

BIG CROWD TO HEAR MESSAGE

President's Letter is Read to Fifty-ninth Congress

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

Caucus Will Select Steering Committee, Re-naming the Present Members

President Roosevelt's message will be found on page 9 of this issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual message of the President was read to the senate today very soon after the convening of that body. The document was delivered by Secretary Barnes, and followed immediately upon the announcement by Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the President and notify him that congress was organized and prepared to transact business.

President Roosevelt was notified at 11 o'clock today by a joint committee, consisting of Senators Allison and Morgan, and Representatives McCleary, Littaer and Williams that congress was assembled and organized and ready to receive any message which he might desire to deliver to it.

The caucus of republican senators, which will be held immediately after the adjournment of the senate today, has its work already defined. Its most important function will be to authorize the appointment of a steering committee and, following the usual custom, present members are almost certain to be re-elected.

The caucus will direct the appointment of a committee to fill vacancies on the regular senate committees. These appointments will likely be made by Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus. Conference of leaders will be held for a discussion of the important vacancies. The principal chairmanships will be filled by the advancement of Clarke of Wyoming; Indian affairs, by Clapp of Minnesota; military affairs, by Warren of Wyoming; public buildings and grounds, by Scott of Oregon; and education and labor, by Dolliver of Iowa.

There are vacancies to be filled on the finance committee, which probably will be given to Hale of Maine; on foreign relations, which likely will go to Beveridge of Indiana; three on the judiciary, which probably will be filled by Knox of Pennsylvania, Foraker of Ohio and Carter of Montana.

W. R. Smith of Colorado presented a bill amending the present law so as to extend the length of time live stock may be kept on cars in transit from twenty-eight to thirty-six hours.

MINORITY STRAWS WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the minority in the house, introduced a number of bills and joint resolutions affecting the tariff and campaign contributions. The tariff measure contemplates free trade with the Philippines, reassembling of the United States and Canadian joint high commission, with a view to freer trade relations between the United States and Canada, and a minimum tariff for the United States.

COWAN AT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Judge Cowan of Fort Worth is here looking after interests of the cattlemen of Texas, particularly with reference to possible railroad rate legislation.

JAPANESE PRINCE DIES FOR LOVE

Killed Self Because of Beautiful American Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Yamak, a samurai and prince of Japan, killed himself in the deep woods near Norfolk, N. L. Wednesday night.

hands folded on his broad chest and a smile on his smooth, brown face.

He killed himself because he had allowed the love of a beautiful yellow-haired woman to come between him and his devotion to his mikado.

Yamak was known, and well known, in New York as an artist. He had money, plenty of it, a beautiful studio and hosts of admiring American friends.

He came to this country to study American ways at the behest of his mikado. His term of exile from his beloved Japan was up two months ago, and it is said that the home government sent for him twice since then, but he did not go.

Last summer he married a beautiful Brooklyn girl, Miss Belle Pauline Brown. There was a honeymoon, with all kinds of modern American trimmings. Showered Richest Gifts on His Beautiful American Bride

Yamak and his bride lived at the St. Regis until recently, when they removed to Norfolk, L. I. At first he was most deliriously happy in his marriage. He never left his beautiful wife for longer than a few minutes at a time.

He showered her with presents, diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and one day a great pink pearl, like the tear of a home-sick mermaid.

But he brought her, funny little Japanese poddle, strange tropical birds in old little twisted cages, which he fashioned with his own supple hands, and every day a rose. One single, perfect rose.

Again and again he tried to persuade her to go home to Japan with him. He told her about the cherry blossoms and the rest of the almond blossoms; he repeated to her the beautiful poems celebrating the happy Japanese home life; he sent and bought her beautiful fabrics and had them made Japanese fashion and tried to get her to wear them, but always she laughed and said, "No, no; I am an American and not a Japanese; I will never leave my own country."

Wednesday morning he took her hands and held them first to his forehead, then to his heart and said to her, "Soyanara," which, he had interpreted into English, says, "Well, if it must be."

She never saw him again until he was brought home cold and smiling. When she went through his papers she found documents there which had convinced her that he was staying in this country against the will of his mikado and that his friends in Japan had written reproaching him for his lack of loyalty.

"He died for me," she said this morning when she laid a pink rose in his cold, brown hands. "He died for me."

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS AT WACO

Large Number of Delegates Are Present

Special to The Telegram WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—The seventieth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas Masons convened at 10 o'clock this morning in the temple on Sixth and Franklin streets, with a very large attendance, attributable probably to the prosperous condition of the country, as there is no special business on hand or anything of unusual importance.

The city is handsomely decorated today, and weather conditions have been such as to induce the Masons and their wives and daughters to attend the grand lodge meeting. Many of these ladies are also members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the state meeting of which body is being held here. The school of instruction of the grand chapter closed last night.

Campbell Reads Report After the usual preliminaries of opening this morning Grand Master A. W. Campbell of Dallas read his annual report, which was given the closest attention. Summarized it was as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas: Another Masonic year, with its joys and sorrows, its smiles and tears, has passed away, and as we look back on the year, we are proud to see that our Supreme Grand Master we have met again to clasp each other's hand in fraternal greeting, to renew our vows around this Holy Altar, to review the labors of the year, to review our mistakes and to plan and legislate for the future welfare of our beloved order.

The prosperity of the commonwealth is referred to, and Masonic prosperity is said to be undisturbed and happy. Reference is made to the issuance of resolutions to grand representatives near other grand lodges in various states.

The report showed the number of lodges chartered and officers and stewards organized at the following places: Richland Springs, Chambersburg, Edinburg, Bayley, Kingsbury, McLean, Edinburg, Chalk Mound, Grand Falls, Fort Davis, Miles, Vega, Christoval, Cranfill's Gap, Brownfield, Colfax, Boyce, Strawn, Smith and Julien Field lodge at Fort Worth.

WOMEN MAD AS MEN FOR PLAY

Fair Gamblers Flock Indiana Fashionable Resorts

LIKE ROULETTE THE BEST

Poolroom Also Offers Fascination and Opportunity to Scatter Money

A tall, statuesque woman in black velvet street costume and black velvet hat in long and trich plume is standing absolutely alone in front of a green table shaking poker dice at 50 to 1.

By a Staff Correspondent. WEST BADEN, Ind., Dec. 5.—Only a few days longer and the pledge to cease gambling at this resort and at French Lick will have been redeemed or summary action taken by the governor of Indiana.

In New York, the metropol, with its great white way and its tenderloin, the smartest man about town thinks it an achievement to get in behind the chilled steel doors of a sequestered gambling hell.

Picture a finely appointed broker's office with rows of mahogany arm chairs, Persian rug and neat black board—that gives an idea of the West Baden pool room.

The women that struggle in with their escorts for the most part look blankly at the blackboard. Here, however, is one stunning dark-eyed woman who murmurs petulantly that a "French" has just won and she "dr. Hart" and here "Dr. Hart" had already won a half hour ago.

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A Bird in the Web Now for a trip to the pool room at French Lick. It is only a few minutes' ride on the little bottal street car that rushes back and forth across the mile between the two resorts.

Another player at roulette, a man of the world, in the unconventional white sweater and the little golf cap, which regulates the heat of the head, is seated at a long table, and presently the bride and groom wander over to it.

Grandma's Fall from Grace Back to West Baden. Yes, here is the crowd. Several white-haired women, grandmothers perhaps, are among those seated at long tables, where the pool room chairs were during the day.

The night wears on, the players become tired, the tills of the gaming tables choke with money, the crowd drifts out. Those who belong over at a roulette table, the "rattler," French Lick boys, and the elderly and the West Baden crowd hies to its own quarters, and the date for slaming down the lid is one day nearer.

When women gamble they like roulette. Here is a pretty young woman, tastefully gowned, whose cheeks are flushed and whose eyes sparkle at the sight of an armful of chips which her escort rakes toward her.

AS THE POLICY HOLDERS WOULD LIKE IT



RICHARD MCCURDY, PRESIDENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND A NUMBER OF HIS RELATIVES HAVE RESIGNED.—News Item.

JEWISH MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Rabbi Jasin and Halpren Address Large Audience

About three hundred people attended the memorial services held at the temple of the orthodox Jewish congregation in Taylor street Monday night in memory of the Jews who lost their lives in the recent massacres in Russian cities.

The services were simple and impressive, following the order of ceremonies of the Israelites from generation to generation.

The president of the congregation, Israel N. Mehl, opened the service with an introductory address, explaining the nature and object of the meeting. The president dwelt on the conditions existing in the country where the horrors have taken place and made reference to the Self Defense Society and the good work it expects to accomplish in providing defenseless Jews of Russia with the means to purchase ammunition to defend their wives and children.

MILITARY RULE IS ABOLISHED

Poland Freed by Official Gazette Today

WARSAW, Dec. 5.—Abolition of the minor state martial law was gazetted today and Poland is now completely freed from military rule. The authorities prohibited the proposed meeting at the striking post and telegraph employees.

Information from Moscow says the committee of the Bourne is trying to arrange a settlement of the telegraph strike.

COTTON PRICE IS UP

Merchants' Association Makes Advances from 11c to 11.50 on Fort Worth Market

The Merchants' Cotton association today pushed cotton prices from 11c to 11.50. The receipts were very light this morning, only a few bales being offered. Probably the sales during the day may reach ten bales.

FIRST ACCIDENT AT ENCAMPMENT

Trooper's Eye Cut by Buckle. Penalty Suits Begun

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The second day of the state encampment opened with cold but cloudy weather and the attendance somewhat increased from yesterday. Several belated companies reached camp late last night and this morning.

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN PARKER CASE

Big Crowd Present—States Attorney Makes Long Speech

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—A. B. Flannery closed a four-hour argument—the opening one—in the R. R. Parker murder trial at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Flannery began the presentation of the case to a jury on behalf of the state at 7 o'clock last night, speaking two hours and a half, until adjournment. He spoke for an hour and a half this morning. R. B. Allen of counsel for the defense followed Mr. Flannery and was still speaking when the noon to 2 o'clock recess was reached.

RAILROAD MEN HERE

General Agents Likely to Discuss Holiday Rates at Session in Fort Worth

The general passenger agents of Texas railroads are in session in Fort Worth today to consider matters with reference to the business of the passenger service of Texas roads.

Just what is to be done of course is not made public, but the matter of holiday excursion rates will probably be the principal subject discussed.

WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2 p. m., 49 degrees. Wind east, velocity 6 miles an hour. Barometer falling.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED

Chartered today The Panuca Mountain and Monclova railroad company, San Antonio headquarters; capital stock \$200,000.

Purpose to construct a road from Panuca mines to Coahuila, Mexico to the city of Monclova, the same state, a distance of 45 miles.

STOREY ISSUES STATEMENT

Chairman Storey of the railroad commission today gave out a statement as to why he did not sign the notice of the hearing on the proposition to cancel the two cents difference between the local and shipside delivery of cotton at Galveston. Judge Storey says he cannot remember why the two cents difference should be abolished.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

In speaking of municipal affairs the directory says: "The municipal affairs of the city have been carefully handled. The tax rate is \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, with an additional 25 cents for water, lights, streets and bridges."

The present indebtedness of the city of Fort Worth is, in round figures, \$1,350,000. The interest on which is \$91,000 annually. Since Mayor Powell has been in office he has effected a reduction of the interest on the bonded debt by refunding the outstanding securities at a lower rate of interest. No bonds have been issued in the past ten years.

Tax rolls showing the substantial increase in all lines of property in tabulated form.

A review of the leading annual events and industries of the city is followed by a compilation of postoffice figures showing conclusively the rapid strides being made.

These figures are followed by those of the schools, the two telephone companies, bank statements and bank clearings. Population is shown by years since 1878-1879, with but 5,044 people.

POPULATION IS NEARLY 52,000

Fort Worth's Growth Told in New Directory Just Out

GROWS 5,536 IN ONE YEAR

Prosperous Condition of Municipal Affairs Also Is Shown in Summary

Fort Worth's city directory for 1905-1906, issued late Monday afternoon, shows substantial gains in population and all lines of industry. Many interesting compilations for those fond of statistics are found in the directory. First of all the population is shown to be 51,826 by actual enrollment, fully establishing the claims made by the city following the government estimate, based upon computations of less than 30,000. This population shows an increase of 5,536 since the publication of the directory for 1904-1905. Names appearing in the present directory number 26,339, an increase over the last directory of 3,935.

A new feature added to the directory is a tabulated list of population by letters. The initial B is used most, 2,572 names beginning with that letter being enrolled, while the Zs, with but 42, have the least number of representatives. Q ran close to Z, having but three names more. The Bs in the directory also represent the most number of people, 5,241, showing little danger of race suicide among families of that name. It is seen to be in the greatest danger of extinction, but 184 people being represented by the 100 names in the directory beginning with the letter. Other letters stand in proportion near to that of B on the race suicide question.

In the preface of the directory the publishers, Morrison & Pourmy, say: "A list of railroads with their eighty-five trains daily follows being succeeded in turn by statistics showing the growth of the stock yards and packing business.

Municipal Affairs In speaking of municipal affairs the directory says: "The municipal affairs of the city have been carefully handled. The tax rate is \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, with an additional 25 cents for water, lights, streets and bridges. The water supply is conducted as a municipal ownership concern. The plant is very fine one, and draws its supply from a system of artesian wells which have been connected by a tunnel system, the supply being a little over 3,000,000 gallons per day. The system, however, is so designed that it can be added to at any time by the sinking of more wells, the supply of artesian water appearing to be inexhaustible. No surface water whatever gets in the mains. The water is served by the meter system. The system is the result of a campaign started by Mayor T. J. Powell when he was elected into office in April, 1904, and through his efforts the city plant abandoned the Trinity river. This water is excellent for manufacturing plants, as it keeps clean all boilers in which it is used, and the use of a boiler compound is not necessary. The city streets are lighted by municipal plant.

There are many miles of macadam, brick and asphalt paving in the city, and the city council is arranging to do more of brick and asphalt under the enlarged powers of the new city charter.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Following are the indications for the southwest: East Texas (north)—Tonight and Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers and warmer; light easterly to southerly winds on the coast. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, weather; somewhat warmer. Arkansas—Tonight and Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably showers. Wednesday warmer. Texas and vicinity may look for increasing cloudiness and warmer conditions tonight and Wednesday.

SALE Wednesday

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RAILROAD RUMBLING

MEETING HERE

General Passenger Agents Discuss Holiday Rates Here

Regular monthly meeting of the General Passenger Agents' Association of Texas is being held in Fort Worth today.

EXTENSION TO BEGIN

Sour Lake Line in Part of Colorado Southern Plan

EQUIPMENT ORDERED

Davidson Awards Contract for Frisco Rolling Stock

NEW LINE CHARTERED

Through Road From Shreveport to Denver Planned

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Leonard Weinheimer, Who Was About to Collapse From Nervous Prostration, Is Brought Back to Complete Health and Strength in Three Months by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



"I never felt so well as I have since I began its use, and I recommend it as the greatest tonic in the world."

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"LITTLE TOWN O' TAILHOLT" WANTS ITS POSTOFFICE BACK

MAIN RESIDENCE STREET IN "TAILHOLT." MRS. McDONALD, THE OLD POSTMISTRESS.



Telegram Special Correspondence.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 4.—To James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, "The Little Town o' Tailholt," looks in its extremity. Tailholt, after a half century of dignified existence, rebels against becoming a mere incident on a rural free delivery route.

It is a tragedy, this fate of which "Tailholt," a hamlet in this county, is confronted. It was founded in 1855 and had a postoffice until a few weeks ago when it was abolished.

Among the names saws rolled under the tongue, in these many years, by Hoosier sages at the crossroads stores has been the axiom, "A tall holt ain't much of a holt, but it's better'n no holt at all."

holt than Mrs. Rafferty, the former postmistress' daughter. She says she has not yet written to her venerable mother of the evil days that have fallen upon the village.

"Why, Tailholt used to get four mails a day until ten or twelve years ago. The man who was postmaster got lazy, I reckon. It seems he had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning to get the first mail, and the last came at 9 at night."

Just how strong the feeling is in Tailholt is shown by what happened to one of the two enterprising local merchants, J. M. E. Campbell.

***** (From "The Little Town o' Tailholt") ***** * * * * *

letters, family journals and mail order circulars. He is tipped strongly for postmaster should Tailholt win its way of independence from the odious R. F. D.

SEEK TO AVOID MAKING NEW STREET

Committee Appointed to Confer With Traction Co.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday night and it lasted for but thirty-five minutes. Routine matters were all that came before the meeting.

The report of the street and alley committee on the petition presented by Alderman Parker at the last meeting in regard to the opening of a street from Fourteenth to Thirteenth on a line with Harding street was received.

The matter was referred to a previous meeting to a committee with power to act. Mayor Powell, who was a member of the committee, reported that the matter was too important for the committee to act upon it and the committee desired the committee with power to take up the matter, as there are several pieces of property within the city in which the city has sewers and that to remove them all would entail a good sized bill for expenses to the city.

