board of governors of the national bureau of criminal identification will meet at police headquarters in this city next Wednesday for the purpose of reaching a conclusion in the matter of asking congress for aid.

SOLD UNWHOLESOME MEAT SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 2.—In the police court here this morning E. E. Hawkins, local manager of the Swift packing company, pleaded guilty to two charges of selling unwholesome meat and was fined \$25 in each case.

SUIT CASE TRIAL CLEARS PHYSICIAN Dr. McLeod Found Not Guilty by the Jury

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the superior court this morning by the jury, which last night deliberated in the case against Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the death of Susanna A. Geary, the victim in the suit case tragedy, and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged.

LEEDS IMPROVING Former Rock Island President's Condition is Mending

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, said today that the condition of that road and who recently suffered in an attack of paralysis, is improving.

DEATH FOLLOWS 12 HOURS AGONY Carolina Woman Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. B. Matthews died here late last night after suffering excruciating agony for twelve hours, following administration of a portion of strychnine, said to have been administered by her husband. The dying woman sent for a physician, her

husband refusing to do so. Antidotes administered failed to have effect. Dr. Turner, the attending physician, when he arrived found the patient writhing in pain and, approaching the bedside, threw back the covers, discovered that a hypodermic syringe had been used. Mrs. Matthews died a few minutes later.

THE NEW JOINT STATEHOOD BILL

Some of the Features of McGuire's Proposed Bill

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2.—The statehood bill, as it will be finally introduced by Congressman Bird McGuire, asking joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with some minor changes, is practically the Hamilton bill of the last congress, with Arizona and New Mexico eliminated.

The Oklahoma City district will be composed of the counties of Oklahoma, Canadian, Blaine, Custer, Washita and Caddo, and is aimed to be a republican district, also by several hundred majority. In this district will reside Dennis Flyan, ex-congressman, Governor Tom Ferguson and Charles G. Jones, chairman of the single statehood executive committee, and all congressional aspirants.

The Northwestern Oklahoma district will include the counties of Woods, Woodward, Beaver, Dewey and Day, and will be strongly republican, where reside Charles R. Alexander, Dick T. Morgan and Tom Braidwood, all with congressional bees buzzing.

In Indian Territory The Southern district will be composed of the Chickasaw and Seminole nations and Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties in Oklahoma, a democratic district. Another district is claimed to be republican, taking in practically all of the Cherokee and Creek nations.

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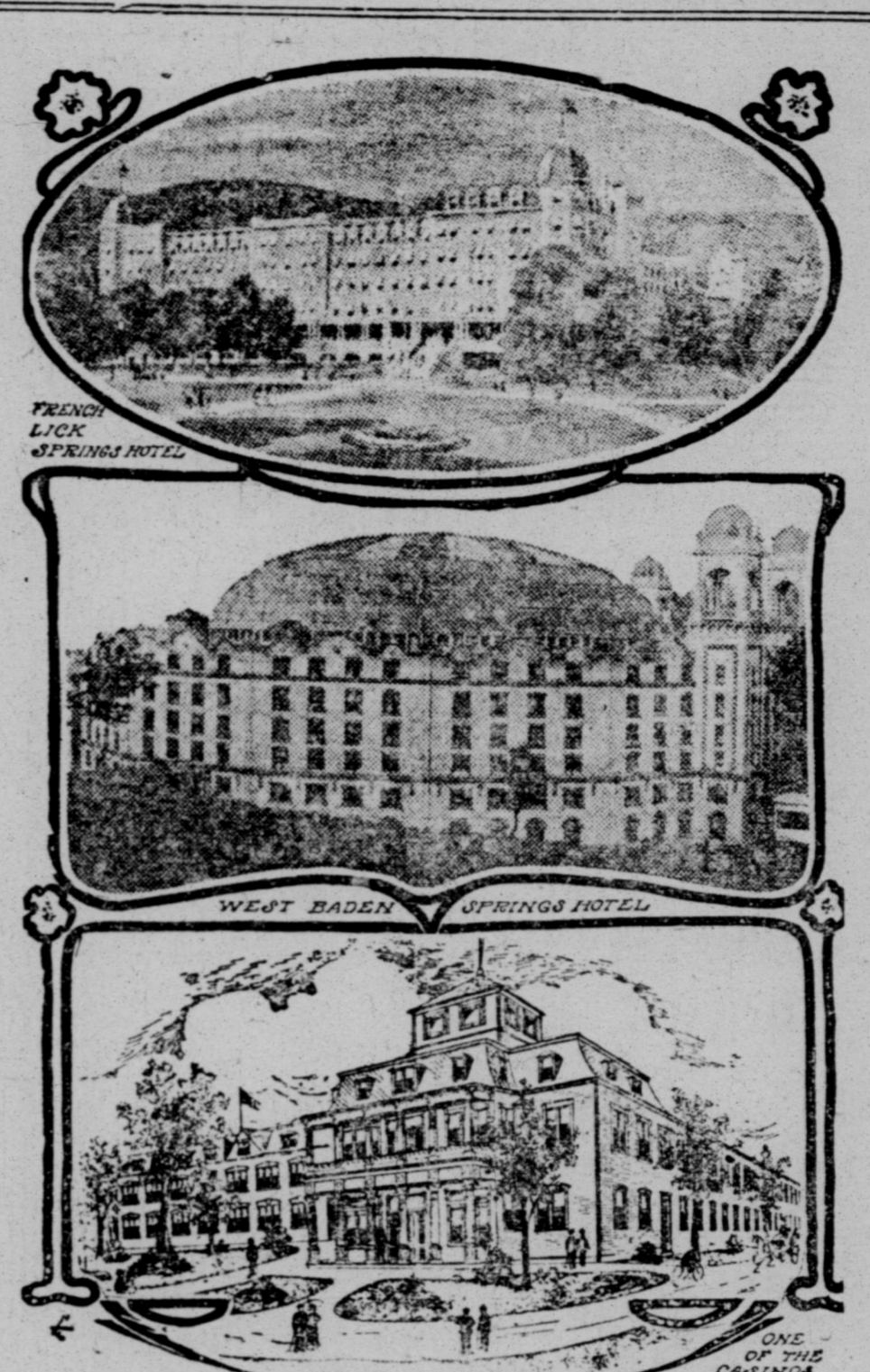
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FASHIONABLE GAMBLING MUST STOP DECLARES INDIANA'S GOVERNOR



Famous Casino at French Lick Springs to Close

ORDER IS EFFECTIVE DEC. 10

Estimated That Green Cloth Followers Have Made \$500,000 Yearly

By a Staff Correspondent. FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Until Dec. 10 the spas of Orange county, Ind., will remain "wide open," then—Bing!—down will go the lid to remain closed, closed tightly during Governor Hanly's administration at least.

What Nature fitted for another Lourdes, men have converted into a second Monte Carlo. For over a century the healing properties of the springs here and at West Baden have been known, and today are responsible for the presence of magnificent hotels erected in the backwoods at the cost of millions of dollars and visited annually by thousands of people to quaff the waters.

STORE PLUNDER IS RECOVERED

Lewis Hardware Robbery Is Followed by Arrest

Five shotguns, eight razors and forty-seven pocket knives are in the office of J. H. Maddox, chief of police, and were identified by G. W. Hollingsworth, receiver for the Lewis Hardware Company, in Houston street, as a portion of the goods stolen Thursday night, an account of which appeared in the Telegram Friday evening.

The razors and pocket knives were found by the police in a small second-hand store in Lower Main street, the proprietor having bought them from a negro Friday. Three of the shotguns were found under a house at the corner of Eleventh and Calhoun streets by Chief Maddox Friday night.

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FEDERAL CONTROL SAYS ALLISON

Iowa Senator Suggests Relief on Insurance Scandals

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Senator William B. Allison of Iowa expects the coming congress to enact railroad rate legislation and measures providing for national regulation of life insurance companies along the lines proposed by President Roosevelt.

"I am in favor of national regulation of railroad freight rates, and when the two houses of congress get together and agree on a proposition I am sure the country will get satisfactory legislation," said the senator.

"I believe, however, that the legislation will be along the lines proposed by President Roosevelt.

"There also will be legislation for the regulation of life insurance companies, which, I believe, is of equal importance to railroad rate legislation.

"Another important question which the house and the senate will have to grapple with is the Panama canal problem. Whether it shall be a sea level or a lock canal is important, and I see President Roosevelt has not yet decided which he prefers. If a sea level canal is decided upon it will mean at least \$100,000,000 more than the other. But, in any event, congress probably will be asked to indorse whatever is decided upon."

GIRL IS KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Employe of Store Is Caught in Shaft and Crushed

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EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—An explosion which occurred late last night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville caused heavy loss of life. One telegram received here states that eighteen men were killed. Another dispatch states that eighteen to twenty-five men were caught in the mine when the explosion occurred. Reports received at Salt Lake City state the explosion was caused by a "windy" shot.

Weather Spotter. Temperature at 2:30 p. m., 48 degrees. Wind, north; velocity, 12 miles. Barometer, stationary.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of... Cure Sick Headache.

GREENWALLS OPERA HOUSE... Tonight, December 2.

Monday Night, Dec. 4... Engagement of the distinguished actor CHAS. B. HANFORD.

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MAJESTIC THEATER... Twelfth and Jennings Avenue.

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\$7.10 VIA M., K. & T. Ry. To Austin and return, account Military Encampment and Jesters' Jubilee.

NEGRO TEACHERS HOLD SESSION

County Institute Being Conducted Today

The colored teachers of Tarrant county under the direction of Professor L. M. Terrell held their regular institute for county teachers...

CANDIDATES TALK TO CIVIC LEAGUE

Fifth Warders Hear Speeches But Make No Endorsements

A meeting of the Fifth Ward Civic League was held Friday night at the corner of New York and Beale streets...

ELKS HOLD DANCE

Brilliant Event Held at Club Rooms of Local Organization is Well Attended

Heart Weakness

The action of the heart depends upon the heart nerves and muscles. When from any cause they become weak or exhausted...

nearly all who were there. The next rally of the league will be held Tuesday night at the Fifth ward school house.

IN MEMORY OF ELKS

"Lodge of Sorrow" Will Be Held at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday Afternoon

In accordance with the custom established by the Elks throughout the country the local lodge of the Elks will observe their memorial day at the Christian Tabernacle tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

PLAN RACE BOARD

Commission to Control Sport to Be Urged Before Next Session of Legislature

Texas is to have a racing commission to control the sport in a manner similar to that in which the railroad commission controls the operation of the great railway systems in the state...

WEDDINGS

OFFICERS ELECTED

Rathbone Sisters Make Choice for New Term Officers were elected at Friday's night's meeting of Eleanor Temple No. 35, Rathbone Sisters.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Telegram" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. Therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Statement of the Condition of The First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas At Close of Business on Nov. 9, 1905. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS Another meeting of the school board of North Fort Worth was held Friday night and an estimate of \$1,166 due the contractor of the school building was allowed.

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WEDDINGS MANN-REDEKER Mrs. Mann has been in Wichita Falls with her stepmother's sister for about a year. She is the daughter of F. E. Redeker of this city and is well known in this city. It is thought Mr. and Mrs. Mann will make their home in Wichita Falls.

BLOOD POISON CURED! Have You Sore throat, pimples, eruptions, copper-colored spots, patches, old sores, bone pains, ulcers in the mouth, hair falling out, write for proofs of permanent cures of worst cases of Syphilitic Blood Poison, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancer, Eczema and all Skin and Blood Diseases made by the use of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.); 32-page book and medical advice, together with free sample, given by writing Blood Balm Company, Atlanta, Ga. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per large bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. If druggists do not keep this medicine in stock send us your order—we will ship same by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Mud, Slush & Coal-dust Mixed! Avoid it! Burn Gas! A good, movable Gas Radiator for little money. STOVES ON SALE AT Fort Worth Light & Power Co's. 111 West Ninth Street

Home-Visitors Excursions NOVEMBER 14 AND 28 To Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin. Limit, 30 days. Exact rates quoted on application. HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS In December, back to the Old States. We have Union Depot connections with all lines at Memphis, which makes for convenience and easy transfer.

TEXAS FARMERS Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own BANK ACCOUNTS Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experience and recognize that these conditions are possible in THE PANHANDLE as nowhere else, for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH-CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

2 9 A.M. 9:15 P.M. Via To EAST & NORTHEAST COTTON BELT ROUTE J. ROUNSAVILLE, C. P. & T. A. Fones 229. 512 Main Street.

Going Home at Xmas? FRISCO HAS THE BEST RATES and ROUTES E. G. PASCHAL, C. P. & T. A., Phone 2 Fort Worth

THE ARCADE SET RINGS OUR SPECIALTY Opals, Turquoise, Pearls, Rubies, Garnets, Emeralds, Etc. G. W. Haltom & Bro., Jewelers Opp. Delaware Hotel, 409 Main St.

# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## "THE FIFTH STRING"

By JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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### CHAPTER VI

When Diotti left New York so precipitately he took passage on a coast line steamer sailing for the Bahama Islands. Once there, he leased a small cay, one of a group off the main land, and lived alone and unattended, save for the weekly visits of an old fisherman and his son who brought supplies of provisions from the town miles away. His dwelling place, surrounded with palmetto trees, was little more than a rough shelter. Diotti arose at daylight, and after a simple repast, betook himself to practice. Hour after hour he would let his music run riot with his fingers. Lovingly he wooed the strings with plaintive song, then conquering and triumphant would be his theme. But neither satisfied him. The vague dream of a melody more beautiful than ever man had heard dwelt hauntingly on the borders of his imagination, but was no nearer realization than when he began. As the day's work closed, he wearily placed the violin within its case, murmuring, "Not yet, not yet; I have not found it."

Days passed, weeks crept slowly on; still he worked, but always with the same result. One day, feverish and excited, he played on in monotone almost listless. His tired, over-wrought brain denied a further thought. His arm and fingers refused response to his will. With an uncontrollable outburst of grief and anger he dashed the violin to the floor, where it lay a hopeless wreck. Extending his arms he cried, in the agony of despair: "It is of no use! If the God of heaven will not aid me, I ask the prince of darkness to come."

A tall, rather spare, but well-made and handsome man appeared at the door of the hut. His manner was that of one evidently conversant with the usages of good society.

"I beg pardon," said the musician, surprised and visibly nettled at the intrusion, and then with forced politeness he asked: "To whom am I indebted for this unexpected visit?"

"Allow me," said the stranger, taking a card from his case and handing it to the musician, who read: "Satan, and, in the lower left-hand corner, 'Prince of Darkness.'"

"I am the Prince," said the stranger, bowing low.

There was no hint of the pavement-made ruler in the information he gave, but rather of the desire of one gentleman to set another right at the beginning. The musician assumed a position of open-mouthed wonder, gazing steadily at the visitor.

"Satan?" he whispered hoarsely.

"You need help and advice," said the visitor, his voice sounding like that of a disciple of the healing art, and implying that he had thoroughly diagnosed the case.

"No, no," cried the snuddering violinist; "go away. I do not need you."

"I regret I cannot accept that statement as gospel truth," said Satan, sarcastically, "for if ever a man needed help, you are that man."

"But not from you," replied Diotti.

"That statement is discarded also by your outburst of a few moments ago when you called upon me."

"I do not need you," returned the musician. "I will have none of you! and he waved his arm toward the door, as if he desired the interview to end.

"I came at your behest, actuated entirely by kindness of heart," said Satan.

Diotti laughed derisively, and Satan, showing just the slightest feeling at Diotti's behavior, said reprovingly: "If you will listen a moment, and not be so rude to an utter stranger, we may reach some conclusion to your benefit."

"Get thee behind—"

"I know exactly what you were about to say. Have no fears on that score. I have no demands to make and no impossible compacts to insist upon."

"I have heard of you before," knowingly spoke the violinist, nodding his head sadly.

"No doubt you have," smilingly. "My reputation, which has suffered at the hands of irresponsible people, is not of the best, and places me at times in awkward positions. But I am beginning to live it down. The stranger looked contrition itself. "To prove my sincerity I desire to help you win her love," emphasizing her.

"How can you help me?"

"Very easily. You have been wasting time, energy and health in a wild

desire to play better. The trouble lies not with you."

"Not with me?" interrupted the violinist, low thoroughly interested.

"The trouble lies not with you," repeated the visitor, "but with the miserable violin you have been using and have just destroyed," and he pointed to the shattered instrument.

Tears welled from the poor violinist's eyes as he gazed on the fragments of his beloved violin, the pieces lying scattered about as the result of his unfortunate anger.

"It was a Stradivarius," said Diotti, sadly.

"Had it been a Stradivarius, or an Amati or a Guarnerius, or a host of others reeled into one, you would not have found in it the melody to win the heart of the woman you love. Get a better and more suitable instrument."

"Where is one?" earnestly interrogated Diotti, vaguely realizing that Satan knew.

"In my possession," Satan replied.

"She would hate me if she knew I had recourse to the powers of darkness to gain her love," bitterly interposed Diotti.

Satan, wincing at this uncompromising allusion to himself, replied rather warmly: "My dear sir, were it not for the fact that I feel in particularly good spirits this morning, I should resent your ill-timed remarks and leave you to end your miserable existence with rope or pistol," and Satan pantomimed both suicidal contortions.

"Do you want the violin or not?"

"I might look at it," said Diotti, resolving mentally that he could go so far without harm.

"Very well," said Satan. He gave a long whistle.

An old man, bearing a violin case, came within the room. He bowed to the wondering Diotti, and proceeded to open the case. Taking the instrument out the old man fondled it with loving and tender solicitude, pointing out its many beauties—the exquisite blending of the curves, the evenness of the grain, the peculiar coloring, the lovely contour of the neck, the graceful outlines of the body, the scroll, rivaling the creations of the ancient sculptors, the solidity of the bridge and its elegantly carved heart, and waxing exceedingly enthusiastic, holding up the instrument and looking at it as one does at a cluster of gems, he added, "the adjustment of the strings."

"That will do," interrupted Satan, taking the violin from the little man, who bowed low and ceremoniously took his departure. Then the devil, pointing to the instrument, asked: "Isn't it a beauty?"

The musician, eyeing it keenly, replied: "Yes, it is, but not the kind of violin I play on."

"Oh, I see," carelessly observed the other, "you refer to that extra string."

"Yes," answered the puzzled violinist, examining it closely.

"Allow me to explain the peculiar characteristics of this magnificent instrument," said his satanic majesty. "This string," pointing to the G, "is the string of pity; this one," referring to the third, "is the string of hope; this," plunking the A, "is attuned to love, while this one, the E string, gives forth sounds of joy."

"You will observe," went on the visitor, noting the intense interest displayed by the violinist, "that the position of the strings is the same as on any other violin, and therefore will require no additional study on your part."

"But that extra string?" interrupted Diotti, designating the middle one on the violin, a vague foreboding rising within him.

"That," said Mephistopheles, solemnly, and with no pretense of sophistry, "is the string of death, and he who plays upon it dies at once."

"The string of—death?" repeated the violinist almost inaudibly.

"Yes, the string of death," Satan repeated, "and he who plays upon it dies at once. But," he added cheerfully, "that need not worry you. I noticed a marvelous facility in your arm work. Your staccato and spiccato are wonderful. Every form of bowing appears child's play to you. It will be easy for you to avoid touching the string."

"Why avoid it? Can it not be cut off?"

"Ah, that's the rub. If you examine the violin closely you will find that the string of death is made up of the extra lengths of the other four strings. To cut it off would destroy the others, and then pity, hope, love and joy would cease to exist in the soul of the violin."

"How like life itself," Diotti reflected, "pity, hope, love, joy end in death, and through death they are born again."

"That's the idea, precisely," said Satan, evidently relieved by Diotti's logic and quick perception.

The violinist examined the instrument with the practiced eye of an expert, and turning to Satan said: "The four strings are beautifully white and transparent, but this one is black and old looking."

"What is it wrapped with?" eagerly inquired Diotti, examining the death string with microscopic care.

"The fifth string was added after an unfortunate episode in the Garden of Eden, in which I was somewhat concerned," said Satan, soberly. "It is wrapped with strands of hair from the first mother of man." Impressively then he offered the violin to Diotti.

"I dare not take it," said the perplexed musician; "it's from—"

"Yes, it is directly from there, but I brought it from heaven when I—left," said the fallen angel, with remorse in his voice. "It was my constant companion there. But no one in my domain—not I, myself—can play upon it now, for it will respond neither to our longing for pity, hope, love, joy, nor even death," and sadly and retrospectively Satan gazed into vacancy; then, after a long pause: "Try the instrument!"

Diotti placed the violin in position and drew the bow across the strings of joy, improvising on it. Almost instantly the birds of the forest darted hither and thither, carolling forth in gladstone strains. The devil alone was sad, and with emotion said: "It is many, many years since I



The Duchess of Somerset, who wishes to eliminate fairy tales from the school books of England. The duchess thinks it would be much more fitting for the children to read of Julius Caesar and other great men than to read such tales as the "Sleeping Beauty."

have heard that string."

Next the artist changed to the string of pity, and thoughts of the world's sorrows came over him like a pall.

"Wonderful, most wonderful!" said the mystified violinist; "with this instrument I can conquer the world!"

"Aye, more to you than the world," said the temptor, "a woman's love."

A woman's love—to the despairing sinner there was one and only one in this wide, wide world, and her words, burning their way into his heart, had made this temptation possible: "No drooping Clytie could be more constant than I to him who strikes the chord that is responsive in my soul."