Rubbish at Viaduct Report

BURGLARS SHOW DISCRIMINATION

Steal Trousers Marked \$1.98, and Spurn Cheaper Ones

Taking eight pairs of trousers from a show case in front of Monnig's store in Main street, burglars Monday night left five pairs hanging in the case.

O. E. Wandry is one of the employees of the establishment in the shoe department and one of his duties is to open the store in the morning.

JUDGE HARRIS TALKS

Candidate for Mayor Makes Speech and Club Is Formed in the Seventh Ward

Judge W. D. Harris, a candidate for mayor of Fort Worth, in his speech to a meeting of citizens of the Seventh ward at the Seventh ward school house Monday night told of the action of the board of equalization in asking for an increased allowance in pay from \$3 to \$5 per day, and in answer to a question by a man present, read the names of the members of that board, stating that one of his opponents had been a member of the board, namely, Colonel E. W. Taylor.

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INSURANCE PROBE TO BE EXTENDED

Committee to Be Continued After Jan. 1

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Officers of the Mutual Reserve and Hartford companies will, it was said yesterday, be summoned before the legislative insurance investigating committee which resumes its work this morning.

QUIT PAYING RENT

Why Don't You Pay to Yourself? ROSEN HEIGHTS LAND CO

tion received at the headquarters of the National Woman's Suffrage Association is to the effect that the question of woman suffrage will be submitted to the voters of Oregon.

SEASON CONTINUES

Elks to Play Three Games During This Month

Manager Maddox of the Elks football team is arranging games to be played this month between the Elks and the Entre Nous, the Fort Worth Lightweights and the Stepheavith teams.

FOUND A DIAMOND BROOCH

A Chicago Girl Picks Up \$5,000 Worth of Jewelry

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Bauman Jewelry Company, from whose store last Wednesday thieves stole diamonds valued at \$5,000, received the larger part of the diamonds today. A diamond brooch, valued at \$5,000, was brought to the store today by a young woman who found it on the stairs leading to a station of the elevated railroad.

WILL TRY IT IN OREGON

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Informa-

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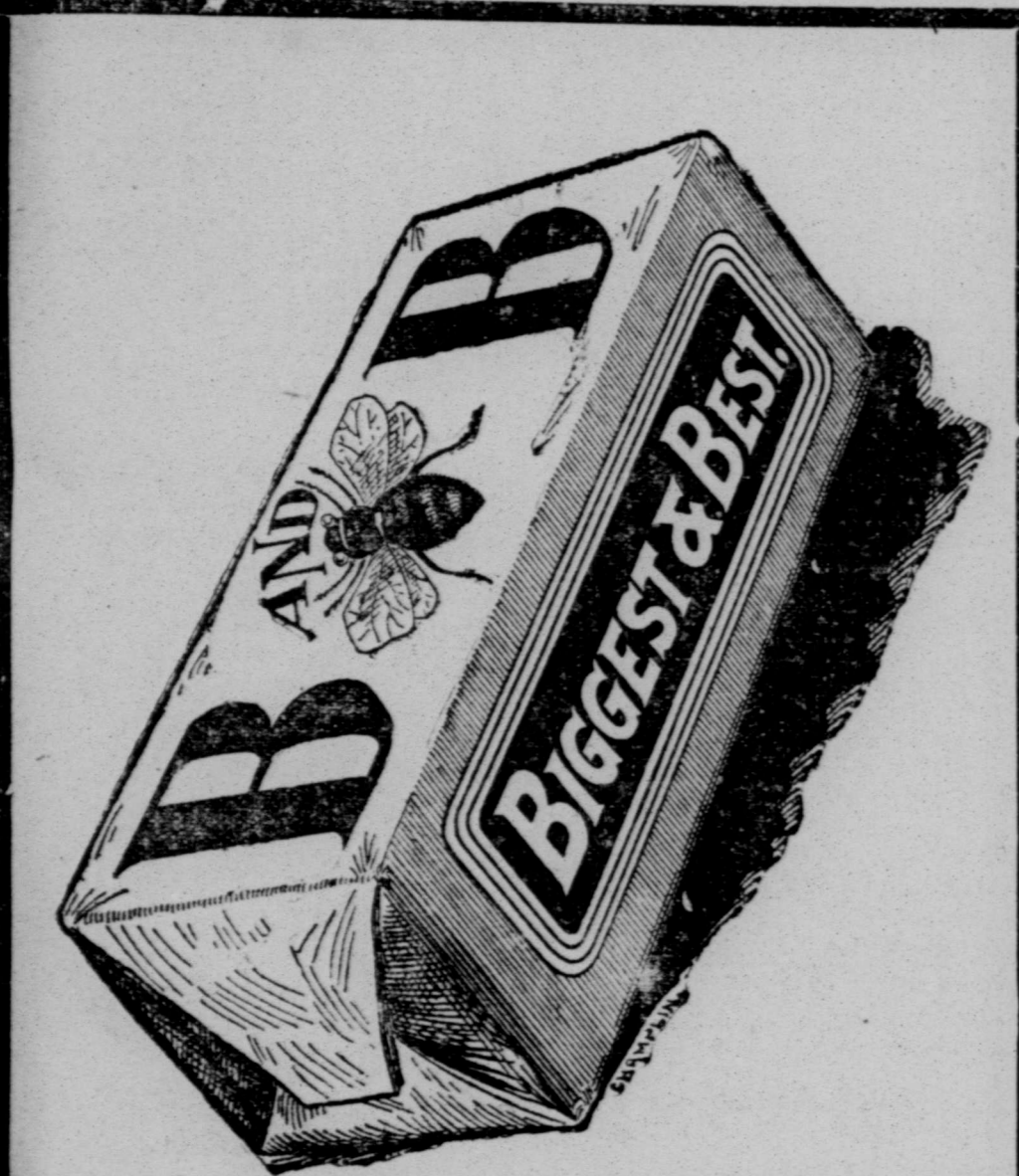
This is what the doctor said

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

THE COURTSHIP OF ANDREW McNAB

A Matter of Indifference as to Which Sister It Should Be

Written for The Telegram. In the good town of Thorick, far north of Tweed, dwelt sober, silent, serious Andrew McNab, unmarried and alone.

Accordingly, Mr. McNab next day took his umbrella and went to the house of the Jamiesons. He soon was standing in the presence of the elder daughter.

"Madam," he said to her, "I have been recommended by my kirk session to seek a wife; they also advise me to ask if you would marry me.

"Indeed, Mr. McNab," said she blushing and bridling, "I am surprised that a gentleman of your discernment should ask such a question in such a manner.

"Then," said McNab, "will you oblige me by sending your sister down." Now, Miss Isabel Jamieson was so elated by what had transpired that she tripped upstairs and burst in upon her sister breathlessly, exclaiming:

"Maggie Ann! Maggie Ann! I've had an offer of marriage! Think of that! I am very sorry for him, but I really couldn't, you know. He will get over it; time will help him, poor, poor man! I refused him, Maggie Ann, I refused him!"

"Is Mr. McNab still downstairs?" she asked, suavely. "Oh, yes, I forgot. He asked to see

you. Call Jimmie for, of course, he wants worship before he goes. You run down, dear." And Miss Maggie Ann did run downstairs with nimble foot.

"Dear Mr. McNab, I have long valued your administrations, and I am happy to devote myself to your future well-being."

"Monday next," it was then Saturday, "Good morning." In the meantime Miss Isabel Jamieson, having recovered her composure, and unfeignedly thinking that Mr. McNab desired to have worship before going, came downstairs, and, coming toward the parlor door, overheard the most important part of the dialogue recorded above.

As Miss Isabel gazed in bitterness of spirit who should enter her horizon but the subject of her thoughts, Mr. McNab himself, returning to the door, before he could knock, she stood before him to know the reason of his return.

"Pardon me," said he, "but I did not ask the lady's—your sister's—first name, to call the bans, you know."

"Isabel—Isabel Jamieson," was her prompt reply, "is one of those happy insouciant creatures that aid us only once in a life time."

"Thank you," and the good man hurried away again, repeating diligently as he went: "Isabel, Isabel," lest there should be any mistake on the morrow. But who can picture Miss Maggie Ann's discomfiture to hear that name

cried three times in church! In vain she rose to protest, but McNab only said: "Yes, then you are not Isabel, but it doesn't make any difference, does it? I assure you it is all one to me; the thing is done besides."

Miss Maggie Ann emigrated to Australia, married to a wealthy squatter, who took her home to Thorick, where she enjoyed the infinite pleasure of driving in her carriage and pair to hear Mr. McNab preach, passing on the way Mrs. McNab, who had no carriage to drive in.

"THE FIFTH STRING"

By JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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The lights were turned low when father and daughter went into the drawing room. Mr. Wallace felt that he had failed to convince Mildred of the utter worthlessness of fiddlers, big or little, and as one dissatisfied with the outcome of a contest, re-entered the lists.

"He has visited you?" "Yes, father." "Often?" "Often," spoken calmly. "Often" louder and more impatiently repeated the father, as if there must be some mistake.

"Quite often," and she sat down, knowing the catechizing would be likely to continue for some minutes. "How many times, do you think?" She rose, walked into the hallway; took the card basket from the table, returned and seated herself beside her father, emptying its contents into her lap.

She picked up a card. It read "Angelo Diotti," and she called the name aloud. She took up another and again her lips voiced the beloved name. "Angelo Diotti," she continued, repeating at intervals for a minute. Then looking at her father: "He has called thirty-two times; there are thirty-one cards here and on one occasion he forgot his card case."

"Thirty-two!" said the father, rising angrily and pacing the floor. "Yes, thirty-two. I remember all of them distinctly." Her father came over to her, half coaxingly, half seriously. "Mildred, I wish his visits to cease; people will imagine there is a romantic attachment between you."

"There is, father," out it came, "he loves me and I love him." "What!" shouted Mr. Wallace, and then severely, "this must cease immediately." She rose quietly and led her father over to the mantle. Placing a hand on each of his shoulders she said:

"Father, I will obey you implicitly if you can name a reasonable objection to the man I love. But you cannot. I love him with my whole soul. I love him for the nobility of his character, and because there is none other in the world for him, nor for me."

CHAPTER IX. Old Sanders as a boy and man had been in the employ of the banking and brokerage firm of Wallace Brothers for two generations. The firm gradually had advanced his position until now he was confidential adviser and general manager, besides having an interest in the profits of the business.

He enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Wallace, and had been a constant visitor at his house from the first days of that gentleman's married life. He himself was alone in the world, a confirmed bachelor. He had seen Mildred creep from babyhood into childhood, and bud from girlhood to womanhood. To Mildred he was one of that numerous array of brevet relations known as "gran-pops" or "uncles." To her he was Uncle Sanders.

If the old man had one touch of human nature in him it was a soliloquy for Mildred's future—an authority arrogated to himself—to see that she married the right man; but even that was directed to her material gain in this world's goods, and not to any sentimental consideration for her happiness. He flattered himself that by timely suggestion he had "stumped" at least half a dozen would-be candidates for Mildred's hand.

All lovers swear more performance than they are able, and yet reserve an ability that they never perform; vowing more than the perfection of ten, and discharging less than the tenth part of one.

"You can get at a man's income," he would say, "but not at his heart. Love without money won't travel as far as money without love, and many married people whose bills were overdue wondered if the old fellow was not right."

He was cold-blooded and generally disliked by the men under him. The more evil-minded gossips in the bank said he was in league with "Old Nick." That, of course, was absurd, for it does not necessarily follow, because a man suggests a means looking to an end, disreputable though it be, that he has Mephistopheles for a silent partner. The conservative element among the employees would not openly venture so far, but rather thought if his satanic majesty and old Sanders ran a race, the former would come in a bad second, if he were not distanced altogether.

The old man always reached the office at 9. Mr. Wallace usually arrived a half hour later, seldom earlier, which was so well understood by Sanders that he was greatly surprised when he walked into the president's office, the morning after that gentleman had attended Diotti's concert, to find the head of the firm already there and apparently waiting for him.

"Sanders," said the banker, "I want your advice on a matter of great importance and concern to me." Sanders came across the room and stood beside the desk. "Briefly, possibly, I am much exercised about my daughter."

The old man moved up a chair and buried himself in it. Pressing his elbows tightly against his sides, he drew his neck in, and with the tips of his

right hand fingers consorted and coqueted with their like on the opposite hand; then he simply asked, "Who is the man?" "He is the violinist who has created such a sensation here, Angelo Diotti."

"Yes, I've seen the name in print," returned the old man. "He has bewitched Mildred. I never have seen her show the least interest in a man before. She never has appeared to me as an impressionable girl or one that can be easily bewitched."

"That is very true," ejaculated Sanders; "she always seemed tractable and open to reason in all questions of love and dearling. I can recall several instances where she has been right by my estimation of men, and invariably she has accepted my views."

"And mine until now," said the father, and then he recounted his experience of the night before. "I had hoped she would not fall in love, but be a prop and comfort to me now that I am alone. I am dismayed at the prospect before me."

Then the old man mused: "In the chrysalis state of girlhood, a parent arranges all the details of his daughter's future; when and whom she shall marry. I shall not allow her to fall in love until she is 23," says the fond parent. "I shall not allow her to marry until she is 26," says the fond parent. "The man she marries will be the one I approve of, and then she will live happily ever after," concludes the fond parent."

"Deluded parent! false prophet! The anarchist, Love, steps in and disdains all laws, regulations and regulations. When finally the father confronts the defying daughter, she calmly says, 'Well, what are you going to do about it?' And then tears, forgiveness, complete capitulation, and, sometimes, she and her husband live happily ever afterwards."

"We must find some means to end this attachment. A union between a musician and my daughter would be most mortifying to me. Some plan must be devised to separate them, but she must not know of it, for she is impatient of restraint and will not brook opposition."

"Are you confident she really loves this violinist?" "She confessed as much to me," said the perturbed banker. "Old Sanders tapped with both hands on his shining cranium and asked, 'Are you confident he loves her?'"

"No. Even if he does not, he no doubt makes the pretense, and she believes him. A man who fiddles for money is not likely to ignore an opportunity to angle for the same commodity," and the banker, with a look of scorn on his face, threw himself back into the chair.

"Does she know that you do not approve of this man?" "I told her that I desired the musician's visits to cease." "And her answer?" "She said she would obey me if I could name one reasonable objection to the man, and then, with an air of absolute confidence in the impossibility of such a contingency, added, 'But you cannot.'"

"Yes, but you must," said Sanders. "Mildred is strangely constituted. If she loves this man, her love can be more deadly to the choice of her heart than her hate to the one she abhors. The impatience of restraint, her own composure, and her very inability to brook opposition can be turned to good account now." And old Sanders again tapped in the rhythm of a dirge on his parchment-bound cranium.

"Your plan?" eagerly asked the father, whose confidence in his secretary was absolute. "I would like to study them together. Your position will be stronger with Mildred if you show no open opposition to the man or his aspirations; bring us together at your house some evening, and if I cannot enter a wedge of discontent, then they are not as others."

Mildred was delighted when her father told her on his return in the evening that he was anxious to meet Signor Diotti, and suggested a dinner party within a few days. He said he would invite Mr. Sanders, as that gentleman, no doubt, would consider it a great privilege to meet the famous musician. Mildred immediately sent an invitation to Diotti, adding a request that he bring his violin and play for Uncle Sanders, as the latter had found it impossible to attend his concerts during the season, yet was fond of music, especially violin music.

CHAPTER X. The little dinner party passed off pleasantly, and as old Sanders lighted his pipe he confessed to Diotti, with a braggart's assurance, that when he was a youngster he was the best fiddler for twenty miles around. "I tell you there is nothing like a fiddler to cut a notch in the wall with a sharp nudge of his elbow into Diotti's ribs."

"When I played the 'Devil's Dream' there wasn't a girl in the country could keep from dancing, and Rosalie, the 'Prize Fiddler,' brought them on their knees to me every time," then after a pause, "I don't believe people fiddle as well nowadays as they did in the good old times," and he actually sighed in remembrance.

Mildred smiled and whispered to Diotti. He took his violin from the case and began playing. It seemed to her as if from above showers of silver splendor were falling to earth. The old man watched intently, and as the player changed from joy to pity, from love back to happiness, Sanders never withdrew his gaze. His head-like eyes followed the artist; he saw each individual finer rise and fall, and the bow bound over the finger-board, always avoiding, never coming in contact with the middle strings. Suddenly the old man beat a tattoo on his cranium and closed his eyes, apparently deep in thought.

As Diotti ceased playing, Sanders applauded vociferously, and moving to the violinist, said: "Magnificent! I never have heard better playing! What is the make of your violin?" Diotti, started at this question, hurriedly put the instrument in its case: "It is a famous make," he drawled. "Will you let me examine it?" said the elder, placing his hand on the case. "I never allow any one to touch my violin," replied Diotti, closing the cover quickly.

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POOR OLD HOUSTON

When Houston gets those sidewalks, a modern hotel, a Young Men's Christian Association building, underground wires, several wholesale dry goods and notion establishments, four or five more apartment houses, an Elks' home, a new county court house, a federal building, half a dozen oil refineries, the Rice Institute, a ladies' college, the charity hospital and a ship channel the Post will have Thanksgiving appetite enough to eat an entire turkey by itself.—Houston Post.

The situation must be very trying in Houston and things moving very slow. While the Post is sighing for the things that seem unattainable Fort Worth is making good every day in the year. We have the largest and best hotels in the state, a new one just completed covering a whole block of ground, work is beginning on the most handsome and up to date Young Men's Christian Association building in Texas, and the offending wires are now going underground on Fort Worth's principal streets. We have large wholesale establishments of the kind craved by Houston, the finest new apartment house in Texas is rapidly nearing completion, a fine Elks' home, the finest court house in the state, a fine federal building that is to be still further enlarged, several of the best colleges in Texas and other new enterprises too numerous to mention. Houston should proceed to get busy, and it would not be out of place for Dallas to take one good look at the manner in which Fort Worth is spreading herself.

FAMOUS KISSES IN HISTORY

No more celebrated kiss was ever given than that bestowed on Nov. 22, 1851, in the gallery of Greenwich Palace, by Queen Elizabeth upon the Duc d'Alencon, one of the suitors for her hand, who, in the presence of Walsingham and Leicester, she kissed upon his coarse lips, and, placing her ring upon his finger, presented to her courtiers as their future master.

With true sincerity did another English queen grant a like favor, though the kiss given was but that of friendship and esteem. It was at the conclusion of the Crimean war, when France and our country being, as at present, on the best of terms, Queen Victoria paid a visit to Paris. Her meeting with her ally, Napoleon III, was of the most cordial description, and the queen reached every heart when, throwing ceremonial to the winds, she touched with her lips the emperor's cheek, and with that kiss doing more to cement the good will between the two countries than any amount of formal courtesy would have effected.

Every one has heard of the famous kiss bestowed upon a butcher by Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire. In 1874 Fox was contesting Westminster in the whig interest, among his keenest supporters being the beautiful duchess, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of the election, gaining many a vote for her protegee by her golden speech and sparkling eyes. One man, however, a butcher, remained impervious to her wiles; neither beseeching glance nor persuasive word could move him. But the duchess was resolute on gaining her end; she offered a kiss for the man's vote. Such a bribe was irresistible.

The efficacy of a fair woman's kiss was incontestably proved when, in 1794, the famous Gordon Highlanders were raised by the lovely Duchess of Gordon, who was directly instrumental in gaining a thousand recruits by the donation of a guinea and a kiss apiece. In a sense many of these kisses may be said to have been fatal, for in an encounter with the French shortly afterward more than 250 were either killed or wounded.

Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he sat down in a public place, and being warm and exhausted by the heat of the day, fell into a slumber. As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the Dauphin, afterward known in history as Louis XI, chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man, and recognized in him the poet whose verses she loved. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward, and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

Pretty, too, is the story of Ingeborg Vinding and the poor student, Paul Vendelbo. The latter, whose empty purse was a sad tassel to his ardent ardor, was promised by two noblemen a foreign tour, conditionally upon his being able to obtain a kiss from the fair Ingeborg. Nothing despairing, Vendelbo one morning approached the lady as she was seated at a window, and boldly made confession of his hard case. Ingeborg heard in silence, then bent down her proud head, and in loving charity gave him a kiss.

A time, however, a kiss has been the prelude

to a tragic sequel, as was that bestowed in 1718 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relation of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. This affectionate greeting, a heedless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess' betrothed, who naturally taking umbrage, soundly rated the thoughtless prince. Words came to blows, which resulted in a duel being arranged, and diplomatic relations between the two states were broken off. In the war that followed, although hostilities lasted but six weeks, over a thousand lives were sacrificed.

Not all of the present city administration is supporting Mr. Lassiter for mayor, as is stated by one of Mr. Lassiter's opponents. It would seem natural that the men who compose the administration would be really in support of Mr. Lassiter because he is the man for the place, on one hand, and on the other, it would be quite in harmony with the ordinary action of these men if they should, for it will be remembered that in his opening address Judge Harris made a very severe arraignment of the present city officials. Nothing more could be expected than that the administration should retaliate by opposing Judge Harris—and the fair-minded voter will neither blame them for doing so nor Mr. Lassiter because they, or practically all of them, should support him.

In announcing its support of Judge Lassiter for mayor The Telegram was unfortunate in the choice of words and employed some of the same words uttered by Judge Harris when he announced his own candidacy. The judge seems to be particularly sensitive on the subject and rushes into the columns of The Telegram's much esteemed contemporary and calls attention to the fact. The judge should have his speeches and utterances copyrighted. This would, of course, not bar him from the continued reuse of his own speeches and utterances.

Judge William D. Williams, candidate for railroad commissioner, favors the abolition of the Galveston-Houston differential, and the making of both cities common points. Judge Williams believes that Galveston should enjoy to the fullest its God-given advantages.

Republican leaders in congress announce their determination of whipping through a great deal of important legislation before the advent of the holidays, but if this is to be done the fellows who have loaded up on the tariff in opposition to railway rate regulation will have to be muzzled.

The prospects for that new cotton mill seem to be growing must brighter, and those in close touch with the situation freely predict that Fort Worth is going to make another big landing. A big cotton mill would be a very valuable addition to our industrial enterprise.

Speaker Cannon did not say anything concerning railway rate regulation in his speech before the republican congressional caucus at Washington, and it is evident from that Uncle Joe's soul is not bubbling over with enthusiasm for the measure.

Congress is now in session, and our old friend, the Congressional Record, will soon be in active circulation and come in quite handy for fire kindling purposes. The annual distribution of garden seed will also soon be in full blast.

John Sharpe Williams is to be the democratic leader in congress again this session, in spite of the fact that there are many people who believe that the minority could have found better material.

The Arlington Heights street car line is now in operation, and the good citizens of that thriving suburb are now able to ride to town in state and first class street cars.

It seems that practically all of Texas is calling upon Fort Worth to come to time and revive the Spring Palace. The people of Texas just naturally like to visit Fort Worth.

Those Korean officials who are killing themselves as a protest against a Japanese protectorate may be heroes, but at this distance they look nutty.

The railroads of the country are buying a great deal of new equipment, and that is a pretty good indication of prosperity.

The Fort Worth Driving Club has shown itself to be an institution imbued with the true Fort Worth spirit. It does things.

Judge Lassiter drew first place on the municipal ticket, and it is a good omen.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

How would you like to be a health officer? Dr. Herbert Jones, chief health officer of Memphis, had a very strenuous struggle to save the city from the ravages of yellow fever, but gained the fight. Citizens of Memphis, to show their appreciation of the work, presented the doctor with \$10,000, and a leading society woman of the city gave him a kiss. So you see that it sometimes pays to be a health officer—if you are a successful one.—Terrell Transcript.

Some of the South Texas newspapers are showing their appreciation of the splendid work done by the Texas health officer by roundly abusing him and questioning many of his official acts. All of which is quite different from the Memphis method.

Fort Worth footpads are getting hard up. Two of them pounced on a boy Saturday night, and at the point of two sixshooters robbed him of 5 cents, all the cash he had. Those disguised highwaymen will doubtless hunt a town where there is more cash than Pantherville.—Dallas Record.

The Fort Worth board of trade, through Secretary B. B. Paddock, has for some time been carrying on negotiations with a Boston company looking to the establishment of a cotton mill at Fort Worth. This effort is now about to be crowned with success. A proposition has been made that if Fort Worth will furnish the site for the plant and take stock to the amount of \$25,000 the company will put in a plant with 25,000 spindles and 100 looms. This plant will be built so that it can be added to as the business grows. The mills are coming to Texas, and Cisco ought to get in line for one of these valuable enterprises. The Round-Up is not without hope that action will be taken in this matter before another crop is gathered. We are waking up.—Cisco Round-Up.

All Texas is waking up. The idea of one county in North Carolina having more cotton mills than the entire state of Texas is a condition of affairs that will not be permitted to exist. Texas produces

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. Ministers to Washington from Central and South American countries are interested in the proposed visit of Secretary Root to South America next summer, presumably in connection with the Pan-American congress, which is likely to be held in the Brazilian capital. They feel the visit of the secretary of state will result in great benefit to those countries. Brazil, Argentina and other republics are endeavoring to attract American capital and enterprise.

Argentina would derive innumerable benefits from a visit by Mr. Root, and the people of that republic will extend a warm welcome to the secretary of state, according to Senator Epifanio Portela, the minister from that country.

"Mr. Root is well known in my country," said Senator Portela yesterday. "Mr. Root could see much for himself in a comparatively short visit to Argentina to warrant his interest being diffused among the people of the United States."

"Today, when American capital is looking for foreign fields, investors need the sound opinion of such a man as your secretary of state, which would be an unqualified opinion of the actual state of affairs there."

"As a result, then," the minister was asked, "commercial relations between Argentina and the United States would become much closer and uniform?" "Undoubtedly," he replied. "Although they are very cordial today, in so far as conditions are concerned. But this I mean that the problem of transportation is to be solved. For instance, there is not a single line of steamships playing today between New York and Buenos Ayres, which could be given the dignity of the title of steamship transportation. The ships today running between these ports are the oldest ones, uncomfortable, without much space, either for passengers or commercial shipments, and, foremost, run irregularly, sometimes every fifteen days and sometimes every month. The passage is made occasionally in from twenty-one to twenty-five days. This is where transportation becomes a problem. Very often we have to go from Buenos Ayres to Europe, and thence to New York to reach America on time. The mails follow that route."

more cotton than any other state in the union, and the time is not far distant when she will manufacture the most cotton.

At a recent meeting of the West Texas Press Association a resolution was passed requesting every newspaper man in the territory to petition his congressman to support a measure to stop the government from printing envelopes in competition with local printers. A similar resolution will be presented to the State Press Association next spring when it meets in Corpus Christi. The government has no right to do this kind of business and an effort should be made to stop it, as it causes a great loss to the printers of the country, and the government makes nothing out of the business, as envelopes are printed at the bare cost of stock.

There is no more reason why the government should furnish business men printed envelopes at the cost of production than printed letter heads and other stationery at the same price. It is a custom that robs the printing offices of the country of much patronage, and should be promptly discontinued.

Railroad fares on a 2-cent basis are bound to come in the near subsequently in Illinois. The matter has been agitated for some time and is to come before the next legislature in regular form. The state railroad and warehouse commission has the matter under consideration and is said to be preparing an order of their own to compel this reduction without waiting for any legislative action. If they should there will be a commotion in the railroad section of that state. Two-cent railroad fares would pay better there than 3 cents in Texas.—San Antonio Light.

It is probable that 2-cent railroad fare would give the railways more business in thickly populated sections, but where the people are scattered over a broad expanse of territory, as in Texas, such a rate would be a positive injustice.

If I were a young woman and really wanted to marry, I would choose one of those big, lusty, honest, industrious country raised boys every time in preference to one of those sweet, dainty little town duffers whose chief occupation is polishing pavements, making fancy shots on billiard tables and smirking at the girls. It's all mighty nice to make goo-goo eyes, play slot machines and dance the two-step, but when you marry you had better get a husband that can wait all day behind a plow, earn and eat three meals each twenty-four hours, and won't have to go to Hot Springs each year to consult a corn doctor.—Kalamity's Harpoon.

There is a whole lot of truth in these suggestions, and they are worth general consideration. But the country boy is usually the last one chosen.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

During the debate on the statehood bills last winter opposition to Smoot was temporarily smothered. Rumor had it that in the present senate Smoot controlled eight votes which he could swing under the fear of those colleagues that he could turn the church against them and prevent their re-election.

Smoot showed his power by defeating his colleague, Thomas Kearns, for re-election last winter, although Kearns had large business interests in the West with influential republican senators. Smoot selected an ex-representative, George Sutherland, who from being a Gentle member of the national house had become known as a "Jack Mormon" and Smoot's special protegee. Although the senate has a republican working majority on straight political lines, the obliteration of these customary ties on the subject of railroad rate legislation and the tariff gives Smoot's vote and those alleged to be controlled by him greater value this winter. There is no real assurance that the case will be acted on this winter. The large organizations of women may bring much influence to bear, but the case is still up in the air.

Story of Pennsylvania's Vote

Pennsylvania's official vote at the election of Nov. 7 last gave William H. Berry, democrat and fusionist, for state treasurer, 88,244 plurality. In 1904 Roosevelt had 805,519. Figures like these make a political boss scratch his head. It shows what the people can do and what they will do. The official figures are: Berry's total vote, 546,949; Plummer's total vote, 458,705; socialist vote, 10,330; socialist labor vote, 1,622; Berry's plurality, 88,244; Berry's majority, 76,232; entire vote cast, 1,017,666. The vote given Berry exceeded the highest ever previously cast for a democratic candidate for a state or national office in Pennsylvania. The record in this respect was the vote of 464,209 given Robert E. Pattison for governor in 1890, in which year George W. Delamater, republican, received 447,655 votes. Pattison received many thousands of republican votes. The next highest vote for a democrat was in 1892 for Grover Cleveland, 452,264 votes, while Benjamin Harrison, republican, had 516,011. At the last presidential election the total vote of the state was 1,236,338. At the last gubernatorial election in 1902 it was 1,074,551, divided as follows: Republican, 592,867; democratic, 436,447; prohibition, 23,327; socialist, 21,910. An analysis of this year's vote justifies the conclusion that Berry received the support of about 150,000 independent republicans and 25,000 prohibitionists; the additional votes cast under the latter party's name having been those of democrats and republicans who desired to compliment Homer L. Casler for his work in the campaign. A glance at the figures

given below show how great has been the change in public sentiment. The first vote is that for William A. Stone for governor:

	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
1898—Governor	358,800	476,306	118,006
1899—Treasurer	327,212	438,000	110,488
1900—President	424,823	712,665	288,433
1901—Treasurer	291,995	423,498	131,543
1902—Governor	436,447	592,867	156,410
1903—Treasurer	235,168	503,775	268,607
1904—President	335,430	840,949	505,519

Testing the People on the Tennessee Senatorship
 There is a smack of the romantic and unique, combined with plenty of business, in southern politics. Tennessee, following Virginia, has decided, so far as the democrats are concerned, to have the candidate for United States senator come before the people. At the primaries next spring the people will vote direct for their choice. The man receiving the highest vote will be elected by the legislature, which must also be democratic. The term of United States Senator Carmack will expire in 1907. He is a candidate for re-election, and so is ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, one of the famous Taylor brothers. The campaign opened last week in Nashville. Senator Carmack made a speech and invited his opponent to the stage to speak also. Referring to his differences with the President, Senator Carmack said that one reason upon which his defeat was being urged was that he could get nothing for his constituency. He suggested that if peddling party patronage was the chief duty of a United States senator it would be better to elect his opponent, and, better still, the republican "boss," Walter Brownlow. He paid a notable tribute to Mr. Roosevelt for changing his policy toward the South and the negro, and for his part in ending the war in the Far East.

The contest thus begun will keep up until the day of primary election. How would it do for Knox and Penrose to canvass Pennsylvania to learn what the people think of them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY

Some people are simply acting natural when they are kicking.

A good many people who call themselves critics are merely kickers.

Give any man who has paid a compliment time enough and he will qualify it.

About the most expensive experiment the average man can have is to accept gifts.

A sign a thin woman is popular: if her friends call her "fragile" instead of "skinny."

As a rule people do not rebuke you for telling gossip until they have heard all the details.

We would enjoy Thanksgiving a great deal more were it not for the prominence it gives the cranberry.

This is the season of the year when a girl adds to the cost of her new furs by having her picture taken in them.

In most homes a "sponge bath" is one in which a wash rag is used because there isn't any sponge in the house.

When the members of a family quarrel some very clever things are said which no one present applauds or repeats.

It is every wife's opinion that her husband needs her to protect him, and his experience later as a widower goes to prove it.—Atchison Globe.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Don't be the under dog just to get sympathy.

Diamonds are vulgar, especially if you haven't any.

It is easier to run in debt than to crawl out.

A promise isn't all it is cracked up to be when it is broken.

When flattery is applied to friendship it is a case of make or break.

The florist is the only man who can afford to throw bouquets at himself all season.

A young man marvels the first time he makes a fool of himself, but he soon gets used to it.

Some fellows seem to think that looking for work is synonymous with looking for trouble.

We wouldn't fully appreciate the happiness of married life if it wasn't for being miserable occasionally.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

There wouldn't be much satisfaction in getting mad if there were no swear words.

Mourning would not be so bad if you could pick out those you have to wear it for.

The only time a girl is more miserable than when she isn't in love is when she is.

You can't take the pride out of some people, even by seeing them slip down on the ice.

It is easier to be rich than to be happy, but nobody ever got any satisfaction out of that thought.—New York Press.

ESCAPED IN A COFFIN

A strange and somewhat gruesome device, by which a man named Baker, charged yesterday with fraud, succeeded in once evading arrest and a second time in dodging a summons, was described at the West Ham police court.

On one occasion when "wanted" Baker was understood to be at an undertaker's shop at Manor, Park, and the officers of the court went there to apprehend him. But he could not be found, though the place was thoroughly searched.