Holding the violin aloft, he cried exultingly: "Henceforth thou art mine, though death and oblivion lurk ever near thee!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

### REDMEN ON TOUR

High Officials of Order Are Now in Texas

During this week the Improved Order of Redmen at various cities in Texas have had the honor of entertaining John W. Cherry of Virginia, the great incoherence of the Redmen. He is being accompanied by William C. Brooks of Chicago, the great keeper of records. These officials have already visited Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio. It is not known here when they will visit Fort Worth.

The trip is being made in the interest of business for the order and is the first visit of these officials to Texas in a long while.

### SONG SERVICE ARRANGED

Special Program Announced for St. Paul's Church

There will be a song service at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Lamar and Seventh streets, Sunday night. The following program will be rendered:

"Song of Praise".....Adams Choir

"The Riches of Love".....Sargent University Male Quartet.

"Lead, Kindly Light".....Fears Quartet.

"Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from "Elijah".....Haydn Trio.

"Wonderful Peace".....Cooper University Male Quartet.

"Come Unto Him," from "The Messiah".....Miss Palmer.

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".....Fears Quartet.

"Seek Ye the Lord".....Roberts Choir, assisted by E. Beardsley, Organist, Mrs. Jaccard, Director, Miss Palmer.

### DISCUSS SPECIAL SESSION

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin is in Dallas consulting with Representative T. B. Love on the prospects for a special session of the legislature. There seems to be much uncertainty as to Governor Lanham's intentions.

### A BUSINESS FRIEND

To be Counted on Under all Circumstances

One of the bright business women of New York city who found that coffee was wrecking her nervous system, bringing on severe neuralgic attacks and making her "extremely irritable," writes that she has found a staunch friend in Postum Food Coffee.

"I left off the old kind of coffee completely and entirely. This I found was easy to do, since Postum was pleasing to my palate from the beginning. Indeed all my family are with me in thinking it delicious when it is properly prepared—and by that I mean boiled long enough."

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### CUDAHY TO BUILD

Reported He Will Enlarge Denver Plant Just Bought

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Edward Cudahy, the big packer, spent much of last week in Denver looking over the Coffin plant recently purchased by him. With him was his chief architect and the decision to improve the old plant was reached, according to a statement made here. Just how large the plant is to be made is, of course, not known here, but it is reported the capacity will be several times doubled.

### HORSE BUYERS HERE

New buyers on the Fort Worth horse and mule market Friday were R. B. Redwine, R. L. Stevens and E. C. Williams of Monroe, N. C. They bought a load of stock and appeared pleased with the market here.

### TOOL BOX FOR CAR

Chinaman Discovered at El Paso Was Headed For Pacific Coast in Small Box

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—A ride from Texas to the Pacific coast in a tool box has been narrowly escaped by a Chinaman. He was discovered at El Paso by Tool Box Inspector W. V. White, who opened up the box to investigate. When Inspector White unlocked the coffin-shaped tool box he discovered the weakened-eyed mongolian lying stretched straight out in the box. The box was more than half full of tools. In size it was five feet six inches long, eighteen inches wide, and eighteen inches deep. The provision store of the Chinaman consisted of a turkey sandwich and a quart bottle of water.

The Chinaman was turned over to the Immigration authorities and given an investigation by the board of inquiry. It developed that his name was Ng Ah Haw. He told the officers that he carelessly laid down in the box and fell asleep.

The Chinaman's version of how he happened to get into the box did not go with the board of inquiry and the verdict was that the Celestial be deported.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

Church of Christ to Conduct Services Here

A series of protracted meetings will be begun shortly at the Church of Christ, Rosedale street and Alston avenue. In the new church building recently erected the services to commence Dec. 10 will be conducted by A. J. McCarty of Killeen, Texas, a successful evangelist.

Services will be held at the church Sunday by Evangelist T. W. Phillips at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night.

### Hotel Arrivals

At the Metropolitan—J. J. McCartney, Houston; E. M. Smallwood, Houston; W. J. Ayers, Ryan, I. T.; Joe N. Payne and wife, Graham; Louis S. Shrope, Philadelphia; T. L. Armstrong and wife, Indianapolis; C. A. Davidson, El Paso; F. M. Clawson, St. Louis; W. H. Sebastian, Dallas; Mrs. Emma Sebastian, St. Louis; E. M. Bojor, Arkansas City; J. Henry Phillips, Mansfield; W. H. Gross, jail family, New York; J. R. Green, Roby; Mrs. C. A. Roberts, St. Louis; W. O. Wood, Penobscot; F. G. McKinney, Dallas; P. P. Huring, Gollad; J. Dodson Vernon; H. T. Murray, Austin; S. R. Poe, city; C. A. Stewart, Bk Springs; McGregor and wife, Greenbow, Va.; W. P. Ferguson, Bells; A. B. Redwine, Monroe, N. C.; R. S. Stevens, Monroe, N. C.; E. C. Williams, Monroe, N. C.; M. Goldstein, city; A. H. Brown, Dallas; Walter Schille, Dallas; A. W. Morris, Dallas; Fred E. Hartman, Lip-ton, Ind.; Wm. R. Stonel, Muskogee; Chas. C. Hardwick, Evansville, Ind.; A. F. Bishop, Denison; A. L. Camp, Midland; J. W. Collins, Justin; Mrs. Barnett, Justin; A. Talafero, Dallas; J. Patterson, city; J. Core, San Francisco; J. C. Marshall, Louisville; D. L. Kinah, Seymour; K. C. Tucker, city; L. Sichel, New York; H. Wilson, Chicago; W. W. Shepherd, Dallas; H. A. Thomas, Bastrop, Ga.

### POLYTECHNIC NOTES

Sam M. Leaman passed through Fort Worth Friday with a car load of horses, which he purchased in the Panhandle. Mr. Homes of Falls county has bought two lots at Polytechnic Heights and is having a six-room cottage erected, and will move here shortly.

The Masons of Polytechnic College are fixing up a Masonic lodge room, preparatory to the organization of a lodge at this place.

Work is progressing nicely on the courts for the tennis and basket ball teams of Polytechnic College.

### STRIKE IS ON

Workmen in Spindletop Oil Field Refuse to Accept Reduction

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 2.—Laborers employed in the Spindletop oil field have by a practically unanimous vote refused to accept the reduction in wages, which had been ordered effective this month. The cut is from \$3 to \$2.50 per day for helpers.

All the laborers involved have refused to go to work and industry in the oil field is at a standstill. Efforts are being made to get firemen and others to join in the strike.

It is believed that the strike will extend to Batson, Sour Lake and other fields before the end of the week. It is rumored that the oil companies are arranging to import men.

The Security Oil Company, which is regarded as Standard Oil here, is not involved. Officers are at the oil field but the workmen say there will be no trouble.

### KUBELIK HEARD

First Recital of Season Held in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, gave his first recital in America this season at Carnegie Hall Thursday night. His program consisted of concertos by Mozart and Wieniawski. He was assisted by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch. Kubelik was given hearty applause and in response played several encores.

After fulfilling his engagements in this city Kubelik will make a tour of the principal western cities.

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### TEXAS WEDDINGS

Hire-McDaniel—At Sherman, Texas, Nov. 28, Roy Hire and Miss Myrtle McDaniel.

Lovejoy-Smith—At Daingerfield, Texas, Nov. 27, Dr. E. H. Lovejoy, a Methodist divine of Alba, Texas, and Miss Mary Ida Smith of this place, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith; Rev. W. H. Anderson, officiating.

Looney-Clapham—At Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 27, W. A. Looney of Ardmore and Miss Annie Clapham of Fort Smith, Ark.

Peete-Currie—At Marshall, Texas, Nov. 28, William Rayfield Peete of Houston and Mrs. Minnie Elgin Currie. Returning from their bridal tour the couple will make Houston their home.

Johnson-Groves—J. E. Johnson, a well known traveling man of Marshall, was married to Miss Mattie Groves at Linven, Cass county, Monday.

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### THE PECULIAR LOCO WEED.

Experts in botany connected with the department of agriculture are making an extensive study of the loco weed to ascertain what particular element in it is injurious to cattle. The experiments are being made as a result of the losses sustained by Western ranchers through the peculiar disease produced by the plant on their cattle. Whole herds of sheep are known to have become locoed by eating the weed and the resultant loss to the raisers has been extremely heavy.

The experiments are unusual and interesting. A large supply of the different species of the plant has been sent to the department from the state in which it is found, principally Montana, and is undergoing a chemical analysis in the laboratories of the botanical division. One form of the experiments is the tests made on live animals. The poison is extracted from the weed and fed to a rabbit. The effect is similar to that of intoxication on human beings. For the next several hours the rabbit finds itself on a glorious spree, and its antics are like those of a drunken man. Unable to keep its balance, and seeing double, the rabbit finally collapses completely and falls into a stupor, from which it awakes, maybe, with an awful headache.

So amusing have the antics of some of the animals been that photographs have been taken of them while they were under the influence of the stimulant. One of these pictures shows a locoed rabbit which had been permitted to go on a particularly strenuous jag. The snapshot shows him lying on his back with his feet stuck up in the air. On his face is a foolish grin. His half-closed eyes are beamed. His fur is ruffled and matted. His mouth is half open, giving him the appearance of an inebriated man who is trying to tell a story, but can't quite make it seem to have any sense. Altogether the photograph gives the impression of too much booze.

In addition to these tests, the department is making experiments at stations in various parts of the West. In fact, the latter experiments have been in progress for several years, and the innovation lies in the introduction of the work in the local laboratories. The experiments carried on here are, however, entirely different from those made in the West. The latter consist mainly of observations made on various cattle ranches of the effect of the weed on animals.

It is to find a remedy for this strange disease that the experiments are being carried on at the department of agriculture. No specific remedy has been discovered so far. The only treatment the cattle raisers have found available is the feeding of the locoed animals with nutritious diet. It is generally conceded by persons interested in the raising of cattle that the loco disease is nothing more than a habit similar to habits which exist among human kind. To find a cure it would probably be necessary to discover something that would destroy the appetite of the animals for the weed.—Washington Star.

The loco weed is one of the most peculiar plants known to modern civilization, and it is probable that less is known of it and its peculiar properties than almost any other plant that is so common over a large scope of country. Stockmen have known from time immemorial that the eating of loco effected a very peculiar effect upon animals. They became thin in flesh and conduct themselves just as if they had totally lost control of their mental faculties. This fact is what has given rise to the expression throughout the West that a man is "locoed" who develops symptoms of insanity.

But with the knowledge of the effect of loco upon the animal organism, nothing has been found that would serve as a remedy. Experiments made out in West Texas to try to determine the poisonous principle with the view of finding an antidote proved futile. It seems that there are certain conditions under which the plant does not exercise its peculiar qualities. A prominent and well known West Texas veterinarian once set about an active effort to find out these things for his own satisfaction. He steeped and infused the loco plant in water and made a strong tea, with which he thoroughly drenched a horse, but it had no effect. He gathered more loco weed and fed it in constantly increasing quantities to the same animal, but it never made any appreciable change in the condition of the animal, yet all the time there were hundreds of animals within easy distance on the range that were alleged to be locoed. He finally gave up the experiment in disgust and was almost ready to dispute the widely accepted properties of the plant.

If the government has been able to get results

from experiments with minor animals it is more than the West Texas veterinarian was able to accomplish, and further experiments along that line and in the direction of developing a remedy will be watched with keen interest. The crop of loco is reported unusually abundant on the western ranges this year, and is causing considerable trouble and annoyance to the ranchmen of that section. The method of obviating its effects upon stock generally observed out on the ranches is to send men with grubbing hoes and wagons over the entire range, and every loco plant that can be found is dug up by the roots, placed in the wagon and hauled off to be destroyed.

In spite of these precautions, however, the loco weed continues to grow and flourish all over the range country. Stock that once begin to eat it are said to soon become of the same disposition as a human being who has acquired the drug habit, and its abnormal appetite cannot be controlled until the animal is placed on a range where it is impossible to find loco.

### REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The report of the state railroad commission has just been submitted to the governor, and it reviews at considerable length the work of that tribunal for the past year in the matter of railway rate reductions, and makes a very creditable showing.

By far the most important readjustment of rates on commodities effected during the year was that applying on cotton, which went into effect June 1, 1905. Under the new tariff as adopted the maximum common point rate to Galveston was reduced from 60 to 55 cents per 100 pounds, with other reductions on shorter distances.

The question of refrigerator charges on carload shipments of fruit and vegetables was also considered. After an exhaustive hearing the charges were reduced.

Common point territory was extended to Laredo on the International and Great Northern and to Amarillo on the Fort Worth and Denver City; also to Alice on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass with respect to many tariffs.

The extending of common point territory to those places was in effect reduction of the rate.

The commission's tariff applying on grain and grain products was also readjusted during the year. Under the new tariff adopted and put into effect the maximum joint line rate on wheat was reduced from 17 1/2 cents to 15 cents per 100 pounds, and also the through rate on grain and products handled under milling in transit regulations was materially reduced by the revision of such rules.

Rates on many other less important articles in addition to those above named were lowered, among them being the rates on box crate material, green hides, beer, common tables and kitchen safes, cow peas, hard bread, minimum weights on hay, cotton seed for planting purposes, etc.

The report reviews the litigation of the express companies against the commission growing out of the reduction of the express rates. The report says concerning the settlement and dismissal of the injunction case:

This settlement was effected in pursuance of an agreement on the part of the express companies to accept a horizontal reduction of 8 per cent in all their tariffs applicable to shipments moving between points in this state.

Concerning the action of the commission establishing emergency rates on dry goods, the following is said:

In the latter part of August last the railroad commission was advised that a meeting had been held in Chicago participated in by some of the railroad managers and freight agents of Texas, at which meeting it was agreed that the Texas railroads would insist after Sept. 1, 1905, on collecting the balance of the published through rate on dry goods shipped from New York and seaboard territory, through the port of Galveston to Texas common points. For years past these goods had been passing through Galveston to destinations in Texas on the rates established by the railroad commission. These goods are shipped into Galveston from different points on different steamers, the steamship rate paid, and the goods concentrated at Galveston are subsequently rebilled and shipped to various points in the state in carloads or less than carloads. The railroad through rate is made by published rates in connection with the Texas carriers, and applies by all rail to Texas common points.

After Sept. 1, when the first shipments in carload lots were offered to the railroads at Galveston, acting under instructions from their superiors, the agents of the railroads refused to accept such shipments on the commission's rate and arbitrarily inserted in the bill of lading a notation indicating that the goods were from New York or seaboard territory and arbitrarily assessing the balance of the through rate as published by rail, the steamship rate having already been paid.

With this explanation of the situation the commission reviews its own action in the matter and the litigation by the railroads which followed, on which injunction proceeding is now pending in the federal court.

The advantages of the commission to the people and the railways of this state are too fully understood and conceded to require argument. When the commission issue was first raised in this state there was vehement protest from the railway interests and a stubborn fight, but since the workings of the commission have been fully understood, the railways generally have come to regard the situation in a more favorable light. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the Texas commission has furnished the model for a number of other states in the union, and it is generally conceded that we have the most efficient commission of any state in the union.

But while these facts are true, it is evident even to the friends of the commission idea that there are means by which the excellence of the Texas tribunal might be materially increased. As matters now stand the body is afflicted with too much politics. This feature of the situation should be eliminated in some way, for it is well calculated to impair the efficiency of its work. The Telegram believes an ideal commission would be composed of a good lawyer, a practical railroad man and a well posted and successful business man. The lawyer to see that commission rules and regulations were in accord with the law, the railway man to look after the practical features of the situation from a railway standpoint, and the business man to look after the business interests affected and settle the differences that might naturally be expected to arise between the lawyer and railroad man, giving fairness and a square deal to all interests. The existing tendency to make the commission a veritable hotbed of politics should be discouraged from every possible standpoint.

So far as known all the members of congress from Texas are in line with the President on the railway rate regulation idea except Senators Culbertson and Bailey. But as the President is in line with the senator, this happy fact insures a solid delegation from Texas.

Texas negroes should not fall in line with the recent inopportune utterances of Bishop Turner and indulge in hate of Americans and American institutions. The negro owes the country of his enforced adoption a higher duty than is involved in the Turner idea.

## AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Lawson is said to have policy holders' proxies enough to carry any insurance measure he fathers. It is a wise child in this instance that knows its own father, and don't you forget it.—San Antonio Light.

Lawson has taken hold of the situation with a vim that seems to mean business. Just what he has in view will doubtless be disclosed in the very near future.

The "elder statesman" idea seems to have slipped a cog somewhere. As soon as George Clark was suggested the silence began to grow oppressive.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The idea has only slipped a cog in the estimation of those who are opposed to the movement. The determination still exists among the people of this state to lend their brightest and best material to the legislature.

Fort Worth has a new theater, the Majestic, which opened this week. The site of the new playhouse is too far down on Rusk street to suit the ideas of a great many of the citizens of the Panther City. But, inasmuch as troupes like Thomas J. Keogh will occupy the house, the management is certainly looking for the theater-going crowd willy nilly.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Index man should collect his knowledge of Fort Worth localities. The new Majestic theater is not located on Rusk street, but on Jennings avenue, in the near vicinity of the Federal building.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an interview of our fellow townsman Monte J. Moore. This interview has been published far and wide and has proven to be the torch that has lighted the political fires of the state to a white heat. It may prove the spark to cause a political revolution in Texas.—Cameron Enterprise.

All a mistake about that interview being a torch that lit the political fires over all Texas and causing a political revolution. The tremor felt after its appearance was occasioned solely by the dull and sickening thud with which it struck the earth.

It is unfortunate for those Americans who invested their money in lands and properties on the Isle of Pines under the impression that it was to be American territory that they must now submit to the yoke of Cuban administration. Still, if they make good citizens and develop the country they may help to make the government under which they live almost as good as that they left.—San Antonio Express.

The Isle of Pines is and must remain American territory until the treaty is ratified under the terms of which this government transfers it to Cuba. The island was ceded to the United States by Spain at the treaty of Paris.

The growers of long staple cotton in Red River county are getting 18 cents per pound for their product, and herein is a suggestion for President Harvie Jordan. Why not produce more of this long staple cotton?—Fort Worth Telegram.

Arrangements are now being completed for the cultivation of at least several hundred acres of precisely the same variety next season. No country on earth is better adapted to its culture than old Red River county and the planters are rapidly realizing the difference between ordinary cotton and the famous Allen's improved. Only the very best is good enough for Red River county.—Clarksville Times.

And so it should be all over Texas. When we learn that there is more money to be made through the production of the best of everything, it is then we will have fathomed much of the secret of success.

It comes to the Journal that some months since when the Houston-Galveston differential was in jeopardy, there was a trade made between Houston and Railroad Commissioner Colquitt by which the latter was to join Commissioner Mayfield in maintaining the differential, and in exchange for the favor the Post would support Colquitt for the democratic nomination for governor and the powers that were would also deliver to him Harris county. The deal, but if the Post and Commissioner Colquitt want more light the Journal can furnish them sufficient to justify their making an explanation.—Beaumont Journal.

Commissioner Colquitt should immediately demand a full explanation. He is charged with political dickering utterly at variance with the popular conception of his character and political standing.

C. K. Bell of Fort Worth, former attorney general of Texas, and now a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, spent a portion of Thursday in Hillsboro meeting friends and extending his acquaintance. He favored the Mirror with a brief visit. Judge Bell has been over a good portion of the state and feels encouraged at his prospects. The writer of this paragraph has enjoyed an acquaintance with this distinguished gentleman about thirty years, having first met him when he was as a young attorney beginning his professional career in the then frontier town of Hamilton. He has been successful in his career thus far and his success has been largely due to the absolute confidence reposed in him by all who know him, based upon the unblemished reputation he has maintained both in official and in private life. He served a number of years as district judge of the district of which Hamilton county formed a part and afterward represented his district in congress two terms, at the end of which he voluntarily retired. In all official positions occupied by him, Judge Bell has been faithful to every trust, and in the relations of private life his record has been stainless and honorable in all particulars.—Hillsboro Mirror.

Judge Bell has been faithful to every confidence reposed in him by the people of this state, and that fact accounts for his success and great personal popularity. And in addition thereto, he is now engaged in the manly task of standing up for Texas.

## AN EVERYDAY ESSAY

"LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT."

"This song may mean anything that any man chooses to make it mean, be he Christian, Pantheist or Buddhist."

Thus does the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Indiana, a member of the United Presbyterian psalmody convention, seek to dispose of the sweet old hymn, favorite in college chapels, inspiration to the young and balm to the aged, joy of the living, consolation of the dying and requiem for the dead.

This argument against "Lead, Kindly Light," is the strongest one for it.

The hymn is a universal appeal from man to divinity. Since the beginning man has ever turned toward the light.

When first man straightened from all-fours and walked upon the earth he was happy and care free in the beneficent, life-giving light of the sun. He knew no terror until the first furious storm tore down his rude shelter; then he covered before its violence and was afraid. But as the winds subsided and the rains ceased he rejoiced in the returning of his great benefactor.

What wonder that the early Medes and Persians worshipped the sun? His light was their life.

With the roll of the centuries man's intelligence grew keener. He saw back of the sun a greater power. His terror of the elements ceased as he learned to battle with them, and the sun became to

him only a manifestation of the loving power of the divinity.

A God of love, of mercy, of forgiveness now reigns in the hearts of men. His kindly light is for all and leads to a perfect brotherhood.