On Tuesday in the shop was a coffin, in which the police were informed there lay a body. In the presence of the officers the coffin was screwed up and taken away to, as was intimated, a public mortuary.

A day or so later it was discovered that the supposed dead man in the coffin was no other than Baker, whose friends had collaborated with him in this way of evading arrest.

On the second occasion a judgment summons was to be served. This time a lady at the house said that Baker was very ill and could not be seen.

When the officers next called the blinds were all drawn and they were told that the defendant had died that morning. Then came a coffin, and the "body" was again removed.

After each of these adventures Baker started business in another part of London. He was sent for trial on the charge of fraud.—London Chronicle.

POINTED, BUT NOT PERSONAL

A story is told of a poker game which was in progress in a certain mining town out in the West in which one of the participants had but one eye. During the progress of the game a rough-looking member at the other side of the table jumped up and pulling out his revolver, delivered himself thus: "Look you 'ere, pard; there's a hull lot of crooked work a-go'in' on in this here game, and I hain't a-go'in' to mention any names, nuther. But I jes' got this much to say 'n' no more. If I see any more of it a-go'in' on (placing his revolver on the table) I'll shoot the son-of-a-gun's other eye out. See?"

MAYBE ROOSEVELT DON'T KNOW IT

A rate regulating bill of what sort would be likely to pass these illustrious senators:
 Foraker.
 Aldrich.
 Keam.
 Elkins.

AFTER GETTING ACCIDENT INSURANCE

What Mr. Whitney should have done if he really wanted that interview with the President was to present himself at the white house disguised as a football coach and make a noise like a touchdown.—Detroit Journal.

WILL EVEN THINGS UP

News comes from St. Louis that John L. Sullivan has sworn off again and that economic crisis caused by the burning of 80,000 barrels in whisky in Pennsylvania will probably be equalized soon.—Brooklyn Union.

VERSES THAT RING

THE LONG, WHITE WAY
 Ho, straight ahead o'er the level plain,
 In a ribbon of light it lies;
 And it may be wet with the driving rain,
 Or dry to the drifting flake;
 But it lures me on to the lands afar,
 Through the arch of the azure day,
 To the purple twilight's swinging star,
 As I ride on the long white way.

Oh! the long white way, with its endless quest
 Of distant seas and skies,
 The anodyne to the soul's unrest
 Ere she frees her wings and flies
 By the great white moon in its purple night,
 And the sun, in its azure day,
 To the strange new worlds that are rising bright,
 At the end of the star-strewn way.
 —Bertrand Shadwell in the Boston Evening Transcript.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON
 Charity is used to cover a multitude of skins.
 A girl in Cleveland killed herself after hearing a man recite "The Face on the Barroom Floor." Probably was afraid he intended to recite it again.
 It is indeed strange that Mrs. Chadwick overlooked the life insurance companies.
 The Shanghai Chinese stopped the boycott because they feared the water god. No, no, Pierpont Morgan is not the water god.
 "The girls were very much surprised by Miss Mumm's wedding, weren't they?"
 "Oh, yes, they were surprised, but not nearly so surprised as angry."
 It looks more and more as though Depew was the original Depew man.



A RUSHING BUSINESS
 "Strutty is a peculiar man. Every time it falls he pulls down all the curtains in his house."
 "That's a habit that came from his stage experience. You know how Strutty barnstormed as Ham let for two seasons?"
 "I don't see how that explains it."
 "Simple enough. Every time he sees a hall stool it reminds him of a hen's egg."
 "Gifton hands his wife \$100 every week for pin money."
 "You must mean diamond pin money."
 "I'm afraid I've done something to offend Mrs. Nifty."
 "What makes you think so?"
 "Why, here's a note from her asking me to take dinner with her, and there's no postscript."

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

TWO CHANGES
 Some years ago, says the Boston Herald, Professor Appleton of Brown university, who delighted to have his pupils ask original questions in his specialty, chemistry, was completely stumped by the following from a promising freshman:
 "What two-fold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"
 "Give it up," said the professor, "what were they?"
 "First," said the freshman, "she turned to rubber, and then she turned to salt."
GOOD NEWS FOR ALONZO
 "How our newspapers do reflect life!" exclaimed William H. Ellis, a New York broker, who has just returned from a mission to King Menelik of Abyssinia. "Even the advertisements make one feel at home."
 "Just as soon as I landed I bought a paper, and my eye over the 'personal' column and came across this that assured me I was back in God's country."
 "Alonzo—Return at once to your Matilda. The piano has been sold."

ALL AT SEA
 Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, says one great defect in budding playwrights is their lack of knowledge of the scenes they attempt to portray.
 "The other day," he said, "I read a manuscript play dealing with the sea, and the author's seamanship would have been a treat to the gallery gods. In the second act the captain shouted to the mate:
 "Are you bringing in the blunt end or the sharp end of this ship?"
 "And in the third act, when the mate wanted the ship stopped he yelled, 'Whoa, whoa!'"

A SIGHT FOR ELKS AND MEN
 "Way out in Kansas," said joyous Frank Daniels, the comedian, "I saw a sight that would have gladdened Mr. Roosevelt's heart. It was at a country fair. A man went up to a tent where some elk were on exhibition and stared wistfully at the sign.
 "I'd like to go in there," he said to the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children."
 "The keeper stared in astonishment at the long array. Are all those your children?" he asked.
 "Every one," said the family man.

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on the bull drives the cue stick out, the distance being determined by the quickness of the pressure on the bulb. When Britt and Nelson appeared it rival theaters the same week in Cleveland, extra police were on hand to see that neither of them did any sparring whatever. Cleveland is so painfully good that by and by sneezing on Sunday in that burg will be looked upon as a penal offense. The two fighters showed themselves to the audience, made a schoolboy sort of a talk about "the big fight" and backed solemnly into the wings. The audience applauded, and maybe it was happy.

St. Louis athletic clubs will test the anti-boxing law in the courts. The police chief draws the line between amateur and professional boxers, but the promoters say the law contemplated no such distinction, and on this contention will go to the courts for a ruling.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a man named Hynes turned up early in the season at Yale and gave great promise of developing into a great tackle. He asked more questions than the ordinary run of candidates, and wanted to have all of the details of the different plays thoroughly explained to him. He was recognized as a man with football brains, but after two weeks' work with the squad he suddenly disappeared. It was discovered some time later that he was a member of the Virginia Polytechnic team, and was simply getting pointers on Yale football. His team subsequently defeated West Point.

It has been discovered that strychnine has been used to stimulate the members of the Spokane high school football team during the games this season. Coach Smith admits the charge, and says the poison was administered hypodermically by the regular physician of the team. The physician says no harm can result from the slight use of the revolver, but parents of the boys take a different view and are up in arms to have the practice discontinued.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan is certainly up and coming. Getting the decision over two such clever boxers as Jimmy Gardner and Mike Schreck within ten days is a record to be proud of.

The New York Giants will report at Memphis on March 1. A first-class hotel will be spent in exhibition games with the local team, preparatory to a swing through the south. The schedule includes practically all the important baseball cities in Dixieland.

They are going to play as good baseball as they can in the Northern League next year and keep inside the salary limit of \$2,500. Bonuses, extras and presents to players are to be strictly tabooed. Any manager who gives a \$500 diamond to a player will be fined \$3 and costs.

This is the melancholy season of the year in the sporting world. Football has passed from the scene, and the only thing left in the line of line-line, blankets, the turf war in the south is about as exciting as a Central America revolution, while only an occasional prize fight beams on the horizon. A first-class hotel will be spent in exhibition games with the local team, preparatory to a swing through the south. The schedule includes practically all the important baseball cities in Dixieland.

DAN PATCH SPLEDY

Fast Race Recaps Below Two Minute Mark for Average of Thirteen Trials

Special to The Telegram.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—In thirteen trial races against time this season, Dan Patch, champion racer, with the world's record of 1:58, has established second better than two minutes for every mile that he has traveled, only four of a half-mile track, having been done in slower time than two minutes. Dan Patch paced his thirteen miles in a total of 23:59 1/4, making his average per mile 1:58 12-13, this taking in all his trials with and without the wind shield, and including his last performance, when he lowered Star Pointers world record for pacing in 1:58 without help other than a galloping horse close beside him to encourage him in his race.

There is no doubt expressed here as to the trotting authorities accepting the Dan Patch record as official. Lou Dillon, during the supplementary meeting here a year ago, lowered Major Delmar's mark from 2:01 1/4, without a shield, to 2:01, and the record was accepted, notwithstanding Lou Dillon was possessed of a faster wind-shield mark in 1:58. In certain quarters it has been charged that Dan Patch would not be allowed to register his recent mile in 1:58, owing to the fact that he had previously negotiated a faster mile.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CRESCENT TRACK
First race, four furlongs: Buttercup won, Usury second, Catherine R third. Time, 0:49 4-5.
Second race, six furlongs: Harmanis won, Glengallan second, Fra Fra third. Time, 1:16.
Third race, six furlongs: Loretta won, Glidle second, Mayor Johnson third. Time, 1:14 2-5.
Fourth race, mile: Jungle Imp won, Monte second, Torchello third. Time, 1:44.
Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Caprice won, Marvel P second, Horse Radish third. Time, 1:08 2-5.
Sixth race, six furlongs: Ethics won, Little Scout second, Bouverie third. Time, 1:57 4-5.

AT CITY PARK
First race, five furlongs: Lady Esther won, Poetry second, Rama third. Time, 1:02 2-5.
Second race, six furlongs: La Cache won, Josette second, Tom Crab third. Time, 1:17.
Third race, six furlongs: Maristat won, Immortel second, St. Tammany third. Time, 1:02 3-5.
Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Yorkshire Lad won, Fox Hunting second, Evall third. Time, 1:53.
Fifth race, six furlongs: Elricky won, Chief Hayes second, Letz Ducky third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

AT OAKLAND
First race, five furlongs, selling: Louis Schumacher won, Tom Roberts second, Atkins third. Time, 1:02 3-5.
Second race, six furlongs: Mafilia won, Royal Rogue second, Dr. Roberts third. Time, 1:14 2-4.
Third race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Eckersall won, Anetia second, Lerida third. Time, 1:21 4-5.
Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Isabella won, Eleven Bells second, Inas third. Time, 1:48 1-4.
Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: San Primo won, Hancock Belle second, Jackal third. Time, 1:43 3-4.
Sixth race, mile: Rightful won, Bobardier second, Otto Stufal third. Time, 1:41.

AT ASCOT PARK
First race, steeplechase, short course: Kildoe won, Flea second, Cazador third. Time, 3:01 1/2.
Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Vino won, Retz second, Rustling Silk third. Time, 1:07 1/2.
Third race, one mile: Huelwink won, Golden Light second, L. Tangible third. Time, 1:42.
Fourth race, mile and fifty yards: Borghesi won, Minnasgaw second, Ethelvne third. Time, 1:44 1/2.
Fifth race, futurity course: Escalation won, Alonso second, Oriline third. Time, 1:30 1/2.
Sixth race, six furlongs: Alencow won, Golden Rose second, Whoa Bill third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

PROGRAM CHICAGO MEETING
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Following is the official program announced for the judging at the International Live Stock exposition, opening at Chicago, Dec. 16, and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23. The opening day, it will be observed, is devoted to the students' judging contest, such arrangement being necessary in order that the regular judging, beginning Monday morning, may not be interfered with in any way. It is the policy of the management to push forward the work of placing prizes as rapidly as possible, beginning at 9 a. m., Monday, the 18th. The judging of steers, sows and hogs on that day is rendered necessary in order that the slaughter test may be carried out during the week.

Program for evening show will be as follows: Monday evening, Cattle Department.
Saturday, Dec. 16—Students' judging contest.
Monday, Dec. 18, 9 a. m.—Pure-bred and grade bullock classes complete. Hereford breeding classes. College and experiment station fat cattle in Clay, Robinson & Co.'s specials. Car load lots fat cattle.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m.—Hereford breeding classes concluded. Aberdeen-Angus breeding classes. Car loads feeding cattle.
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9 a. m.—Short-horn breeding classes. Aberdeen-Angus concluded.
Thursday, Dec. 21, 9 a. m.—Short-horn concluded. Galloway breeding classes. Red-Polled breeding classes.
Friday, Dec. 22, 9 a. m.—Galloways concluded. Polled-Durham breeding classes.
Steers entered for the slaughter test must be placed in charge of committee Monday evening, Dec. 18. The hour for slaughter and for awarding prizes on dressed carcasses will be designated by committee in charge.

Sleep Department
Saturday, Dec. 16—Students' judging contest.
Monday, Dec. 18, 9 a. m.—Pure-bred, grade and cross-bred wethers, all classes complete. Galloway sheep in Clay, Robinson & Co.'s specials. Car load lots native and range sheep.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m.—Oxford and Cheviot breeding classes. P. M.—Shropshire and Dorset breeding classes.
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9 a. m.—Shropshire and Leicester breeding classes.

R. M.—Southdown and Lincoln breeding classes.
Thursday, Dec. 21, 9 a. m.—Hampshire and Cotswold breeding classes.
P. M.—Hambouillet breeding classes.
Fat sheep entered in slaughter test must be placed in the hands of the committee Monday evening, Dec. 18. Hour for slaughter and carcass judging will be designated by committee.
Swine Department
Saturday, Dec. 16—Students' judging contest.
Monday, Dec. 18, 9 a. m.—Fat barrows college classes in Clay, Robinson & Co.'s specials. Fat barrows, all classes.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m.—Pig show championship. Car load lots must be placed in the hands of the committee Monday evening, Dec. 18. Hour for slaughter and judging carcasses will be designated by the committee.
Horse Department
Saturday, Dec. 16—Students' judging contest.
Monday, Dec. 18, 9 a. m.—Clydesdales, German coaches.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m.—Percherons, Hackneys, Clydesdales continued. 8 p. m.—Draft geldings in harness, single or pairs.
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9 a. m.—Shires, French coaches, Percherons continued. 8 p. m.—Draft geldings in harness, three, three, Ponies.
Thursday, Dec. 21, 9 a. m.—Belgians and Suffolk, Shires continued. 8 p. m.—Draft gelding in harness, four, Pours, Ponies.
Friday, Dec. 22—Any unfinished draft or coach horse judging. 8 p. m.—Draft gelding in harness. Sixes, Ponies.

COMMITTEE WILL ACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Big men in live stock affairs are at the yards today in conference on matters of importance to the live stock trade.

A. L. Keesler, president of the National Live Stock exchange, is here to join J. K. Kossan of Fort Worth, Mortimer Levering of Chicago and H. F. Brainerd of Pittsburg, who constitute the twenty-eight hour law committee chosen at the last meeting of the National Live Stock exchange. This committee will proceed to Washington to be present at the congress convened next week to urge upon its members the twenty-eight hour law, with an extension to thirty-six hours as the time for which live stock may be held in cars without unloading during shipment to market.

Two Plans Suggested

A proposition for an arrangement whereby the time limit should be extended to forty hours, during all months of the year excepting the period from June to September inclusive, does not meet the approval of the entire committee; the regular thirty-six hour plan being more in favor.

Murphy Mackenzie and T. W. Tomlinson, president and secretary of the American Stock Growers' association; A. L. Ames, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association; T. C. Powers of Billings, Mont., and Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., will meet with the committee at 2 o'clock today to discuss plans for securing the desired legislation and the form of a bill to be introduced that will meet the approval of all sections of the country.

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W. H. Maxon and wife to P. J. Connelley, part lot 2, block 36, Jennings, south addition, 950 00.
W. W. Whitnapper and wife to Rebecca Dillon, 60x100 feet block 88, city, 3,150 00.
R. H. Clark and others to C. R. Vickery, part lot 5, H. F. Price addition, 550 00.
J. A. Lee and wife to H. M. Rydholm, lots 24 and 25, block 8, Field-Welch addition, 5,500 00.
Ed Dillon to John P. Hooton, lot 18, block 5, M. G. Ellis addition, 1,500 00.
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The K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to George Pagan, lot 16, block 16, Van Zandt second addition, 200 00.
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W. P. Coppote to Mrs. M. C. Ceeveters, part lot 1, block O, Rosedale addition, 1,260 00.
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HARVARD MAY QUIT

Reported Crimson May Abolish Game by Faculty Action Due to Present Regulations

Special to The Telegram.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—The threatened abolishment of football at Harvard is near at hand. President Eliot's personal dislike for the game has led the faculty to take serious steps towards doing away with the sport.

The recent meeting of the leading football coaches, called by President Roosevelt, is said to have been brought about by President Eliot's determination to put an end to the game as it is played at the present day. Whatever action the Harvard authorities may take, it is not thought that it will have any effect on the other colleges.

Last year President Eliot sent out an open letter against the sport, and only this week Head Coach W. T. Reid tried to show the public that football has fundamental faults.

The Crimson football affairs have been placed in a very serious condition, this statement being followed with the defeat at Philadelphia and the tie game with Dartmouth.

NO FOOTBALL GRAFT

Chicago Players and Faculty Deny Charges Made Against Institution

Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The faculty and student body of the University of Chicago are unanimous in their denial of the published charge that there is "graft" in the athletics of the local college. It is alleged that three players on the football team are receiving compensation for their athletic prowess. The three men in question are Eckersall, De Tray and Steffen.

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charges before he could get any sense out of him to believe them.

The charge made was that "the athletes all get student service and that none of them pay his tuition."
"I can show the receipts for my tuition and room, paid at the beginning of every quarter, since I have been in the university," said Eckersall this week, "and the receipts for my board at the training table, which I have paid every week. The charges made are false."

De Tray and Steffen characterized the charges as lies.

SPORTING SALAD

Yours Corbett and Abe Attell will be pitted to fight before Tom O'Rourke's new Tuxedo Club, near Philadelphia, in the near future. These two little fellows are open enemies and are anxious to pay off old scores. They have agreed to fight for a \$1,000 purse and a side bet of \$500.

Louisville fight fans are rejoicing over the prospects of the lid being raffled in the city. The result of the recent election makes a resumption of the fighting game almost a certainty.

If there is anybody in the country who has not been mentioned as the future manager of the Cincinnati Reds, it is time to stand up and be counted. No team in recent years has had as many managers as the Reds—on paper.

There is a strong probability that your friend Sullivan and Joe Gans will be matched to go twenty rounds the month of January at Colma, Cal. The men have agreed to fight. As Sullivan is fighting everything that seems to stand in his way for the better championship, he couldn't overlook Gans. Gans is broke and needs the money so badly he would fight almost anything at any weight, just so long as he got a share of the purse. Such a combination ought to make the fight a certainty.

Captain Hurley of Harvard has left the Boston hospital, where he was confined after being injured in the game with Dartmouth, and has gone to Ossipee Lake, N. H., to recuperate.

George Wisley, the Columbus infielder, is said to be the latest to jump to the "Red" club. He will play in Pittsburgh, according to rumor.

Sam Duncan says he is through with the national game. He is pretty well along in years, but could stand the game for several seasons among the pros. Duncan has saved enough money from his salary to enable him to live in comfort the balance of his days. He will build a bungalow at Los Angeles.

"Iron Man" McGinnity of the New York Giants gets his composure from the fact that he owns an iron foundry at South McAlester, I. T. He is considering a proposition from the Henryetta Commercial town also, Henryetta is not far from McAlester.

Noblett of Atlanta led the Southern League in batting with an average of .354. Niles of Birmingham was second, with .335.

INAUGURAL LOT SALE

SOUTH FORT WORTH Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 12 and 13

Commencing each day at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine. For the purpose of making additional improvements and introducing

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WOMAN'S VOTE HELD HARMFUL

Minister Declares Evil Would Result from Ballots

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Discussing the topic "would it be wise to give women the ballot?" at the Baptist church of the Epiphany Sunday, Rev. Madison C. Peters said:

"It is not a question of simple right as her equality with man, but whether it would be wise. I do not deny the inborn right of women to smoke cigarettes or to use the rough language of men, but most of us are inclined to believe that women who do these things are, as some one has put it, 'no gentlemen' and if the sexes are to be equalized, I would rather it were done by refining the men than by the vulgarizing of women.

"Would a woman's vote alter things? Yes. If only good women vote. Few good women would avail themselves of the privilege, but all the bad women would.

"The responsibilities which would logically follow this advance of woman mean that henceforth she would not be represented by any man and her exercising the full functions of citizenship would make such a change as would make her more a man than a woman. A female man, an affected, drivelling do little, a weak sister dressed up in men's clothing is enough to fill one with disgust, but from a manly woman, good Lord deliver me from expressing my opinion lest I should say something not in the prayer book."

LAND BILLS OFFERED

Important Changes to Be Asked of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—At least two bills providing for important changes in land laws will be introduced at the present session of congress. One provides for the repeal of timber and stone act and other makes it possible for purely agricultural land in forest reserves to be acquired by settlers under the homestead law.

Representative Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public lands, will introduce both these measures.

NEGRO GETS TWENTY YEARS

Sam Foster Sentenced at Waco for Killing White Man

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Sam Foster, a negro charged with killing Ed Persons, a young white man, at Mart several months ago, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Persons was shot at a negro dance or fandango and Foster was arrested on a charge of murder.

SUICIDE WRITES LETTERS

Nine Envelopes Left Stamped and Addressed Before Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A well-dressed young man about 20 years of age, who had said he was J. Joseph Mueller of Cincinnati, and who came here two weeks ago, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in his room at 324 West Seventeenth street. Nine letters, addressed and stamped, were found in his room ready to be mailed, and one of these, to his sister, referred to a girl in Cincinnati. One sentence in it was: "If all girls were like you (referring to his sister) I would not have to die."

This letter was addressed to "Miss Elizabeth Mueller, 19 Seventh Street, West Flat, Cincinnati, care Dr. C. Z. Wicken."

PAMPHLET ISSUED

Address to Cattlemen Sent Out by the Texas Association Treats Many Topics

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is sending out to the cattlemen of this state and vicinity an "Address to the Cattlemen," which speaks of what the Cattle Raisers' Association is doing and urges everyone to help it in its work. The purposes, objects and aims of the association are dealt with in detail.

The pamphlet is a plan for thorough organization and co-operation. It has twenty printed pages and takes up the following questions, besides the history

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of the organization: Protective and defective features of the association, other important duties of the association, the railroad rate regulation, the decision of the interstate commerce commission, amendments to the interstate commerce act, amendments to the twenty-eight hour law, regulation of railroad service and furnishing cars, extension of our foreign trade in live stock and its products, the relation of organized effort to the foregoing objects and the importance of individual notions in thorough organization.

The report is signed by the president of the association, W. W. Turney of El Paso and the secretary, John T. Lytle of this city and by the members of the executive committee.

RAILROADS HOLD THE UPPER HAND

Believed They Control Situation in Senate Despite the President's Strength

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Nothing is known at the White House on the eve of the opening of congress which would point to a compromise of the fight over rate legislation. From the indications now manifest the fight will be to a finish.

Two Reports Coming

There will be two reports from the senate committee. The one recommended by the resident will be supported by Senators Cullom, Doliver, Clapp, Newlands, Tillman and Carmack.

The other report will recommend a similar bill, except that it will provide for Senator Foraker's remedy for rate evils—namely, review by the Federal circuit courts. It will be supported by Senators Ekins, Aldrich, Foraker, Keen, Foster and possibly Millard.

Cause of Deadlock

There is one point on which the administration and the railways are diametrically opposed to one another, and on which there seems to be no possibility for agreement. This is the proposal to give a commission power to deal with the rate.

This point is held by President Roosevelt to be the crux of the whole situation. Everything else is secondary and comparatively unimportant.

The railway interests also agree that all the other matters are secondary, and are willing to concede them.

Senate Has Power

Can the President force the United States senate?

No. Answering the question in the light of past experience, it must be confessed that in all probability he cannot. Considering the fact that the members of the senate who are opposing the administration are the senate leaders; considering the fact that the railway interests are represented in the senate by Nelson W. Aldrich, leader of the senate ring, and by those members who make up what is known as the "steering committee;" and considering the weight of senatorial inertia and the tricks and turns by which legislation may be defeated, it is hard to believe that they will not be able to maintain their record of having their own sweet will—and the public be damned.

Railways Not Afraid

Will the railway interests dare to defeat the administration's rate program. In view of recent political happenings. In the light of the growth of government ownership sentiment, and in the face of the almost certainty that the next presidential campaign will be fought on a platform which will have government ownership of railways as its principal plank?

Apparently they do and will dare. This matter was put squarely to the man who, in Washington, is recognized as the head and front of the railway lobby. He replied:

"The question amounts to this: Are the railway interests frightened at the threat which President Roosevelt himself has made of 'something worse' in case this plan is defeated? I would answer soberly and after the fullest consideration, no.

"Admitting that the supposition is correct; admitting that the next presidential campaign is to divide the country on issues of radicalism and conservatism, government ownership of railways and private freedom of property. I still say that the alternative is to be preferred to the one which we are asked to accept in this legislation. The railway interests do not fear such a campaign.

"We feel no doubt as to the outcome. In any issue which may be made between ultra radicalism and conservatism, the latter will win. The cities may fly off the handle, but the farmers won't, and they outvote the cities."

ELKS HOLD SERVICE

Memorial Exercises Conducted at Abilene

Special to The Telegram. ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Memorial services of Abilene Lodge No. 562, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, were conducted at the Lyceum theater of this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The roster of the departed members is C. L. Arnold, 1902; Hyman Gross, 1904; Walter Steffens and R. T. Trent, 1905.

The leading features of the program were singing of a male quartet, comprising Messrs. Kinsolving, Shackelford, Motz and Dicklow; vocal duet, by Messames Henry Bass and S. M. Alexander; a chorus of mixed voices, by Messames Kinsolving, Bass, Alexander, Miss Kinsolving, Messrs. Kinsolving, Motz, Shackelford and Dicklow; an eulogy by Dr. Wm. H. Breenburg of Dallas, and an address by Judge J. C. Muse of Dallas.

Rev. Granville Snell, pastor of the Christian church of this city, delivered the invocation and benediction.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES

Special to The Telegram. GRANBURY, Texas, Dec. 5.—Fort Worth high school football team defeated here Saturday afternoon a Jarvis college of Thorp Springs by score of 11 to 6. The game was one of the hardest fought that has ever been played here. The two teams were evenly matched, although the high school team was outwitted to

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital Stock
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Real Estate	Circulation
Cash	Deposits
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CITY NEWS

Crown Hardware Co., 1067 Main street. T. B. Selman is here from St. Louis. Bone's Book Store, 403 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams He knows. Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stoves. J. W. Adams & Co., feed produce, fuel phone 530. R. Z. Hurst of Saginaw was here Monday. Bowden Tires gives you 10 per cent on lumber 711 W. R. R. Av. B. V. ch. 711. J. R. Pool was here Monday from Kennedale. Toilet Sets, \$2 up. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. William Andrews of Gainesville was in the city Monday. For rooming see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24 H. J. Kennedy of Houston is in the city on a business trip. Dr. M. H. Harris, osteopath. Telephone 773 and 734. Mirk Abrams of Chicago is here on a visit for several days. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 2150. Miss Sarah Bailey of Butte is visiting friends in the city. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. Mrs. Helen Cabott of St. Joseph, Mo., is with friends in North Fort Worth. Thomas A. Witherspoon, the sugar

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king of New Orleans, has returned to Fort Worth after a trip through the Panhandle and west Texas. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. L. N. Shockey, a well known citizen of Rome, Okla., was here Monday. White all-wool blankets at \$4.75. Something good for the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Emmett Morrison of Mansfield spent Monday in the city on business. W. E. Rogers and wife of Watauga were visitors in the city Monday. W. F. Elliott of Arlington was a business caller in Fort Worth Monday. E. E. Rankin, a well known merchant of Arlington, was here Monday. J. H. Harrison of Mansfield spent Monday in the city. C. O. Moser of College Station is in town today. J. A. Youngblood is here today from San Antonio. John H. Harrison, a merchant of Mansfield, was in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montgomery of Wichita Falls are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. J. Gallagher and daughter of Kansas City are here today. E. J. Carens of Claremont is here today. C. E. Boss is a Sherman visitor here today. City Marshal W. L. Doucless of Arlington was here on official business Monday. Your shoes ha't soled in fifteen minutes—sewed—at the Modern Shoe Repairing Factory, 201 Main street. Phone 315. Sam Hardy, Press Collier and Dolph Conley, of Bridgeport, were in the city Monday. Let the Dodson Concrete Company figure with you on cement sidewalks and concrete work. Phone, old, 4549. Walter E. Hart of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 1012 West Weatherford street. Colonel V. Hill, mayor of Venus, and one of the prominent merchants of that place, was in town Monday. S. King of Mays Creek, Texas, was a visitor in the wholesale district Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nevers have returned from Chicago and are at home at the Worth. Mrs. W. S. Allen of Calvert is visiting Mrs. B. F. Elkin and Mrs. Nettie Everett Groom at 1009 Lamar. 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. Miss Lillie Carrington, formerly a teacher at Saginaw, this county, has gone to Weatherford to take charge of the school in that city. The Dodson Concrete Company's prepared to do all manner of concrete and sidewalk work. Plant, Calhoun and East Front streets. Mrs. L. C. Lester and daughter, Miss Cleo Lester, returned home to Seabolt, Mo., Sunday morning at 11:20 over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, after visiting her married daughter, Mrs. F. H. Dowdy, corner North and Vine. W. O. Thomas, deputy United States marshal in charge of the office in this

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city, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he went to take prisoners to the federal penitentiary. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Monday night for Wewoka, I. T., to visit Mrs. Thomas' parents. Architects, contractors and prospective builders should figure with the Dodson Concrete Company on material before closing contracts. Old phone 4549. Jake Schwarz, the manager of the new Rosen Heights White City, with his wife and daughter, Miss Claire, arrived in this city Monday night and took up their residence at the Delaware hotel. There will be a dance at the Fort Worth Dancing Academy (Bailey's Hall), Jennings avenue, Tuesday night, Dec. 5. Good music. Come and enjoy a dance on the finest floor in the city. Gents 50c. Ladies free. Strictly first-class. Nearly 500 answers to the Telegram's householding puzzle contest have been received. The correct answers will be printed tomorrow. Next Sunday another stunner puzzle will be printed in the Telegram. These puzzles offer pleasant recreation and will be continued so long as such continued interest is manifested. Grand Masquerade Ball—Grand Mask Ball at Fort Worth Dancing Academy, Miller's Hall, 1305 1/2 Jennings avenue, Wednesday night, Dec. 7. Prizes for the best lady waltzers, best gentleman waltzers, best fancy mask, best couple mask. Tickets on sale at Rosen's Pharmacy, Twelfth and Jennings; H. A. Anderson, the druggist, Main street. J. D. Wessendorf, for several years cashier of Sealy National Bank and of late manager of the William Reeves Lumber Yard, has bought interest with Joe T. Burgher in the Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Rental Agency and from this date can be found at their office, corner Eighth and Houston.

JAMES HOWELL SHOT DEAD
Three Fatal Bullet Wounds in Body; Cousin Surrenders
BELTON, Texas, Dec. 5.—James Howell is dead, shot through the body once and through the head twice. His cousin, Cornwall, is charged with the crime. The killing occurred in Tennessee Valley, where the two men are said to have had a difference. Cornwall gave himself up to officers who came to his home. Both men belonged to prominent families.

CHURCH ROBBED
BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 5.—Burglars entered St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday night and ransacked the church. Nothing of value was secured.

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GRAND EXHIBIT

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We have received \$5000 worth of Mexican Needle and Drawnwork. This lot is consigned to us and will be on sale but a few days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. After that they will be shipped to a St. Louis retail firm. This lot affords the people of Fort Worth the opportunity to see the largest line of real

MEXICAN DRAWNWORK

Ever exhibited in America. There is nothing that pleases a woman more than dainty needlework. This will be a grand opportunity to buy CHRISTMAS GIFTS. So many new choice pieces to make your selection from. Fine Doylies, Centerpieces, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Scarfs, Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs. Drawnwork pieces from 25c each on up to \$25.00. Remember, for three days only—no longer. It's a grand show and one that will please all lovers of fine Mexican drawnwork. Prices all very reasonable.



Reversing the Rule

Reducing the price in mid-season met the approval of hundreds of ladies yesterday, who took advantage of the great ready-to-wear sale. January prices in December. When all other merchants are asking top price for ready-to-wear, we do the unusual, "REVERSE THE RULE"—reduce the prices when goods are most needed. The store was crowded, indeed most uncomfortably so. Perhaps you were not waited upon or suited. We invite you back again. Same prices will continue all the week. This great sale affects

The Entire Second Floor

Including everything that's ready-to-wear—Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, all Children's Wear, Millinery and Blankets.