Behind the clouds of creeds and dogmas and tenets the kindly light shines for Christian, Pantheist and Buddhist alike.

The event most significant of the universal love of man for the one all-powerful Father occurred at the World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago, where the representatives of churches from all the lands joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Would this be considered sufficient reason for abolishing the prayer of prayers from church service?

"Lead, Kindly Light," is universal in its appeal. Wherever a child of earth wanders from the right, whenever his heart is weighted with sorrow, then from the gloom and wretchedness goes up a cry for help and guidance.

Let's be glad that we have a song whose infinite sweetness expresses a common human feeling. Let's rejoice that the men of all nations can join hands around the world and together lift up their eyes and their voices to the "Kindly Light."

## MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

A Springfield, Ohio, boy of 9 has written a musical comedy. The boy had one great advantage of his work. He hadn't seen many of those now on the stage.



### SOME LATE ELECTION RETURNS

"Did you tell any of your friends you'd rather die than marry me?" he asked.

"No, Harold," she replied sweetly, "I didn't. I would hesitate a long time before I decided which I would rather do."

Senator Platt's frankness before the insurance commission must make lots of people more impatient than ever to have that Mae Wood suit tried.

## LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

WILLING TO COMPROMISE

Ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate told a story of an Englishman and a Scotchman who were swapping fish tales while dining with a number of friends.

The Briton related a tall story of a fish he had landed whose alleged measurements were such that every one present smiled, though none ventured to express doubt as to the truth of the account. The Scot, in his turn, related a yarn. He had, he averred, once caught a fish that he had been unable to pull in alone, managing to land it at last only with the aid of two friends. "It was a skate, and four or five feet long," declared the Scot in the solemnest of tones.

Silence followed this extraordinary statement, during which the Briton, offended, left the table. The host followed. After returning he said to the Scotchman: "Sir, you have insulted my friend. You must apologize."

"I didn't insult him," said the Scot.

"Yes you did," indignantly replied the host, "with that confounded story of a skate four or five feet long."

"Weel," said the offender slowly, and with the air of one making a great concession, "tell him if he will take a few feet off of his fish I will see what I can do with mine."

NO REMEDY TO SUIT

"I will never forget my first experience in hospital work," said Chief Surgeon Millar of the Central Emergency hospital. "There was a green nurse in the detention ward and we had a very violent case in there—a man in the worst stage of delirium tremens. I was awakened in the middle of the night by the head nurse, who requested me to come at once to the patient. When I got there I found him raving and very violent, with the new nurse scared out of her wits. I said:

"Why did you let him go so far? I left you some medicine to give him as soon as he got delirious."

"Yes, doctor," she replied, "but you told me to give that to him if he saw any more snakes, and this time he was seeing blue dogs with pink tails."—San Francisco Call.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE'S GOAL

Despite the fact that Northern New England is a stronghold of temperance, if not of prohibition, temperance lecturers sometimes go there and encourage the faithful. One such speaking in Keene, N. H., reminded his hearers of the story of Dives and Lazarus. The lecturer pointed out how when Dives was in hades he did not ask for beer or wine or liquor, but for one drop of water.

"Now, my friends," said the lecturer, "what does that show us?"

A voice from the back of the hall instantly replied: "It shows us where you temperance people go to."—New York Tribune.

ONE ON ANDREW CARNEGIE

The story is told in the Springfield Republican that Andrew Carnegie asked a young man who was about to become a student at Jena to get for him an autograph of Professor Haackel. When it arrived it read thus: "Ernest Haeckel gratefully acknowledges the receipt from Andrew Carnegie of a Zumpt microscope for the biological laboratory of the Jena university." Mr. Carnegie made good, admiring the scientist more than ever.

THE OFFER WAS REJECTED

On a bitterly cold morning a lady, dressed splendidly in furs, surveyed with stern disapproval a wagon which had been waiting for a long while for a load. The horses looked sadly in need of covering, and at last the lady said to the driver:

"Why don't you put something over your horses this cold day?"

"Because, lady, the firm don't supply me with blankets for horses."

"Then you should cover the poor things with your coat."

"All right, ma'am, you gimme your sealskin coat for this horse, and I'll put my overcoat on t'other."

WAVED IT ASIDE.

Some of Senator Lotsum's friends were trying to persuade him to become a candidate for the presidency.

"Gentlemen," said the senator, "the idea is absurd, for two reasons. The first is that I couldn't possibly be elected. The second, which is far more important, is that I am not engaged in any business or profession in which the advertising would be of the slightest use to me."—Chicago Tribune.

## VERSES THAT RING

### MAN'S INHUMANITY.

O sad the fact, there lives today  
In God's great universe,  
Men who plunder, lie and steal—  
The darkest human crew!  
Men who sell their very souls  
To gain some greedy self—  
Men who cause the weak to die—  
Men who live for self!

These wicked souls are not all found  
Behind the robber's mask;  
Nor yet in darkened dens of sin  
Where virtue seems a task;  
But out in God's pure air they walk,  
'Neath skies and golden sun,  
Where honest men are wont to be—  
Where work for Him is done.

They wear deception's cloak of Truth,  
And draw about their forms  
The shield of Righteousness, forsooth,  
To ward impending storms.  
And like the tiger's cunning traits,  
With victims off they play,  
Abiding well their time to pounce  
On unsuspecting prey.

Sin, like death, is in the world;  
It stalks about at will,  
Its grasping fangs of poison wound  
Not hesitate to kill.  
O sad the fact that fiends abound  
In human form today,  
It is not as it ought to be—  
It is not God's sweet way.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Street car tourists are personally conducted. Better a temperance pledge than a pawnbroker's. Too many men are looking for trouble instead of work.

Greatest of all great things is love—if it's the real thing.

Some men find it easier to acquire a reputation than to earn a living.

A sensible man neither depreciates himself nor makes light of his abilities.

It's as easy for a woman to talk as it is difficult for her to say something.

About the easiest way to hurt a woman is to say something mean about the man she loves.

There are times when the voltage of a wasp seemingly exceeds that of a ten horse power dynamo.

No sensible man is willing to swear to the foot things he says during courtship, and no sensible woman would want him to.

What most of the dwellers in apartment houses would appreciate is a curfew law for suppressing piano playing after 9 p. m.—Chicago News.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

If you like a blond girl enough all the redness seems to come out of her hair.

A woman gets married to have babies so they can grow up and do the same thing.

If a man has more money he spends so much more that he feels poorer than ever.

Most of the friends you have look every day for some excuse to become your enemy.

When a man is waked up by the cook going down stairs to get his breakfast and goes to sleep right away again, the only way his wife can pacify him is to tell him he never closed his eyes all night and it is wonderful the way he can go to his work without having had any rest.—New York Press.

### QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

Flattery should always be diluted with tact.

A rose by any other name would have its thorns. No man is a fool who knows enough to keep his mouth shut.

It is generally the smallest men who have the most colossal nerve.

Even the football player must be head strong if he would butt in.

Occasionally you hear of a "good fellow" who has developed into a model husband.

The people who never find time to do things can always be depended upon to find fault.

The man who is trying to keep his head above water realizes that a floating debt is a poor life preserver.—Philadelphia Record.

### OLD-TIME FIRE GLORIES PASSING.

Pittsburg will look still less like "hell with the lid off" after the first of the year, when the hot slag trains from the furnaces of the Carnegie plant will be discontinued. Hereafter the slag will be moved and dumped cold.

These slag trains are about the last of the old time fiery glories that made Pittsburg's environment picturesque at night. Years ago the "Canada tops" put a stop to the great bursts of flame that used to come from the blast furnaces when charges were dumped into them in the old-fashioned way, and, incidentally, saved the heat. Then open-heart steel furnaces began to displace Bessemer converters with their magnificent towers of golden flame, the open hearth furnaces showing no fire at all. The slag trains continued a picturesque feature of the Monongahela river banks at night, but now they, too, are doomed.

By the new process slag is passed under a spray of water as it is poured from the furnaces into the cars to be removed. This causes it to break into fragments and cools it so that the trains loaded with it are no more picturesque than trains loaded with pig iron. The granulated slag is used for railroad ballast and other purposes.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### CLEVELAND'S LAKE FRONT.

Cleveland is almost the only great city of the world so situated that during spring, summer and early fall the sun sets in a body of water wider than the eye can span. Few big cities lie broadside to any sea or lake so large that the horizon is a water line. There is not one on either coast of the United States. Only four—Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo and Milwaukee—have such an outlook upon one of the great lakes.

One of the best and wisest friends America has ever had in Europe places the water front of Cleveland among the most notable natural beauties and attractions of the United States east of the Rocky mountains. His opinion is not given as a traveler's friendly but perhaps lightly weighed comment. It is recorded in that notable book, "The American Commonwealth." Other eminent authorities have spoken in like terms of Cleveland's fine outlook upon Lake Erie.—Cleveland Leader.

### BUSINESS IS GOOD.

In the present optimistic frame of the public mind an era of reckless speculation would be an easy matter to precipitate, though the result might prove disastrous in the long run.—San Francisco Call.

### NOT A TURKEY.

The American eagle can be thankful that he is not an edible bird.—Baltimore American.

### LONG DEFERRED.

There is no doubt that "deferred dividends" in life insurance are named all right.—Indianapolis News.

### VERY POPULAR.

Somehow it would cause little regret if Indian summer acquired the staying habit.—Detroit Free Press.

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3. Two-Step, "Cindy, I Dream About You" . . . Maurice Smith
4. Caprice, "Alpine Twilight" . . . E. S. Phelps
5. March and Two-Step, "Marconigram" . . . Thomas Allen
6. Waltz, "Peggy Brady" . . . Schindler
7. Two-Step, "Topsy" . . . Libbie Erickson
8. Waltz, "With the Girl, You Love" . . . Ben Shields
9. Two-Step, "The Mountebank" . . . Alfred Doyle
10. Waltz, "Down in Southern Tennessee" . . . Charles E. Root
11. Two-Step, "Trixy" . . . Libbie Erickson
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Manager Coffroth says if O'Brien shows Fitzsimmons away in six or seven rounds he will immediately sign him for a fight with Marvin Hart. Coffroth has not given up hope of drawing Jeffries out of his retirement. He says that as soon as the purse is big enough Jeff will be on hand to fight for it.

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RAILROAD BILL MUST FACE FIGHT

Hard Struggle in Sight for Rate Regulation Measure

What is to be known as the administration railroad rate bill, and which is generally understood here as being compiled by Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth at the request of President Roosevelt, has been brought up for consideration in the senate committee of the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The measure has been carefully gone over. Mr. Root and Secretary of War Taft have passed upon its constitutionality and found it perfect in this respect, but whether it can run the gauntlet of the courts, and whether it will get through congress or not remains to be seen.