\$7.75 For Choice of \$16.50 Suits Lino contains Etons, Box Coats, long and tight-fitting Coats, in a big assortment of leading colors. You will never find a bargain like this; only..... \$7.75	\$11.95 Women's very stylish new Suits, in the smartest mixed fabrics. Long Coat Suits, Etons and tight-fitting coats, full lined; latest plaited circular skirts. These very modish styles were \$20.00; now reduced to..... \$11.95	\$8.95 For Elegant \$12.50 Coats These were the best selling Coats at \$12.50; plenty of cool weather ahead; you'll want a good coat. We advise you to see this special line, greatly reduced.
\$19.95 Beautiful line of Women's Coat Suits. The fabric is the season's choicest worsteds and plain weaves, in the leading shades; Eton medium and long coat suits. Skirts all in the best wanted styles; former \$25.00 to \$30.00 suits, now reduced to..... \$19.95	\$24.75 Women's Fine Tailored Suits—those that show the characteristic tailoring; actual \$35.00 suits, made of rich materials; coats in long short and Etons, loose and tight-fitting; skirts proper in style and finish. You can now buy them at the reduced price..... \$24.75	\$39.95 Very elegant high-grade Coat Suits, made by best tailors, correct to the minute; leading choice shades, very fine fabric, silk lined, nicely trimmed. Suits that sold freely at \$50.00 to \$65.00; you can now buy at the reduced price..... \$39.95

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

NEW AMUSEMENT PARK PLANNED
Rosen Heights Co. to Spend \$50,000 in Improvements

Jake Schwarz arrived in this city Monday night to take charge of the management of the new Rosen Heights Amusement Company, which proposes to build a "White City" at Rosen Heights, which will cost at least \$50,000 to equip and probably more. It has been announced for some time that an amusement park would be built at the heights for next season, but there has been no intimation given that it would be of the size that is now announced. The company proposed to build a pleasure park that will extend over twenty-five acres, exclusive of the lake, which will be built and which will cover ten acres. The plans of the new company call for the erection of the most pretentious amusement playground that has been considered for any city in this state. Among the finest parts of the park will be the theater, which will be built in the shape of a horseshoe, and will be finished most elaborately. The theater will be used only as a theater and will have an orchestra and balcony fitted up according to the latest ideas, open in summer and enclosed when the weather demands it. Besides the theater a dance pavilion of a good size will be built for dancing only. A roller skating foot will be added to the list of attractions. The regular features of such a park in an up-to-date city will also be erected, such as roller coaster, circle swings, shoot the chutes, etc. Concessions will also be given for a Katzenjammer cake, roller skelter, toboggan slide and other like amusement devices. The new white city will be built on the highest point of Rosen Heights, overlooking the city and close to where the ball park is now located. The ball park site will be changed and will be improved so as to be one of the finest parks in the state. There is a strong sulphur spring located on the ground

will be used for the park and it is proposed to erect a sulphur bathing house over it. A fine foot with the connect the street car depot with the entrance to the park. The new White City will be opened in April. It will be about two and a half miles from the city, or fifteen minutes' ride on the street car line. Lake for Bathing The lake will be much longer than it is wide, and will be equipped for bathing, and also for water baseball, a most amusing game. Around the lake there will be a miniature railroad and pony and goat tracks for the children to ride on. Jake Schwarz, who will manage the concern, is widely known over the state as "U-No-Me" Schwarz, and has had seventeen years of experience in the amusement business in this state. He has managed theaters and amusement companies in Houston, Galveston, Waco, Tyler and other parts of the state.

BRINGS CHILD HERE
United States Officer Brings Baby From Marietta, I. T., to Parents in Fort Worth
United States Officer Burgess of Marietta, I. T., accompanied by his wife and the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, the child having been left in charge of another woman at Marietta, as reported in The Telegram Monday, arrived Monday night from that place and gave the child to the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore expect to go to Lampasas, Texas, where they will visit relatives. It is thought that further prosecution will not be made, in view of the fact that they have taken charge of the child.

HEADACHY,
"stops the ache,"
"clears the brain,"
"settles the stomach."
FARR AN'S PINKETZ
Sold on its merits for 60 years.

DAUGHTERS IN WACO
State Meeting Opens Sessions in Baptist Church—Much Work to Be Done
Special to The Telegram. Dec. 5.—The state WACO, Texas, the day of the Con- meeting of the Daughters' morn- federacy was called to order this- ing at 9:30 o'clock at the First Bap- tist church. The attendance is large, though the Daughters are still arriv- ing on every train. The sessions will continue until Dec. 8.

The report of the president, Mrs. V. E. Austin of Galveston, will be read tonight. This morning the formal opening, accompanied by the addresses of welcome, credentials committee report, etc., occupied time. Mrs. Mollie E. MacGill of Rosenberg is chairman of the committee on credentials. This afternoon the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. F. J. Halbert of Corsicana, will be read; also reports of the treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Corsicana; report of the registrar, Mrs. J. L. Hazlett, Hearne; annual report of the custodian, Mrs. T. T. Fulmore of Austin. At 4 o'clock a social program will begin consisting of a reception at the Elks' club, also a reception at G. E. Gerald chapter in North Waco, ar- rangements having been made at both places for an enjoyable time. Will Meet at University Tonight the meeting will be held at Baylor university and will consist of a musical program and addresses. Much work is ahead. Following are the officers of the state chapter: Pres- ident, Mrs. Valery Edward Austin, Gal- veston; first vice president, Mrs. D. A. Nunn of Crockett; second vice presi- dent, Mrs. L. P. Talley, Temple; third vice president, Mrs. Ellen D. Farris, Dallas; fourth vice president, Mrs. Annie E. Snyder, Houston; secretary, Miss Louella Styles Vincent, Strawn; assistant secretary, Mrs. Carey W. Styles, Strawn; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Corsicana; registrar, Mrs. J. L. Hazlett, Hearne; historian, Mrs. S. H. Watson, Waxahatche; custodian, Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore, Austin.

CURFEW LAW NEEDED
Chief Maddox Says Present Condi- tions Are Inadequate for Dealing with Young Offenders
Concerning the recent number of burglaries in Fort Worth, J. H. Maddox, chief of police, said this morning: "In my opinion negroes have been offenders in two of the recent cases of burglary. The catching of people has no idea how desperate a man must be—black or white—to grab a woman's purse in the open street. There is no hope to cover this city as it should be protected with my present force and for this reason I have asked that I be allowed additional men: inasmuch as the police department is self-sustaining, I would certainly like to hear what our candidates for office favor in regard to the proposition to increase the Fort Worth police department. These recent thefts are the work of young toughs about the city. In each instance we have strong suspicion of a gang of boys who are minors living with seemingly respectable parents and, under the present conditions, with no curfew law, we cannot break up the gangs. We can't make poor cases against the boys for vagrancy and the petty burglaries they commit only show that the more professionally able criminals are giving Fort Worth a wide berth. A short time ago we caught a young fellow in the Vickery residence and he pleaded guilty to theft under the value of \$50 and gets a light sentence. There are twelve or fifteen other boys who are now charged with bur- glary, namely, theft from houses of \$50 amounts of money, fruits, con- fectories, cigars and tobacco."

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bary Medicine for Busy People. Keeps Golden Health and Enervated Vigor. A specific for Consumption, Influenza, Live and Kitchy Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tab- let form. It cures a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Tea Company, Medicine, Wis- CONSON NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Stocks continued a better tone today as the heavy selling which was prevalent on the street yesterday had subsided to some extent, as evidenced by a firm and fairly active market throughout the early session.

The early London cables were rather encouraging, and it was rumored on the floor that Russian securities had advanced 2 points. This created a better feeling regarding the foreign outlook and those of a bullish inclination received further encouragement from rumors which were circulated to the effect that the President's message would have no adverse influence on the railroad stocks. The trade was evidently inclined to accept this as authentic, as shown by the fact that there was general buying through the morning, all of which was of a confident nature, and resulted in substantial advances for the majority of the list, with the rails well represented by early gains, ranging from 1 to 2 points in the standard issues. Sales to noon 633,000 shares.

The market continued to develop strength throughout the afternoon. Profit-taking in some few issues caused a decline from the early high mark, but the general close was strong, with the majority of the list near the highest of the day. Tennessee Coal and Iron shows a net advance of 1 point and 3/4 respectively. Copper is up 1 point and American Locomotive gained 1/2 point. In the traction, Brooklyn Rapid Transportation gained 1/2 point, while Metropolitan lost almost the point. Among the rails New York Central led with a gain of 2 1/2 points, while St. Paul is up 1 1/2 points and Baltimore and Ohio, Atchafalaya, Louisville and Nashville, Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central and Union Pacific show gains from 1 to 1/2 point.

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An irregular price movement is indicated in the stock market today, owing to unevenness over the Russian situation. Improvement in London this morning indicates that the British situation has undergone something to the better. The resignation of the British cabinet has apparently created no uneasiness. The appointment of a receiver for the C. H. and D. and Perre Marquette is a rather startling development and is not calculated to add to confidence in the speculative interest. Gates is the principal buyer today.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Special to The Telegram. —Stocks ranged in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows:

Table with columns for stock names (Am. Loco., Atchafalaya, etc.) and their corresponding prices.

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Wheat raised a firm in the local pit on rather bullish weekly statistics and good buying by a prominent operator. Prices were at the highest when the market closed, showing a net gain of 3/4 to 1 cent. Local receipts were 52 cars, against 50 last year; 20 cars are expected tomorrow.

The corn market was quiet and steady. There was a fair demand through commission houses at 4 1/2 and the close was at a gain of 1/4. Local receipts 351 cars, against 436 last year, estimated for tomorrow 121 cars. The wheat market was active and strong. At the close oats for May delivery was up 1/4. Local receipts 157 cars, against 19 last year; 137 cars are expected tomorrow.

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Trading was active immediately following the call, and longs began to take profits, while some local professionals worked for a reaction, but although several prominent local operators hammered the market hard and there was free selling for Liverpool and New Orleans, all offerings were well absorbed and there was renewed buying from some sources with the result that the market not only recovered all of the initial loss, but in the late trading prices went from 7 to 19 points above the high point of yesterday. The close was very steady, with the market showing a net advance of 18 to 19 points for the day.

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton on steady and unchanged at 12c on sales of 3,400 bales and 400 f. o. b. This was another active day for the future market.

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Enough buying orders are coming in to offset liquidation by longs who were disappointed over the course of the Liverpool market. The market opened one to two points lower this morning and remained a few points behind yesterday's closing for some time.

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The large run of calves had a bearing on the heavy calves, causing them to lose 25c to 50c of former value. Good to choice calves kept steady, tops bringing \$5.35. Sales:

Table showing livestock prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

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GREER FOR PICTURE FRAMES. \$3,000 stock of the latest style Molding—must sell before January 1, 1906. Now is your chance to decorate your homes with NICE FRAMES. DON'T MISS IT.

"Never Drip" STEEL HOODS weigh when in use, 25 to 50 per cent less than the common wooden hood. BRINGS NEW POINT IN DAMAGE SUITS.

They Are Going Fast. Those overcoats at Simon's Loan Office, \$3 and up. 1503 MAIN STREET.

ROOF COLLAPSES MANY INJURED WARMER WEATHER. Indications Point to Continuation of Mild Conditions Throughout Texas.

THOUGHT COON WAS A BURGLAR Woman's Aim Was True, But Victim Was Family Pet. A pet coon mistaken for a burglar at a residence in Glenwood Monday night was shot by the woman of the house.

TROUBLE IN FIELDS Situation in Southern Texas is Regarded as Becoming Very Acute. The government employment agent seeks out the work for the Indians.

OIL MAY GO UPWARD. CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

COUNTY FUNDS ARE IN DISPUTE. In the case of W. B. Worsham et al vs. J. C. Dyer et al, the motion for injunction in which was heard before the court of civil appeals in Fort Worth last night, was acted on at that time in the granting of temporary restraining order against the county judge of Clay and the county treasurer of the same county and the commissioners' court of that county, restraining the county officers and the clerk and Platters bank of Henrietta from taking any steps toward the removal of \$30,000 of the county's money in controversy from the Worsham's hands to the Merchants and Platters Bank in the town of Henrietta.

Tutt's Pills. This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure. Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT CITY HALL. Mayor T. J. Powell will address the people in a general discussion at the city hall Wednesday night upon the acts of his administration of the municipal affairs of Fort Worth.

McMEEKLE GOES TO JAIL. S. M. McMeeke, charged with assault to murder his wife on Dec. 2, waived examination in Justice Rowland's court yesterday and had his bond fixed at \$75. In default of which he was sent to jail. McMeeke is charged with attacking his wife with a coffee pot filled with boiling coffee. She is reported to be still in bed suffering from her serious injuries.

CALLERS AT COURT HOUSE. County Superintendent Ramsey had a number of callers yesterday, among them being G. W. Smith and G. R. Brown of Pecos, R. Z. Hurst of Saginaw, J. T. Russell of State Springs, U. C. Tom Gray of Newark, one of the oldest settlers of Tarrant county, G. R. Harwood and A. W. Weatherford, well known ex-teachers of Fort Worth and Tarrant county, were also callers.

GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS. In the district court filings of yesterday there was an item on the docket regarding garnishment proceedings brought by the Pullman Iron and Steel company against Herk & Ulanter. It should be noted that in this suit Herk & Ulanter were co-defendants with the Texas and Pacific railway, the Cotton Belt, J. Z. McPherson, Lusher & Roket and others.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW. The following is the estimate of the receipts of cotton at the three leading ports for tomorrow, compared with the receipts for that day last year:

Table showing estimated cotton receipts for New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston.

TRADE NOTES. The frog in a horse's foot should touch the earth at every step; it is constructed for that purpose. Food for strength and muscle rather than fat. Surplus flesh is a hindrance to a horse that has to work.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF. Mrs. Frank Piles, a farmer's wife, hanged herself with a rope. She had a large family of children.

PREFACHER SUSPENDED. CAMPDEN, Ark., Dec. 5.—Rev. J. S. Hawkins was ordered suspended from the ministry for six months in the Little Rock conference of the M. E. church, South, on the charge of slandering another minister.

STRIKE IN TEXAS FIELD PROMISES TO BE LONG ONE, WITH CHANCES OF INCREASED PRICE. BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 5.—The strike of the oil field laborers at Beaumont may result in an increase of oil prices in Texas. The industry in this field is now at a standstill, as the men refuse to accept a reduction in wages. The number of men out on a strike is over 200. It is thought the strike may spread to other Texas fields and if it does the oil situation in this state will be serious.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

STATED DOCUMENT

President Roosevelt's annual message has been delivered to congress. Opening with a plea for the co-operation of all classes in continuing the country's prosperity and in correcting existing evils, for a "square deal" for everybody, the message first takes up the question of corporations and railroad rate legislation. The president says:

Corporations. I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combinations will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. Such regulation and supervision can only be effectively exercised by a sovereign whose jurisdiction is coextensive with the field work of the corporations—that is, by the national government. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the national government by affirmative action of the constitution.

The laws of the congress and of the several states hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the states have no power in the matter than that the national government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business occupy the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the national government having effective control over them. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

This is only in form an innovation. In substance it is merely a restoration, for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the law-making bodies, and all that I propose is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the commonwealth abdication of the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before and since this country became a separate nation.

Railroad Rate Legislation. As I said in my message of Dec. 6 last, the immediate and most pressing need so far as legislation is concerned is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. This power to regulate rates, like all similar powers over the business world, should be exercised with moderation, caution and self-restraint, but it should exist, so that it can be effectively exercised when the need arises.

In my judgment, the most important provision which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide upon the case being brought before it whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust then, after full investigation of the complaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go—the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts.

It sometimes happens at present, not that a rate is too high, but that a favored shipper is given too low a rate. In such case the commission would have the right to fix this already established minimum rate as the maximum, and it would need only one or two such decisions by the commission to cure railroad companies of the practice of giving improper minimum rates. I call your attention to the fact that my proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or originate rates generally, but to regulate a rate already fixed or originated by the roads upon complaint and after investigation. A heavy penalty should be exacted from any corporation which fails to respect an order of the commission. I regard this power to establish a maximum rate as being essential to any scheme of real reform in the matter of railway regulation.

It is worth while considering whether it would not be wise to confer on the government the right of civil action against the beneficiary of a rebate for at least twice the value of the rebate. This would help stop what is really blackmail. Elevator allowances should be stopped, or they have now grown to such an extent that they are demoralizing and are used as rebates.

Private Car Lines. All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body. The rates and agreements practiced by a railway are of concern. A rebate in the form of charges or in violation of

a division of the rate for refrigerating charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way.

There should be publicity of the accounts of common carriers. Only in this way can violations or evasions of the law be surely detected. A system of examination of railroad accounts should be provided similar to that now conducted into the national banks by the bank examiners. A few first class railroad accountants, if they had proper direction and proper authority to inspect books and papers, could accomplish much in preventing willful violations of the law.

Employers' Liability Law. In my annual message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session I recommended the passage of an employers' liability law for the District of Columbia and in our navy yards. I renewed that recommendation in my message to the Fifty-ninth congress at its second session and further suggested the appointment of a commission to make a comprehensive study of employers' liability with a view to the enactment of a wise and constitutional law covering the subject, applicable to all industries within the scope of the federal power. I hope that such a law will be prepared and enacted as speedily as possible.

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity powers of our courts would be most unwise. It is true that some judges have misused this power, but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy is to regulate the procedure by requiring the courts to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex parte if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered. What is due notice must depend upon the facts of the case. It should not be used as a pretext to permit violation of law or the jeopardizing of life or property. Of course this would not authorize the issuing of a restraining order or injunction in any case in which it is not already authorized by existing law.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of general labor conditions, especial attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. Such an investigation should take into account the various problems with which the question of child labor is connected. In such a republic as ours the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens. The future of the nation depends upon the citizenship of the generations to come. The children of today are those who tomorrow will shape the destiny of our land, and we cannot afford to neglect them. The legislature of Colorado has recommended that the national government provide some general measure for the protection from abuse of children and dumb animals throughout the United States. I lay the matter before you for what I trust will be your favorable consideration.