PRESIDENT WILL WITNESS GAME

Goes to Princeton for Army-Navy Contest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Newberry, accompanied by a large party, left at 8 o'clock this morning on a special train for Princeton, to witness today's army and navy football game. Princeton will be reached about 1 o'clock. Arriving there, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and some immediate friends will be the guests of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University.

The game begins at 2 o'clock. During the first half of the game the President will be on the navy side of the field and during the second half on the army side.

AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—Don Fonso, who won the first race, was the only winning favorite. In the steeplechase, Clauson, an outsider, fell and broke his neck, but his jockey escaped unhurt.

AT CRESCENT

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Gay Adelaide won, Pan Creatis second, Hannibal Bey third. Time—1:07.

AT OAKLAND

First race—Seven furlongs: Delagosa won, Leorida second, Lone Wolf third. Time—1:32.

AT BENNINGS

First race—Six and a half furlongs: Mollie Donohue won, Nancy Bird second, Gladwin third. Time—1:23 3-5.

AT ASCOT

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Retropaw won, Lucene second, Fuleita third. Time—1:08 1-2.

SHEEP ON THE MOVE

Thousands Being Shipped from New Mexico

There is a great movement of sheep from New Mexico. Since Oct. 10 to Nov. 21, the Santa Fe-Central has hauled over its lines a total of 85,000 head. The movement is still under way.

ALL QUARANTINES OFF

Railroad Circular Shows All Restrictions Removed

The passenger department of the Rock Island has issued an official circular to all connecting lines that the state of Texas has raised the quarantine against all points in the United States on account of yellow fever and therefore all instructions thereto may be canceled.

HE SAW A MODEL PLANT

Bridgeport Index Representative Visits The Telegram

The Bridgeport Index representative visited Fort Worth recently and made the Telegram office a visit. When he went back home he wrote the following, which appears in his paper this week:

"While in Fort Worth Wednesday, the writer had the pleasure of a tour of The Telegram's model publishing house. The building itself, constructed by The Telegram Company with a view to the comfort of its occupants and to facility of production, is an ornament to the city, and houses about as busy a bunch of workers as any could well imagine. The business offices and editorial rooms are elegant, clean and workrooms are models of their class. In the mechanical department no expense has been spared, and the battery of linotypes, the monster perfecting press and all the other machinery of a modern publishing plant, are of the finest, giving a wealth of mechanical facilities. No less up to date is the business and editorial management, which is setting the pace for Texas in many particulars."

COLLEGE MEN PLAN REFORM

Northwestern University Students to Overhaul Athletics and Societies CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A reform propaganda is spreading in Northwestern University. University athletics and university societies will be the first points of attack, and faculty and students will unite in the suppression of what are accounted evils of university life.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time. Jack Watson of Big Springs was here Friday.

CAR SHORTAGE FELT

Lines in East, West and Southwest Are Suffering

Not only are the western and southwestern railroads short on cars, but the eastern roads are suffering from the same trouble. On a single day this week the New York Central lines west of Buffalo were short more than ten thousand freight cars. These figures, taken in connection with the cars moved during the past month, illustrate the enormous business of the entire country which railroads are trying to move.

COLD DELAYS WORK

Laborers Move South When Frost Approaches

The cold weather that is commencing along the Denver road and the Colorado and Southern in the southern part of Colorado, will, to a certain extent, retard the work of relaying steel with heavier rails. However, it is the intention of the companies to continue this work just as long as conditions will admit.

HOW'S THIS?

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AMUSEMENTS

"Babes in Toyland," quaint and pretty, pleased a fair-sized audience at Greenwall's last night, gave a matinee today and close their engagement tonight.

The babes (that is Alan and Jane) this year are Arthur Conrad and Marie Fanchonetti, who are quite acceptable.

Grace Hazard as Contrary Mary and Budd Ross as Marmaduke, master inspector (detectives, not boilers) furnish some of the liveliest bits of the production.

The lines of the Babes are mostly clever, the choruses melodious and the scenic settings pretty.

Rather unusual in such a production are the voices of the male chorus. One glance is enough to prove that its members weren't chosen for looks, and the first song is enough to prove that the author is along with the best ever offered in a musical comedy coming to Fort Worth.

The only fault to be found with the Babes is that their story is too loosely written. Even an audience composed mostly of persons accustomed to the vagaries of musical comedy, could hardly be expected to understand some of the sudden changes the scenery and story undergo.

CHAS. B. HANFORD

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one." There is probably no couplet which has been so often quoted as the above. Simple as it is, it forms the foundation for one of the greatest and most successful plays that the stage has ever known. "Ingomar" is one of the dramas that endure despite the waves of fancy which each season seem to change the current of popular taste.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford offers a production of Ingomar this season. While the interest of the action centers almost entirely in the rugged chieftain and his gentle captive, the other characters will be portrayed by players whose approved quality may be relied upon to give them extraordinary interest. Ingomar is one of the plays whose appeal is universal and the opportunity to see it at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 4, is one which cannot fail to excite the most widespread interest.

"A TRIP TO EGYPT"

C. Herbert Kerr's musical comedy, "A Trip to Egypt," his latest work, comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 5. This attraction will be superior to any other of its kind, including "The Beauty Doctor" company, being larger as a production, etc. The entire production is carried by this company and property complete. The theater-going people will remember the great hit made in this city last season by Mr. Kerr's "The Beauty Doctor."

"THE RUNAWAYS"

George Evans is the latest of the vaudeville top-liners to forsake this end of the game to star in musical comedy, "The Runaways," to essay the part of Blutch, the jockey, in this now famous production. In a class of his own in vaudeville and commanding an enormous salary the alumnus must indeed have been great to influence "The Runaways" to join the Comstock forces. The modest sum of \$1,000 a week is being paid to Evans to cavort under the sobriquet of Blutch. The only stipulation that is made is that Mr. Evans shall show that he is worth as much to Mr. Comstock as Chauncey M. Depew was as president of the New York Central railroad, and George is going to do it.

"The Runaways" will be the bill at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 6.

MUSICAL ARRANGED

Well Known Singers to Be Heard Here Friday

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MURDER WILL OUT

Skeleton Identified as That of Mexican Missing For Past Fourteen Years

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The absence of two lower teeth in a skull dug up in El Paso was the means by which two sons have identified a skeleton as that of their father who was probably murdered fourteen years ago. An indentation on the top of the head was another means of identification. The murdered man was Estelasio Ronquillo, a Mexican well to do in his time. The two sons have a clew as to who committed the murder and will, if possible, cause the arrest of two Mexicans, one of whom is known to reside in New Mexico.

PRaise SERVICE HELD

The A.I.D. Society of the College Avenue Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable Thanksgiving meeting at the church Friday afternoon, the meeting being opened with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Lambdin. A splendid musical and literary program was rendered.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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**AN X-MAS DINNER** in your own home, would you like it? If so, call and let us show you our property and explain our terms. "Do it now," as we will have to build for you. Fifty lots for you to select from. City water, pretty location, good neighborhood, closets, etc. See A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Company, over 113 West Sixth street.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We can sell lots quick on the Dallas park tract, near Polytechnic College campus. We need them. List with us. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main St. Write.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? 1 or 5-acre tracts at Stop 6 on south side of Interurban, \$250 per acre; terms to suit. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main St. New Phone 422.

**LOTS FOR SALE—Fort Worth's fashionable suburb, Arlington Heights Realty Company, 103 east Seventh street.**

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? 8-room 2-story house, 2 halls; will rent for \$25 per month, on East Front st., nicely located, \$2,800; terms to suit you. See us. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? List your houses to sell on small payments with us. They don't last long. Try us. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building.

**FOR SALE CHEAP—3,500 acres** in Collier county, Texas, 1,500 fine farming land, running springs, four miles to railroad, on easy terms. Call Box 83, McLean, Texas.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? 4-room house and lot, 1206 Leuda st.; rent for \$10 per month, \$800; terms, \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street.

**FOR SALE—Nine acres** of interurban property, 700 feet frontage on interurban track at Siding 6; price \$150 an acre. A. G. Carter, 301, Fort Worth National Bank building. Phone 384.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? If you have a bargain in a farm and wish to sell quick, come and see us. We can sell it. The Pennock Realty Co., 602 1/2 Main, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg. Phone 422.

**FOR QUICK results**, list your houses for sale or for rent with us. Call every day. See Smith, northwest corner Ninth and Houston streets, ground floor.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? The Pennock Realty Co., G. B. Pennock, general manager. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

**J. A. STARLING & CO.**, Real Estate Brokers, Retail, 512 Main Street, in Cotton Belt Ticket Office. Phone 120.

**30 LOTS** in North Fort Worth, beautiful residence lots, \$25, \$10 cash, \$10 per month. See our proposition on 10th, Brummett & Johnson, 513 Main street.

**LONGBRIDGE & BAKER**, Real Estate and Rental Agents, Room 310 Reynolds Building. Old phone 4387.

**FOR SALE—Two lots**, Hemphill Heights; will trade for good horses. Call 1200 College avenue.

**W. A. DARTER**, 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches

## MISCELLANEOUS

**EXCHANGE—Furniture**, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-5 Houston street. Both phones 552.

**THE TELEGRAM** accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.

**FOR SALE—Furniture** of one eight-room and one ten-room flat. See Nix Furniture Company.

**FOR ALL KINDS** of scavenger work, phone 818. Leo Taylor.

**DELICIOUS home-made bread**, 207 Calhoun street.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**WE REPAIR FURNITURE** and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER Furniture Co., 211 Main, both phones.

**WE WILL PAY** you the highest cash price for your secondhand furniture and stoves; any quantity. The Furniture Exchange, 306 Houston street, Puckett & Lowry, proprietors. Both phones.

**THE TELEGRAM** accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.

**A COMPETENT** white woman and daughter want position as cook and dining room girl; can give good references. Call 805 East Bluff street.

**FOR REMOVING** AND RESETTING all kinds of glass, show windows especially, phone Sneed's Planning Mill, 304.

**YOUR PRICE** buys at Nix's, corner Second and Houston streets. Try us and see.

**HIGHEST PRICES** paid for second-hand clothes at 1505 Main street. Singer & Nathan.

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened by an expert. Bound Elec. Co., 1246 Houston st.

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST—One Cockerel Spaniel**, Sunday, Answers to name of "Nigger." Return to Gomer Co. Shop for reward. Will party who phoned Gomer Co. yesterday afternoon please call 1334, new phone, or apply at shop.

**LOST—A** plush lap robe, with two kittens with glass eyes, between union station and Annie street, on South Main, Wednesday evening. Return to Carter's Livery Stable; reward.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A** 4-month-old red heifer calf; anyone returning or sending any information of the same to 2613 Chestnut avenue Rosen Heights, North Fort Worth, will receive liberal reward.

**LOST—A** bird dog, with white spots on its brown head; wears collar and answers by the name of "Fickett." Will pay liberal reward for delivery at 411 Adams, or phone 2762 (old).