As to Women Who Work. The department of commerce and labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in industry. Over 5,000,000 American women are now engaged in gainful occupations, yet there is an almost complete dearth of data upon which to base any trustworthy conclusions as regards a subject as important as it is vast and complicated. The introduction of women into industry is working change and disturbance in the domestic and social life of the nation. The decrease in marriage, and especially in the birth rate, has been coincident with it. We must face accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made, but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than is now the case. This whole matter in reality forms one of the greatest sociological phenomena of our time. It is a social question of the first importance, of far greater importance than any merely political or economic question can be.

In any great labor disturbance not only are employer and employee interested, but also a third party—the general public. Every considerable labor difficulty in which interstate commerce is involved should be investigated by the government and the facts officially reported to the public.

Insurance. The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended "that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance." Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the kind which has been exposed.

It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty. They draw the line only this side of what may be called law honesty, the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. Of course the only complete remedy for this condition must be found in an aroused public conscience, a higher sense of ethical conduct in the community at large and especially among business men and in the great profession of the law, and in

the growth of a spirit which condemns all dishonesty, whether in rich man or in poor man, whether it takes the shape of bribery or of blackmail. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic, but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country. The United States should in this respect follow the policy of other nations by providing adequate national supervision of commercial interests which are clearly national in character.

I repeat my previous recommendation that the congress should consider whether the federal government has any power or owes any duty with respect to domestic transactions in insurance of an interstate character. That state supervision has proved inadequate is generally conceded.

The Revenues. There is more need of stability than of the attempt to attain an ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue, and the shock and strain to the business world certain to attend any serious change in these methods render such change inadvisable unless for grave reason. It is not possible to lay down any general rule by which to determine the moment when the reasons for will outweigh the reasons against such a change. No change can be made on lines beneficial to or desired by one section or one state only. There must be something like a general agreement among the citizens of the several states that the change is needed and desired in the interest of the people as a whole, and there should then be a sincere, intelligent and disinterested effort to make it in such shape as will combine, so far as possible, the maximum of good to the people at large with the minimum of necessary disabilities or classes, but in time of peace the revenue must, on the average, take a series of years together, equal the expenditures or else the revenues must be increased. Last year there was a deficit. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues then our revenue laws must be readjusted.

It is impossible to outline what shape such a readjustment should take, for it is as yet too early to say whether there will be need for it. It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for applying as against or in favor of any other nation maximum and minimum tariff rates established by the congress, so as to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves.

Economy in Expenditures. I earnestly recommend to the congress the need of economy and, to this end, of a rigid scrutiny of appropriations. All unnecessary offices should be abolished. In the public printing also a large saving of money can be made. There is a constantly growing tendency to publish masses of unimportant information at which no human being ever looks.

Yet, in speaking of economy, I must in nowise be understood as advocating the false economy which is in the end the worst extravagance. To cut down in the navy would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

Currency. Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to the currency system. The evil does not consist in an inadequate volume of money, but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and of seasons. Inflation must be avoided, but some provision should be made that will insure a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year, so that the currency will contract against speculation and will expand for the needs of legitimate business. At present the treasury department is at irregularly recurring intervals obliged in the interest of the business world—that is, in the interests of the American public—to try to avert financial crises by providing a remedy which should be provided by congressional action.

Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo has now made an appeal to us, and not only every principle of wisdom, but every generous instinct within us, bids us respond to the appeal. The conditions in Santo Domingo have for a number of years grown from bad to worse until a year ago all society was on the verge of dissolution. Fortunately just at this time a ruler sprang up in Santo Domingo who, with his colleagues, saw the dangers threatening their country and appealed to the friendship of the only neighbor who possessed the power and the will to help them. There was imminent danger of foreign intervention. The patience of foreign creditors had become exhausted, and at least two foreign nations were on the point of intervention and were only prevented by the unofficial assurance of this government that it would itself strive to help Santo Domingo in her hour of need.

Accordingly, the executive department of our government negotiated a treaty under which we are trying to help the Dominican people to straighten out their finances. This treaty is pending before the senate. In the meantime a temporary arrangement has been made under which the Dominican government has appointed Americans to all the important positions in the customs service, and they are seeing to the honest collection of the revenues, turning over 45 per cent to the government for running expenses and putting the other 55 per cent into a safe depository for equitable division in case the treaty shall be ratified among the various creditors, whether European or American.

Under the course taken stability and order and all the benefits of peace are at last coming to Santo Domingo, danger of foreign intervention has been suspended, and there is at last a prospect that all creditors will get justice, no more and no less. If the arrangement is terminated by the failure of the treaty chaos will follow, and sooner or later this government may be involved in serious difficulties with foreign governments over the island or else may be forced itself to intervene in the island in some unpleasant fashion.

Immigration. As I said in my last message to the congress, we cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort.

Army and Navy. I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted men or a better type of junior officer, but the army should be trained to act effectively in a mass. Provision should be made by sufficient appropriations for maneuvers of a practical kind.

Provision should be made for the promotion of exceptionally meritorious men over the heads of their comrades and for the retirement of all men who have reached a given age without getting beyond a given rank.

There should be an increase in the coast artillery force so that our coast fortifications can be in some degree adequately manned. There is special need for an increase and reorganization of the medical department of the army. In both the army and navy there must be the same thorough training for duty in the staff corps as in the fighting line. The importance of this was shown conclusively in the Spanish-American and the Russo-Japanese wars. The work of the medical departments in the Japanese army and navy is especially worthy of study.

Monroe Doctrine. There are certain essential points which must never be forgotten as regards the Monroe doctrine. In the first place, we must as a nation make it evident that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggrandizement on our part at the expense of the republics to the south.

But we must make it evident that we do not intend to permit the Monroe doctrine to be used by any nation on this continent as a shield to protect it from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations. The Monroe doctrine does not force us to interfere to prevent the punishment of a power save to see that the punishment does not assume the form of territorial occupation in any shape. The case is more difficult when it refers to a contractual obligation. This country would certainly decline to go to war to prevent a foreign government from collecting a just debt. On the other hand, it is very inadvisable to permit any foreign power to take possession, even temporarily, of the custom houses of an American republic in order to enforce the payment of its obligations, for such temporary occupation might turn into a permanent occupation. The only escape from these alternatives may at any time be that we must ourselves undertake to bring about some arrangement by which so much as possible of a just obligation shall be paid.

To do so insures the defaulting republic from having to pay debts of an improper character under duress, while it also insures honest creditors of the republic from being passed by in the interest of dishonest or grasping creditors. Moreover, for the United States to take such a position offers the only possible way of insuring us against a clash with some foreign power. The position is therefore in the interest of peace as well as in the interest of justice.

Merchant Marine. To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships to carry our own goods to neutral markets and in case of need to re-enforce our battle line. It cannot but be a source of regret and uneasiness to us that the lines of communication with our sister republics of South America should be chiefly under foreign control. It is not a good thing that American merchants and manufacturers should have to send their goods and letters to South America via Europe if they wish security and dispatch. Even on the Pacific, where our ships have held their own better than on the Atlantic, our merchant flag is now threatened through the liberal aid bestowed by other governments on their own steam lines. I ask your earnest consideration of the report with which the merchant marine commission has followed its long and careful inquiry.

It is a matter of unqualified satisfaction once more to call attention to the excellent work of the pension bureau for the veterans of the civil war who have a greater claim upon us than any other class of our citizens. To them first of all among our people honor is due.

Immigration. As I said in my last message to the congress, we cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort. The questions arising in connection with Chinese immigration stand by themselves. The conditions in China are such that the entire Chinese cool-

class—that is, the class of Chinese laborers, skilled and unskilled—legitimately come under the head of undesirable immigrants to this country. But in the effort to carry out the policy of excluding Chinese laborers, Chinese coolies, grave injustice and wrong have been done by this nation to the people of China and therefore ultimately to this nation itself. Chinese students, business and professional men of all kinds, not only merchants, but bankers, doctors, manufacturers, professors, travelers and the like, should be encouraged to come here and treated on precisely the same footing that we treat students, business men, travelers and the like of other nations.

As a people we have talked much of the open door in China, and we expect, and quite rightly intend to insist upon, justice being shown us by the Chinese. But we cannot expect to receive equity unless we do equity.

The Civil Service. Heads of executive departments and members of the commission have called my attention to the fact that the rule requiring a filing of charges and three days' notice before an employee could be separated from the service for inefficiency has served no good purpose whatever. Experience has shown that the rule is wholly ineffective to save any man if a superior for improper reasons wishes to remove him and is mischievous because it sometimes serves to keep in the service incompetent men not guilty of specific wrongdoing. Having these facts in view, the rule has been amended by providing that where the inefficiency or incapacity comes within the personal knowledge of the head of a department the removal may be made without notice, the reasons therefor being filed and made a record of the department. The absolute right of removal rests where it always has rested, with the head of a department. The change is merely one of procedure. It was much needed, and it is producing good results.

Copyright Laws. Our copyright laws need revision.

Philippines and Other Islands. During the last year the Philippine Islands have been slowly recovering from the series of disasters which since American occupation have greatly reduced the amount of agricultural products below what was produced in Spanish times.

The agricultural conditions of the islands enforce more strongly than ever the argument in favor of reducing the tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands entering the United States. I earnestly recommend that the tariff now imposed by the Dingley bill upon the products of the Philippine Islands be entirely removed, except the tariff on sugar and tobacco, and that that tariff be reduced to 25 per cent of the present rates under the Dingley act; that after July 1, 1909, the tariff upon tobacco and sugar produced in the Philippine Islands be entirely removed and that free trade between the islands and the United States in the products of each country then be provided for by law.

In my judgment, immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this need. Hawaii is too heavily taxed. Laws should be enacted setting aside for a period of, say, twenty years 75 per cent of the internal revenue and customs receipts from Hawaii as a special fund to be expended in the islands.

I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico. I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions generally—namely, the need of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands.

I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate.

Admission to Statehood. I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

The Panama Canal. Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route; second, the question of feasibility. The point which remains unsettled is whether the canal shall be one of several locks above sea level or at sea level with a single tide lock. On this point I hope to lay before the congress at an early day the findings of the advisory board of American and European engineers.

In addition to sanitating the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employees and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created. Hospitals have been established and equipped that are without superiors of their kind anywhere. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered. It is confidently believed that by the middle of the approaching year a sufficient proportion of this plant will have been installed to enable us to resume the work of excavation on a large scale.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of \$10,000,000 out of the \$135,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act was made three years ago. It is nearly exhausted. Unless the congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease.

(In conclusion the president recommends an increase in the diplomatic and consular service and more adequate compensation of its members.)

SEC. MOODY REPORTS

Annual Report of Legal Department Made to Congress by Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Moody made his report yesterday to congress. Considerable space is devoted to a recommendation for the enactment of a law in a case where an indictment has been duly returned to a court of the United States, the judge of that court may issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendant wherever they may be found within the territorial limits of the United States. Misconduct in office is given an important place in Mr. Moody's report and he devotes considerable attention to the "cotton leak." He recommends that the federal statutory law should make offenses of that kind a crime throughout the United States. He asks that the scope of the crime under the common law be reduced to precise specification.

Railway discrimination receives its share at the hands of the attorney general. He shows the difficulty of proceeding against railway discriminations owing to the difficulty of securing evidence. Mr. Moody said that if the power, upon complaint, to fix a future maximum rate and put it into effect within a reasonable time, subject to appeal to the courts, should be given to some administrative body created by congress, a weapon against discriminatory practices much more potent than any now in use would be put into the hands of the government. Upon proof that a lower rate had been given to some preferred shipper the body clothed with the power to fix a future maximum rate might determine that the rate which the railroad could afford to give to the preferred shipper it could afford to give to all shippers in like situation. Such a finding it could be made with certainty, the courts upon appeal would not reverse, for no better evidence of the legality and justice of the rate thus fixed could be found than in the action of the carrier itself. It would be difficult for the carrier to maintain that a rate actually charged by it was confiscatory or unjust.

TO SPEND \$23,000,000

Secretary of Navy Bonaparte's Annual Report to Congress Asks for New Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary of Navy C. J. Bonaparte, in his report to congress, reviews the work of the departments of the navy, which he declares well done on the whole, suggests the danger of any radical change in methods, but the possible advisability of reducing the number of bureaus and redistributing the work. He declines to recommend the re-establishment of the naval corps of engineers. He says that an addition of 3,000 men for the navy is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Bonaparte recommends, in light of several previous results of boxing in the navy, that congress make some regulation that will give a more specific meaning to naval regulations which require that officers should encourage men under them to engage in "fencing, boxing, boating, etc."

The secretary discourages the appropriation of money for the rebuilding of the old ship constitution, and recommends destruction of the ship because it is not the real "Old Ironsides" and the rebuilding of a new vessel of war, using some of the material of the old historic ship and naming her Constitution. With respect to increase of the navy, Secretary Bonaparte recommends the construction of two battleships, two scout cruisers, four destroyers, two submarines, and three gunboats, all to cost \$28,000,000.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest beautifier known. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashers.

TORTURING SKIN HUMOR

Whole Body Mass of Itching Sores and Scales—Awful Suffering for Fifteen Years—Terribly Disfigured—Doctors and Medicines Did No Good—Had Lost Hope.

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"My head was one mass of scabs, and my forehead was covered down almost to my eyebrows. I had to wear my hat all the time. My legs, arms, and body were covered with spots the size from a pin-head to as large as a silver dollar. A white, crusty scab would form and itch, and words cannot express how I suffered for fifteen years. I tried many doctors and all kinds of treatments, but could get no help, and thought there was no hope for me."

"A friend told me about Cuticura, and I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and in three days my head was as clear as ever. I applied the Ointment night and morning, also taking a hot bath three times a week, and using the Ointment freely after the bath. After using one cake of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was completely cured, without a mark on my head or body. I was so pleased I felt like telling my hat in my hand and running down the street to tell every one I met what Cuticura had done for me. I shall never use any other but Cuticura Soap. If any one is in doubt about this, they may write to me. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

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gesture, personal magnetism and enthusiasm that is contagious. Frank Hennig as Alastair shares honors with King... AT THE MAJESTIC The opening of the second week of the Majestic Theater was made Monday with an entire change of bill for the week.

TEN DAYS HOLIDAY School Board Decides Christmas Vacation Will Commence December 22 The school board met in a regular meeting Monday afternoon and took up the matter of arranging the Christmas holidays.

Keep Your Nerve It is nerve energy that runs the organs of your body. The storage battery is the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and from this battery nerve force is sent out through the system of nerves.

MADE IN FORT WORTH ROBY LIPS and cheeks of red, come from eating Butter-Nut Bread. FURNITURE THE FORT WORTH FURNITURE CO. manufacturers of Kitchen, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Cots, Spring Beds. Ask your dealer for our goods.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS HELLO! Have you seen George? Remember, we are selling Rosen Heights lots, fine locations, on payments of \$10 down, balance \$5 per month. No interest. Prices, \$115 to \$175 each. No payments when sick. In case of death a free, clear and unincumbered deed to your beneficiaries without further payment. Come and see us. The Pennoek Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, New phone 422. Old phone 4400. Address, P. O. Box 426.

Table with 2 columns: Description of property and Price. Includes items like '5-r., corner on Lipscomb, new, \$3,200', '5-r., Bessie, lot 100x125, \$2,700', etc.

JUDGE TESTIFIES IN PARKER TRIAL Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—In the Parker murder trial yesterday Judge Richard Morgan of the Forty-fourth district court of Dallas was placed on the witness stand by the state in rebuttal of certain testimony given by R. R. Parker, the defendant, charged with killing Frank J. Bell.

A TRIP TO EGYPT Tonight, last performance, at Greenwall's opera house, C. Herbert Kerr's latest musical comedy success, 'A Trip to Egypt.' The title of this gala offering is 'A Trip to Egypt.'

A BIG RANCH PASSES Knorrp and Bugbee Tract to Be Cut Up and Sold in Small Portions Special to The Telegram. CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 5.—It is a settled fact that the ranch of Knorrp & Bugbee will be cut up into small tracts and sold to farmers and small ranchmen.

WETHERILL & COMPANY 207 W. TENTH ST. 'SIGNS THAT SHOUT' Our prices are reasonable. TELEPHONE 4579

THE LARGEST manufacturing station in Fort Worth. The only house carrying a complete line of office supplies. Texas Printing Company, 916 Ruak street. KUIHLEN & UGLOW—Incorporated, Successors to The Capra Bottling Co., manufacturers of Candles, Bottlers of Mineral Waters, Sodas, Ginger, All Fruit Ciders, Seltzer, Peacock, etc. Distilled water used exclusively.

HELLO! Have you seen George? We can sell lots quick on the Dallas public road, near Polytechnic College car line. We need them. List with us. The Pennoek Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main st. Write.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS 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 for you. The Pennoek Realty Co., 602 1/2 Main, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg. Phone 422.

AMUSEMENTS It is difficult to understand why anyone professing an admiration for the best in drama, holding himself to be a competent critic of what is good on the stage and outspoken in condemnation of anything which he considers beneath his own ideal standard, should have deliberately slighted so meritorious a production as Charles B. Hanford's presentation of 'Ingomar' at Greenwall's Opera House last night.