**LOST—Ladies' dark brown leather** purse with handle containing silk belt, buttons and \$4 in money. Phone No. 1; reward.

**TAKEN BY MISTAKE—A** long cravat, nettie coat, at Miller's Hall. Return to No. 5 fire hall or phone 96.

**LOST—Gold watch**, without crystal, and with pin attached; initials "T. N." Ladies' size. Reward at Telegram office.

**LOST—A** white grayhound. Answers to name of "Annis." Return to 1021 Lamar street and get reward.

**ANYTHING WE HAVE** in furniture is yours, at Nix's sale, Corner Second and Houston streets.

**FOUND** at Monnie's the best pair of Men's shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

**Found—That** corn shucks make best feed.

## FOR RENT

**H. C. Jewell, H. Neal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City, 1000 Houston street.**

**Store Rooms for Rent.**

**3 nice store rooms** in a new stone building at No. 215-17-19 South Main street, between Daggert and Broadway; good location for a drug, grocery, racket store, etc.; \$25 per month.

**H. C. JEWELL & SON, 1000 Houston street.**

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We want 200-acre wheat farm. We want 50-acre hay farm. We want black land farm. The Pennock Realty Company, room 21, Scott-Harold building. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

**STORE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three** nice store rooms in a new stone building, at 215-217-219 South Main street, between Daggert and Broadway; good location for a drug, grocery, racket store, etc.; \$25 per month. H. C. Jewell & Son, 1000 Houston street.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We want 200-acre wheat farm. We want 50-acre hay farm. We want black land farm. The Pennock Realty Company, room 21, Scott-Harold building. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We can rent your farm. Big demand for farms. If you don't believe it, try us. Big farms, small farms wanted. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. Both phones.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We have a farm for rent, 11 miles from Fort Worth, fine land, plenty water, 4-room house, stables. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We have a big demand for rent houses and stores. List your property with us. We have the people. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. New phone 422.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We have a farm for rent, 11 miles from Fort Worth, fine land, plenty water, 4-room house, stables. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We need more rent houses. We can rent them; try us. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

**FOR RENT OR LEASE—A** truck and fruit farm, three and one-half miles from city, on Birdville road. Apply to H. Mueller, 814 East Third street.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? The Pennock Realty Company, rental agents, room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. New phone 422.

**FOR RENT—Five-room** house, hall, two closets, bath, servants' house, gas, 1311 East Weatherford street.

**FOR RENT—108** Houston street, two-story store room. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

**CHILD** and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

**FOR RENT—New** piano. Phone 2614.

**FREE TREATMENT**  
 Treatment and medicine will be furnished free to those unable to pay at the College Dispensary, 806 Ruak street, by the faculty of the Medical Department of Fort Worth University, on the following hours:

**Diseases of Women—Fridays**, from 4 to 5 p. m.  
**Diseases of Children—Every Monday** from 2 to 3 p. m.  
**Deformities of Children—Fridays** from 4 to 5 p. m.  
**Diseases of the Skin—Mondays and Thursdays** from 3 to 4 p. m.  
**General Diseases—Mondays**, from 4 to 5 p. m., and **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays**, from 3 to 4 p. m.  
**Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases—Wednesdays and Fridays**, from 1 to 2 p. m.  
**Surgery—Wednesdays**, from 2 to 3 p. m.  
**Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Mondays** and **Thursdays**, from 1 to 2 p. m.

## WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

**GRANDMA** wants baby's picture for Christmas. Mrs. Hudson makes fine baby pictures, cheap, too. We will go see her. Hudson Studio, 700 Houston street.

**RESPONSIBLE** widow wants sober, reliable man partner in large boarding or rooming house business. Care 459, Telegram.

**WANTED—Two** furnished rooms for light housekeeping for winter; must be cheap, desirable, quiet. References. Address, 475, care Telegram.

**GET THE OTHER FELLOWS' price**, then go to Nix's and save money. Corner Second and Houston streets.

**WANTED—Unfurnished** front room by respectable married couple; state price. Address No. 15, care Telegram.

**WANTED—Partner** with as much as \$5000 in cash for a good business. Phone 3541 evenings after 5 o'clock.

**WANTED TO RENT—An** eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 1739 or call 417 Broadway at once.

**A COW** for the winter; plenty of feed, comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 2370.

**WANTED—To** nurse ladies in confinement, \$1 per day. Call 503 Kentucky avenue.

**GENTLEMAN** wishes roommate; steam heat, modern, second floor Telegram Bldg. Phone 1564.

**WANTED—To** trade piano for good buggy horse. S. B. Chestnut, 303 Houston street.

**WANTED—To** buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

**WANTED—Cow** for her feed; best of care. Address 330, care Telegram.

## AGENTS WANTED

**WANTED—Side** line traveling salesman can make \$30 to \$50 per week handling our latest production of Advertising Fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**AGENTS** wanted for a new departure Accident Policy, \$4 a year. General agent's commissions. A. B. Cilley, Manager, 412 Times Bldg., Times Square, New York City.

**AGENT WANTED—A** reliable industrious lady or gentleman to represent a large manufacturer of high grade perfumes. Permanent. Address H. S. Redfern, St. Louis, Mo.

**AGENTS—Samples** of portraits free. Finest work. Lowest prices. Fine line of frames. Write for catalogue. Vienna Portrait Co., 121 Blue Island avenue, Chicago.

**\$5 a WEEK** and EXPENSES to men with rigs to introduce our poultry goods. Orwon Co., Dept. D, Parsons, Kan.

**FOLLOW THE CROWD** to Nix's furniture sale, corner Second and Houston streets.

## SALESMEN WANTED

**WANTED—High-class** specialty salesmen to earn \$5,000 net next year. Only a few positions to fill. The Barton-Parker Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**SALESMEN—Tobacco**; experience unnecessary; excellent opportunity; good income; steady employment. Address, Helle Meade Tobacco Works, Louisville, Ky.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

**FURNISHED** or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; also nicely furnished rooms with bath and phone privilege; \$3 per month. 106 East Weatherford street. Phone 1340.

**FOR RENT—Nicely** furnished rooms; modern; all cars pass door; new management. Lenox Plaza, over Western Union, 501 1/2 Main street. Electric lights, hot and cold baths.

**ROOMS—With** or without board, newly fitted up, brick house, everything new and modern, elegant; rooms by the month, week or day. 303 East First, corner Calhoun.

**TWO FURNISHED** rooms, with or without board, or would rent to a couple for housekeeping; references required. 404 Clarence street.

**TWO LARGE**, bright, south rooms; quiet; modern residence, two blocks from Delaware hotel, 300 East Fourth street.

**NICE, new** furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, near depot; light, phone and bath. The Royal, 1419 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 3762, new, \$5.

**FOR RENT—Nicely** furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences; southern exposure. Apply 511 East Fifth st. Phone 2137.

**TWO UNFURNISHED** rooms for light housekeeping, convenient to packing house and car line, \$5 per month. Phone 3574.

**FOR RENT—One** nicely furnished front room with first-class table board, for couple or two gentlemen. References exchanged. 603 East Bluff.

**EAST FRONT ROOM**, carpeted and curtilaged; phone and bath privilege; \$5 per month. 1109 North street. Phone 1492.

**TWO unfurnished** rooms, newly papered; water and phone; \$3 per month. 410 Clara street.

**FOR RENT—Two** large rooms furnished for light housekeeping, close in. 610 Pecan street.

**FURNISHED** rooms, close in; one or two gentlemen; private family. Phone 3700.

**FRONT ROOM**, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 508 Throckmorton street; \$2.50 per week.

**FOR RENT—Furnished** or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, in private family. Phone 346.

**A NICELY FURNISHED** room; bath, electric light; modern conveniences. 621 Florence street.

**THREE OR FOUR** nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern conveniences. References. 1014 Taylor street.

**EVERYTHING MODERN**, new building, The Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

## HELP WANTED

**LEARN TELEGRAPHY** and railroad accounting, \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and endorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue, School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; La Crosse, Wis.; Texarkana, Texas.; San Francisco, Cal.

**WANTED—For** United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 243 Main street, Dallas; 1330 Main street, Fort Worth, 113 1/2 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

**SALESMEN WANTED**  
 For general high-grade specialty salesmen—the best to take ordinary interest—we have very attractive openings. We know of men who are coming from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year, selling to dealers for a large and well known manufacturer of advertised goods. To any successful salesman who will call a general price list to our hands, a profitable and attractive side line, an excellent proposition will be made by mail.

**HAPGOODS (Inc.)**, Brain Brokers  
 917 Commercial Building, St. Louis

**THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE**—First and Main, wants men to learn barber trade. Splendid opportunity just now. Few weeks complete. Course includes practical experience, instructions, lectures, demonstrations, explanations; diplomas and positions. Little expense; catalogue free. Write today.

**WANTED—Ladies** to learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. We operate twelve great colleges in leading cities. Few weeks completes by our method. Free clinic, expert instructions. Our diplomas assure employment at top wages. Call or write. Micler College, First and Main streets.

**DETECTIVES—Reliable** men desiring to engage in detective work are wanted to represent us in every community. Big profits. Official rewards and full particulars free. Write Webster's Detective Agency, Des Moines, Iowa.

**WANTED—\$12** per week and expense to an industrious woman of moderate education, to act as district manager. Unlimited prospects. Speedy promotion. Reliable firm. J. E. McBrady, 542 Dearborn, Chicago.

**WANTED—Several** young men and ladies to take telegraphy, station work and typewriting (touch method), at one-half the regular price if they can enter school soon. Call or phone 3535, Tandy's Depot College, Powell building.

**LADIES** having fancy work to sell—embroideries, Battenburg, drawn work—also to order work. Stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 34 Monroe, Chicago.

**HELP WANTED—A** first-class seamstress to come to house and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 2647.

**WANTED—White** girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; must be good cook; good wages; small family. 410 St. Louis avenue.

**BOYS MAKE** from 50c to \$1.00 every afternoon selling The Telegram after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

**WANTED—Several** boys to deliver paper daily at noon in business district. Inquire Circulation Manager, Telegram.

**MEM. women, boys and girls** who want work should ask Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

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**WANTED—Solicitors**; good pay to reliable men. 310 Fort Wort National bank building.

**A COUPLE WIDE-AWAKE** salesmen for Texas. Address D. L., 809 West Seventh street. New phone 1385-rod.

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy furniture at Nix's, corner Second and Houston streets.

**WANTED—A** house girl; German or Swede preferred. Apply, 16, care The Telegram.

**WANTED—One** man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes. Apply at Monnie's.

**WANTED—A** good cook, 615 Burnett street. Phone 2715.

**HELP WANTED—Cook** at 1004 East Belknap street.

**WANTED—Teacher** for fire and serpentine dance. Phone 3523 old phone.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

**WANTED—Position** as grocer clerk; several years of experience; good references. Address, Box 47, Handley.

**WANTED—Position** by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Best of references. Address 343, care Telegram.