THE RUNAWAYS There will be a fun festival and eye-feast at Greenwall's Opera House Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 6, when George Evans, known from coast to coast as 'The Boy,' will be seen here in the pretty musical comedy, entitled, 'The Runaways,' which enjoys the distinction of having played over seven months at the famous New York Casino to tremendous audiences.

PRINCESS BUYS DOG Chihuahua Pup Secured in Texas for \$100 Special to The Telegram. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 5.—El Paso has furnished an Austrian princess with a genuine 'Chihuahua' dog. The little hairless animal cost the princess \$110 delivered in New York, where she was stopping on her return home from a tour of this country.

WETHERILL & COMPANY 207 W. TENTH ST. 'A Baking Dish' would make your table much more attractive in appearance, to say nothing of making the food more palatable. We have them in Rochester Nickel-Plated Copper ware. Looks and wears like silver and costs much less.

REMOVAL NOTICES WANTED—Every one in Fort Worth to know that three hundred men will be employed by the Fort Worth Iron Works within one year and will need homes in South Fort Worth. MOVED—My wood yard to 1011 East Terrell avenue. G. W. Jennings. Old phone 4100.

RAILROAD SPECIALS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES TO THE SOUTHEAST On account of the holidays very low rates have been authorized from all points in Texas to all points within the territory on an imaginary line drawn from Memphis, Tenn., to Central City, Ky., Glasgow, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and thence along the northern state line of North Carolina to the Atlantic coast. Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 21, 22 and 23, with final limit for the return thirty days from date of sale.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS HELLO! Have you seen George? Buy, if we have not what you want, ask and you will get it sure. The Pennoek Realty Company, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, P. O. Box 426.

WILTON LACKAYE Wilton Lackaye will appear here at Greenwall's Opera House Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee, Dec. 8 and 9, in 'The Pit,' a dramatization of Frank Norris' famous novel of Chicago, presenting 'Trippy' at the matinee Saturday, Dec. 9.

THE SHOW GIRL 'The Show Girl,' which appears at Greenwall's Opera House Monday night, Dec. 11, is one of B. C. Whitney's offerings, and this alone is a guarantee of a first-class entertainment for the patrons of Fort Worth. Mr. Whitney is known throughout the theatrical field as being one of the best producers of the day.

FALL PROVED FATAL Letter Received Telling of W. A. Huffman's Death A letter has been received by Mrs. John E. Swayne of 503 East First street, from Cardenas, Mexico, giving an account of the death of Walter A. Huffman of this city. The letter was written by the master mechanic of the railroad for which Mr. Huffman was working and states that on the night of Nov. 8 the young man procured the key to the bath house, which is located by the route house, in order to take a bath. While he was crossing the yards of the railroad he fell into an engine pit and struck his head, resulting in a fracture of the skull, from which he died a couple of hours later.

NASH HARDWARE CO. 1605-1607 MAIN STREET. \$2.25 to \$6 See them this week.

TEETH! DR. F. O. CATES, Porcelain and gold crown bridge work a specialty. Teeth positively extracted without pain. Patients of all kinds. Fit guaranteed. Open Sunday from 9 to 12. Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston streets.

REDUCED Holiday Rates VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY to points in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina and Southern Kentucky. Tickets on sale December 21, 22 and 23, good returning 30 days from the date of purchase.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS W. A. DARTER, 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches.

RICKETY FEELINGS Grape-Nuts come from Starved Nerves, Grape-Nuts food will build back strength and vigor. 'There's a Reason.'

ICE AT WACO Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—For the past two or three mornings there has been plenty of ice and heavy frost.

BREATHE HEALING BALSAMS Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Indorsed by Physicians. No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Prostate Glands. EASY PAYMENTS—Furnish your home at one dollar per week at R. E. Lewis' Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston st.

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NEW CAR LINE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change daily from Chicago, beginning Sept. 15, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines and the newly opened Salt Lake Route. Great reduction in time schedules via this route. Colonist one-way tickets on sale daily from Chicago, beginning Sept. 15, only \$25 to Los Angeles. \$27. Double berth in tourist sleeping cars, \$7. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and full particulars, apply to your nearest ticket agent or write to St. A. Hutchison, Mgr., 212 Clark St., Chicago.

FREE TREATMENT Treatment and medicines 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 dates: Diseases of Women—Fridays, from 4 to 5 p. m. Diseases of Children—Fridays, from 2 to 3 p. m. Dermatitis of the Skin—Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p. m. General Diseases—Mondays, from 4 to 5 p. m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 4 p. m. Gento-Urinary and Rectal Diseases—Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 5 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—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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; lights, phone and bath. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 3782, new, 45.

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

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

RELIABLE man wants position in furniture store, understands repairing second hand furniture. C. P. cars Speer Printing Co., 210 Houston st.

WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paper hanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C., 946 College avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class Japanese cook; hotel or restaurant; city or country. 1114 1/2 Main street. Samura.

POSITION wanted by middle-aged woman in private family. Call at 1114 1/2 Main street.

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

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

WANTED—Position by an experienced solicitor. Address 472, care Telegram office.

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, 205 1/2 Main. New phone 921.

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., Thirtieth and Houston. Both phones 1117.

WANTED—Twenty-five thousand people to call at our office, 413 Main street, and get free street car tickets and tickets for chance on \$350 lot to be given away each day at the big Auction Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13. Union Realty Corporation.

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

WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co., corner Fourteenth and Houston streets, or call 3253 old phone or 45 new phone.

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.

WANTED—To trade piano for good buggy horse. S. B. Chestnut, 303 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 \$500 in cash for a good business. Phone 3641 evenings after 7 o'clock.

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

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 writer; plenty of feed, comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 2370.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room in well furnished home, all modern conveniences, close in. 815 Lamar street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent. 211 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, \$5 per month; near boarding house. Phone 2093.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, in good residence; location 612 West First st.

SERVANT room for rent. 504 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with modern conveniences. Old phone 853.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms 302 1/2 Taylor street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Two stocks of hardware, notes and accounts, public or private sale, on Dec. 12, 1905, 10 a. m. Sold together or separately. No. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth. G. W. Hollingsworth, Trustee.

ONE hundred and twenty-five choice building lots at public auction to the highest bidder in South Fort Worth Addition, Hemphill street, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, 1 p. m., rain or shine.

FOR SALE—A good eight-room house; two large halls, east front, well shaded. 800 Bryan avenue. Will take smaller places as part payment. Going at a sacrifice. Inquire at Eagle Bakery.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 11 acres on Birdville road, four miles from Fort Worth; three-room house, barn, chicken house; good well; also good family horse. G. Sutherland, 1310 Houston st.

FOR SALE—One small bay mare, 7 years old, city broke, buggy and saddle. Any one wishing to buy can take and try her before purchasing. 923 Travis avenue or phone 1950.

FOR SALE—Cottage, Dissell addition, close car line, all conveniences, hot air furnace, iron fence, etc. Address 21, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—4 acres of land, 5-room house, barn, outhouses, at Stop 8, Interurban, \$2,000. Apply G. B. Bingham, Handley, Texas.

FOR SALE TO RENT OR TRADE—Three-seated platform spring hack, first class condition and make, new top and curtains. Address 481, Telegram.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight-room house; has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 3588.

FOR SALE—One brand new Sechler runabout, rubber tired, cut under, wholesale price \$125. Bargain if sold at once. Address 457, Telegram.

TO TRADE—A brand new, high grade, upright piano for acreage property, on the Interurban, near a stop. Phone 422-2 rings.

FINE standard grade upright piano, latest design, exquisite tone, and in perfect condition. Very cheap. Address 459, care Telegram.

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FOR SALE—Well-located, nicely furnished boarding house; also eight boarders in the house. Old phone 3592.

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NEW furniture, cash or credit. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

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FOR SALE—Two female fox terrier puppies. Phone 1300, old.

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PERSONAL

FORT WORTH LODGE NO. 143, A. F. and A. M., will confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees, to-night, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp. All Masons are cordially invited to attend. W. C. Strong, W. M. W. H. Feld, secretary.

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WANTED—Twenty-five thousand people to call at our office, 413 Main street, and get free street car tickets and tickets for chance on \$350 lot to be given away each day at the big Auction Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13. Union Realty Corporation.

MARY, meet me at the corner of Seventh and Main, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 1 o'clock. I will take you to the big lot sale in South Fort Worth. Bring your free lot ticket. You may be lucky. JOHN.

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THE DENVER Pool Hall is under the Denver Cafe.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, paintings, appliances 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., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 552.

WANTED—Five thousand people who need homes to attend auction lot sale in South Fort Worth, Dec. 12 and 13 and deposit free ticket on a \$350 lot that will be given away. You may be lucky. Remember the date. Union Realty Corporation.

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I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Dec. 14. M. M. LYDON.

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I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for re-election as alderman of Third ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Dec. 14, 1905. W. R. PARKER.

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WANTED for four months, by a man and his wife, board and room in a first-class private family, in a modern house, steam or furnace heat; reference exchanged. Address 469, Telegram.

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KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1892-2r, 107 West Ninth.

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Six-room dwelling, 915 Cannon avenue; has all conveniences with servant's house, for \$25.

Three-room cottage with water connections, 1307 Kane, for \$10.

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HELLO!—Have you seen George? Six-room, modern house, Lipscomb street.

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125 CHOICE building lots on easy terms, public auction, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, South Fort Worth, the coming suburb of Fort Worth. \$350 lot each day free at public drawing. Everyone on the ground has an equal chance. Union Realty Corporation.

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

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-Harrod building, 602 1/2 Main street. New phone 422.

FOR RENT—8-room residence, 611 East Weatherford; modern conveniences; barn, lawn; excellent neighborhood. If interested, call 719 West Third.

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FOR RENT—5-room house, hall, electric lights, 1031 South Main street. Apply 408 St. Louis avenue. Phone 2750.

I HAVE a large fifteen-room house for rent; reasonable. See Lee Fleming at once. 200 Houston street. Phone 942.

NEW 4-room house, close in, on Kennedy street, for rent, \$12.50 per month. Hagard & Duff, 513 Main street. Phones 840.

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.

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.

FOR RENT—All or part of a new house; close in. Apply 121 Galveston avenue.

FOR RENT—3-room house, with water Nobby Harness Store, or phone 2484, and barn. Apply to J. A. Clary.

FOR RENT—Part of house, to couple without children. 816 Burnett st.

CHILI and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

FOR RENT—New piano. Phone 2914.

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WE hereby announce to the public that we will offer at public auction 125 choice building lots in South Fort Worth, opposite the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Company's plant, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 1 p. m. Free street cars leave Main street at 1 o'clock on sale days. \$350 lot free each day.

FOR MAYOR. The friends of Mr. N. H. Lassiter, to the number of more than one thousand, announce him as a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the primary election, Dec. 14, 1905.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Dec. 14. COLONEL B. C. RHOME.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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BIGGEST MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN

Splendid Representation of Citizens Listen to Lassiter

N. H. Lassiter spoke Monday night before a large audience in the county court room of the court house. The room was filled to overflowing, every seat being taken and numbers of people were standing. The crowd was so large that Colonel Taylor, who was present and was called upon to speak after Mr. Lassiter was through, said that it was the largest audience that he had faced during the campaign.

Mr. Lassiter started his speech with a brief outline of the way that he had been brought forward as a candidate, and reviewed the times beginning eight or ten years ago that he had been urged by his friends to run for office. He said that they had been coming to him whenever there had been a vacancy and urged him to run. That they had first started to urge him to run in the present campaign in the summer and that he had refused, but that when he was presented with a petition signed by something over a thousand names, of men from all trades and positions, he felt that he must make the necessary sacrifice which he was really not prepared to do.

After finishing the brief discussion of the way in which he had become a candidate, Mr. Lassiter took up the matter of the corporations and defended his position of running for office while working for corporations. He first answered the charges that he was connected with the Northern Texas Traction Company and said: "There isn't a single man in this town that can say that I have now, or ever did have, any connection with the Northern Texas Traction Company, or any other street car company in this city. During my service as alderman in this city I represented more corporations than I do at the present time, and yet there is not a single person that can say truthfully that when I was alderman that my work as alderman was influenced to the slightest degree by any corporation."

"The fact that I represent several corporations as a lawyer is the only thing that they can try to bring up against me, and it is the men who own corporations in this city who have the hardihood to say that themselves. Why don't they know that that is an impeachment and a reflection upon themselves? A man is a man, no matter where he is or what his profession is. There are as many rascals in one business as there are in another, and it is not the business that makes the rascals. The charge that I would favor the corporations is an insult to every working man in town that works for a corporation, and is an insult to the wives, mothers and children of every one that works for a corporation. This town has numberless corporations and the Fort Worth Record is also a corporation, and a close one at that."

"This is my first experience in a campaign where I have had opposition and I don't wonder that you find it difficult to get the right kind of a man for the office. I do not wonder that a man says that he won't get into it to reap the harvest of slander, misrepresentation and libel that has been hurled at him."

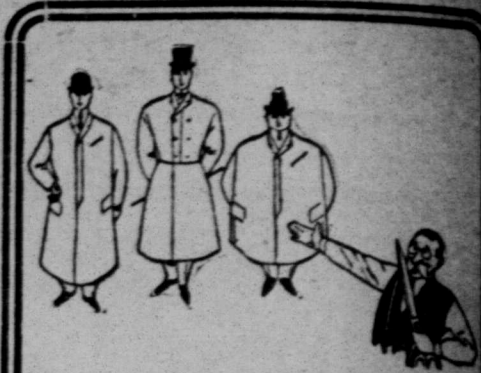
The speaker then took up the matter of the charge that he had more business than he could attend to and said that he had more business than he could attend to for fifteen years.

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to let the people know fully what is going on. "Mind you, I don't say that there has been wrong done for if, as some say they can, I could put my finger on the or that which was not done according to law, I would go to the grand jury with it. "Now I say to you, 'Keep Lassiter where he is, and he is all right there; elect me mayor and make Judge Harris city attorney and I tell you we will have a city government that will be a city government.'"

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DRUGGISTS MAY CONTEST TAXES

Patent Medicine License Cause of Much Discussion

Discussing the recent ruling of the United States revenue department, which classes many tonics as alcoholic beverages, which goes into effect April 1, R. A. Anderson, one of the leading druggists of Fort Worth said today that the decision would affect only the sale of two medicines, as these were the principal proprietary medicines that are sold in this city, and that but few of the other patent medicines mentioned in the list are sold here.

Under the ruling the wholesale as well as the retail druggists are compelled to take out a double retail liquor dealers' tax in order to carry patent medicines and tonics. A state as well as a United States liquor license

FAT STOCK SHOW PLANS DISCUSSED

Further Work of Arrangement Will Be Done by Committee

J. F. Hovenkamp, chairman; W. D. Davis, Sterling P. Clark, R. H. Brown, B. C. Rhome, Stuart Harrison and Jacob Washer constituted a quorum of the executive committee of the National Breeders and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, which met last night in the rooms of the Board of Trade for the purpose of discussing the coming exhibition to be given during March.

The meeting was in the nature of a conference as to what would be the best thing to do regarding the date of the show. It was stated by members of the committee that the association which will go to the committee, would conflict with the March meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which is to be held at Dallas this year, and the suggestion was made that a committee be named to confer with the executive committee of the cattle association when it meets in this city next Tuesday. On motion of Sterling P. Clark the following were named by chairman Hovenkamp as a committee to meet with the cattlemen's executive committee: Sterling P. Clark, W. D. Davis and Stuart Harrison.

DRUGGISTS MAY CONTEST TAXES

will have to be taken out by druggists who sell tonic. It is said here that the profession in some states is already preparing to fight at least the state tax, and that an effort will also be made to have the revenue department ruling repealed.

Mr. Anderson said that so far as he had been able to learn no such steps have been taken in Texas by druggists, but he added that he would not be surprised if the National Retail Druggists' Association should take up the matter at an early date. If this step is taken the national association will have the united aid of the retail druggists throughout the country.

Mr. Anderson does not believe that the government would be induced to modify the ruling, but believed that something might be done to have the state tax taken off. Tonics, it is claimed by druggists, are not alcoholic compounds, although the ruling of the revenue department stamps all tonics having a certain percentage of alcohol in their composition as alcoholic beverages and makes them taxable as such.

A double tax, druggists claim, would ruin the patent medicine business, as many manufacturing druggists would not be able to make any profit on their medicines.

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In Scarf Pins— \$9.00 to \$150.00	Hand-painted China	12-size gold or filled cases \$15.00 to \$100.00
In Crescent Pins— \$75.00 to \$250.00	Silver Novelties	Ladies' Chatelaines, small size— \$25.00
Cuff Buttons— \$5.00 to \$50.00	Clocks	O size, from \$12.00 to \$125.00
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	Umbrellas	
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I will lay aside any article you may want, so you will not be disappointed during the rush, so call early. With each \$1.00 purchase you will receive a ticket on the \$400.00 Upright Grand Piano that will be given to some one for a Christmas present.

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