**AS BOOKKEEPER** or assistant and salesman; experience; references given. Address, 17, care Telegram.

**POSITION** as store or saloon porter or cook (colored); handy; anything. Address 109, Telegram office.

**WANTED—Position** in dressmaking establishment. Apply 1301, Corner St. Louis and Rosedale street.

**WANTED—Situation** in family, cooking and house work preferred, by middle age lady. 1407 Main, room No. 5.

**WHEN YOU WANT HELP** call Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main, new phone 321.

## WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED—2,000** dollars worth of second-hand furniture at once, especially refrigerators. Pay highest cash prices. New furniture exchanged for old. At Glenn Bros. & Co., Thirteenth and Houston. Both phones 1117.

**HELLO!** Have you seen George? We need farms to rent. Big demand. Rent quick. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. Both phones.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

**TWO NICELY FURNISHED** rooms for men only, at 1515 East Belknap street. New phone 1938.

**A COMFORTABLE ROOM**, electric light, bath and use of phone; suitable for two. Address 35, care Telegram.

**PRIVATE ROOMS** and BOARD, all conveniences. Corner Daggert and Lipscomb. Reasonable rates.

**FOR RENT—Elegantly** furnished rooms, all modern and new. Over Blythe's, Eighth and Houston.

**FOR RENT—Furnished** or unfurnished rooms for gentlemen. 1013 Galveston. Phone 511.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**, by day, week or month; transient trade solicited. The Royal, 1419 1/2 Houston street.

**FOR RENT—Nicely** furnished rooms, with modern conveniences, either single or en suite. Apply 804 Taylor street.

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Tickets on sale Nov. 26, 27 and for 7:45 a. m. train Nov. 28, and Dec. 3 and 4 and morning train, Dec. 5.

LIMIT DEC. 19. Go With the Crowd—via the I. & G. N. Direct line; no change of cars. City Office, 704 Main St. D. J. BYARS, Asst. C. T. A. Phone 332.

NEW LINE CHINA SALADS—Very rich decorations. Low price. GERNSBACHER BROS., 511 Houston St.

WIFE OF JUROR DIES SUDDENLY

Parker Trial Stopped by Pa-thetic Incident

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Conduct of the R. R. Parker case was adjourned this morning until Monday, because of the death of Mrs. J. P. Zande, wife of one of the jurors.

Juror Zande did not learn of his wife's death until this morning, when the talemsmen were brought into court. A few days ago Mrs. Zande was taken ill at their home, five miles west of Grand Prairie, on the interurban, but as the case was not considered serious the juror was not excused. Zande was greatly affected by the sad news and quite a sensation was produced in court.

SAILORS TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Plans are making among the jolly tars of the Brooklyn navy yard for a private meeting between a picked man of the United States navy and W. E. Kokayne, middleweight and heavyweight champion of Prince Louis' squadron, who so easily knocked out Jack Ringenback, a sailor from the battleship Iowa. The victory was too easy for the Englishman, and the tars are going to put a man in training and pull off another match at the first opportunity.

FIGHT AGAINST RAYMOND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The fight against the reappointment of Judge Raymond of the western district of Indian Territory, has assumed amazing proportions, and it is now almost certain a new man will get the job. Last week there was a big delegation from Indian Territory at the White House to protest against the continuance of Judge Raymond in office. This week another delegation, more powerful and influential than the first, called upon President Roosevelt, and afterwards proceeded to the department of justice and asked for the appointment of L. F. Parker of Virginia.

MEN HELD UP HERE

Man with Winchester Creates Sensation in West Weatherford Street Friday. T. B. Boswell, a farmer who lives in the neighborhood of Handley, was Friday lodged in jail on a warrant issued out of Judge John L. Terrell's court, alleging larceny.

No beauty can stand the disfigurement of bad teeth. Take care of your teeth. Only one way—SOZODONT Liquid, Powder or Paste ASK YOUR DENTIST

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STOVES! All kinds at Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Tenth and Main Sts. Phone 3798.

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trying to kill him. He pointed the Winchester at them and commanded them to hold up their hands, which they did promptly. Afterward Boswell said he was convinced he was mistaken and permitted them to pass on unmolested.

The incident was reported to the sheriff's office and a deputy soon placed Boswell under arrest.

DIVORCE RATE LOW

Number Issued at Past Term of Court Shows Decrease—Birth and Death Figures

Records of the county clerk's office for the month of November show a total of 110 births recorded. There were twenty-six deaths and 102 marriages for the same period, while the record of divorces, for a single month was the smallest in years, the total number being only three. This small number is accounted for by the fact that the first part of the court session of the Seventeenth district court considered divorce matters. In September the total divorces issued was thirty-seven. In October the number was ten and in November three, making a grand total of fifty. This is the smallest number of divorces issued during any one term of court in a long while.

BEAT ROOSEVELT AT BOXING

Beginning of Rise of Man Appointed Oklahoma's Governor. Soon after President Roosevelt entered the White House, says a dispatch from Guthrie, Okla., Captain Frank Frantz, formerly of the Rough Riders and a few days ago appointed to be governor of Oklahoma after Jan. 1, called upon him. During their conversation Frantz remarked that he had boxed some at Harvard. Then nothing would do but he must put on the gloves with the President.

"Bully," exclaimed Mr. Roosevelt, as he got up rubbing his jaw after the first punch had put him off his feet. "But you can't do it again." They sparred for a few seconds, then Frantz and the President of the United States lay on his back on the gymnasium floor. A right hook to the jaw had done the work. Mr. Roosevelt was not out, but he was not so eager to get up and "mix" it again.

SANTO DOMINGO QUIET

Collector of Customs Reports Great Improvement There. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Taking advantage of the holiday to visit his home in Washington, Colonel George R. Colton, collector of customs at Santo Domingo, arrived here. Colonel Colton said: "My visit here is of no significance. I simply took advantage of a favorable opportunity to visit my home. There has been a marked improvement in the internal affairs of the republic of Santo Domingo since the United States government took charge of its finances. Confidence has been restored and revenues have been increased about 20 per cent and foreign capital is seeking investment in the industries of the island."

Under the political arrangements we collect the customs, pay 45 per cent to the government of Santo Domingo and deposit the remainder with the National City Bank of New York for the benefit of creditors.

"The republic has been successful and has received the hearty support of the local government, which has been able to pay running expenses out of its share of the revenues. Since April, the customs receipts have increased steadily, at the rate of about \$500,000 a year."

"No revolutionary movements have developed in the country this year and no cause now exists for an uprising against the party in power."

HIS MIND AFFECTED

Cartoonist Dalrymple Is Taken to a Sanitarium

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Louis Dalrymple, a well-known cartoonist, was removed from a furnished rooming house at 128 West Twenty-ninth street to a Long Island sanitarium. His friends fear that his mind is permanently affected. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Dalrymple, then a cartoonist for Puck, married a Miss Carpenter of Brooklyn. The marriage was an unhappy one, and she obtained a divorce. The court ordered that he pay his wife \$75 a month. Seven years ago he married Miss Mary Ann Good of Baltimore. In New Jersey, but still had to pay alimony to his first wife. He removed from the state, but returned with his wife a few weeks ago.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents per bottle. J. P. BRASHEAR.

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CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. J. W. Sherman was here Friday. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. A. T. Smart is here from Chickasha. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. D. C. Jones is here from Gordian. See Adams. Hows. Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stoves. J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel. Phone 530. R. H. Carroll of Brady was here Friday.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711. J. B. Stanard of Waco is at the Delaware. Z. F. Connor and wife of Murray were here Friday. Toilet Sets, \$3 up. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. R. E. Taylor of Henrietta is in the city.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24. R. W. Cochran of Oklahoma City is here. Dr. M. B. Harris, osteopath. Telephones 773 and 3278. A. A. Fielder was here Friday from Sherman.

VIAMI OFFICE, R. 5, over the Fair. Phone 4517. W. B. Dwiggins was here Friday from Crowley. W. E. Burke of Texarkana, Ark., was in the city Friday. L. H. Colby was an El Paso visitor here Friday.

Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 2150. M. P. Eklone was here Friday from Dallas. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 594. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. H. H. May is an Oklahoma City visitor here today.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Branham of Seymour are here today visiting friends. J. J. Means, A. B. Medley and J. D. Taylor are in a party of Valentine people in this city today.

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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 street. Call at Singer office, 913 Houston street, when you want a machine. We have them from \$5 to \$60. Needles and oil for all machines.

Will take good horse or one, two or three cows on a new piano. J. H. Bennett, Station A, Fort Worth. Phone 422-2r.

Frank Jensen, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Rock Island, and wife spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Jensen's parents at El Reno, Okla. President E. H. Stetley of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club announces a public meeting to be held at the Fifth ward fire hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to hear candidates for mayor.

The Fort Worth Rescue League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the rescue home Monday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members of the league is expected.

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W. T. Gates is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Gates recently resigned his position as agent for the Rock Island railway at Minco, I. T., and is prospecting with a possible view to locating with a railroad office in Fort Worth.

FREEZING WEATHER

Another Drop in Temperatures Scheduled for Tonight—Clear Follows Rain

Freezing temperatures are to be experienced again tonight in this city, according to the report of the weather bureau this morning. The range of the official thermometer here yesterday was but 6 degrees, the maximum being 41 and the minimum 35 degrees.

The weather map this morning shows an area of low barometer over the gulf and another over Lake Superior, causing rain and snow throughout the Mississippi valley from one end to the other.

Temperatures of below zero were reported from several places in this country, the lowest being at Havre, Mont., where the thermometer dropped to 14 degrees below zero. Heavy rains were reported from a large number of the cities in the Mississippi valley. Among the heaviest rains were: Cairo, 2.61 inches; Little Rock, 1.93 inches,

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When the box was opened the cause of the midnight vigil in the past of Mrs. Young was explained. Neighbors of Mrs. Young had often noticed that she spent much of her time at night in one corner of the bedroom, always apparently kneeling by some object, but not until death came to the woman did neighbors learn that the body of beautiful Lora Thompson, who died in Amesbury, Mass., in 1887, was inclosed in the box which the mother watched with such care.

Mrs. Young's second husband, who died several years ago is believed to have shared the secret, which was unknown to all others. Mrs. Young once said to a neighbor: "I have Lora with me to be buried," but would say no more. The body of the dead girl had not decomposed, but had mummified. Her golden hair was as well preserved as when she died, and costly clothing enshrouded her form. The coroner was notified of the find, and he held an inquest over the body of the girl. The remains of both mother and daughter will be in the same grave, and thus the wish of the woman will be gratified.

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Safe at Carrollton Blown by Robbers; Who Make Escape Without Leaving Clw

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