

WOMAN HANGS FOR MURDER

Mrs. Mary Rogers Executed at Windsor, Vermont

GOVERNOR DENIES DELAY

Friends of Prisoner Make Desperate Effort for Reprieve, But in Vain

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged shortly after noon.

Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by prison officials at 1:27 p. m. Only comparatively few persons witnessed the hanging, the number being restricted to those permitted to attend by the laws of Vermont.

The crime for which Mrs. Rogers was hanged was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, in August, 1902. At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19 years old. She had been separated from her husband some time and was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp.

The day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife. That night she arranged to meet him in the woods. While caressing him she induced him to let her bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him.

In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who confessed to the crime. Perham was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Mrs. Rogers had been twice reprieved by Governor Bell. The United States supreme court twice refused to stay the sentence of the court. Mrs. Rogers is the first person sentenced to death in Vermont during the past thirteen years who was refused clemency.

Conference Fruitless

A telephone message from White River Junction to the state prison here, sent by Attorney McCarthy, representing Mrs. Mary Rogers, to the effect that Governor Bell declined to grant a reprieve, because of the last possibility of the interference with the execution of the woman set for this afternoon had vanished. The lawyer's information was verified a few moments later by an official telephone call from Governor Bell to Sheriff Henry H. Peck. Final arrangements for carrying out the death sentence were then made. The information that the governor refused to interfere did not surprise the prison officials. In view of the repeated declarations of the governor his duty required the law must take its course.

Hope Abandoned Early

Hope for the condemned woman was practically abandoned early today. The sheriff's deputy chosen to spring the sliding arrangement were promptly made. Awaiting Governor Bell's arrival at 6 o'clock this morning at White River Junction, a few miles north of here, were Mrs. Rogers' attorneys, ready to make a fight of the possibility of the interference with the execution of the woman set for this afternoon. Mrs. Rogers' attorney, Nelson, had also come on from Rutland and awaited the train here. The career of Mrs. Rogers has been a remarkable one. A wife at 16 years of age and murderess at 19, she is but 22 on the day set for her death. Ignorant and depraved, she still had a strange influence on those who met and her admirers were many. In 1902, having won the affections of three men, she encompassed the death of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, with the aid of another man, Leon Perham, and the end that she might marry a third lover, Maurice Knapp. Perham confessed and is serving a life sentence here. Mrs. Rogers was born in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where she married and removed to Bennington, Vt., where the murder was committed.

GOVERNOR BELL FIRM

Refuses to Interfere Despite Efforts of Mrs. Rogers' Friends

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 8.—Although Governor Charles J. Bell agreed early today to hear what attorneys for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers had to say in behalf of her friends for the condemned woman, there was indication that his efforts would not prevent the execution.

Governor Bell and party arrived here from Chicago by way of Montreal at 3:15 o'clock this morning. E. B. Flynn of Springfield, one of the lawyers who has been active in the interest of Mrs. Rogers, boarded the train near the Canadian border line and at Montpelier, Vt., met Attorney Charles A. McCarthy of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who joined him. Neither had any conversation with Governor Bell regarding any new evidence they are prepared to offer.

Mr. Flynn was able to see the governor for a few moments, and the latter agreed to hear anything the lawyers had to say at 10 o'clock. The governor was approached by a number of newspaper men soon after he arrived, but to all inquiries he said: "I am going to bed. I have nothing to say."

Secretary Walters said early today he had heard nothing that would prevent the execution. In the governor's mail Mr. Walters said there were sixty-six letters, only one of which was written by a resident of Vermont, begging clemency for the condemned woman.

Among other arrivals here early today were Mrs. Jessie Parton of Cincinnati, who brought two suit cases said to contain 4,000 signatures of Ohio people who are in favor of saving the life of Mrs. Rogers.

Early today Attorney Flynn handed Governor Bell a letter from Attorney Powers, former justice of the Vermont supreme court and now corporation counsel, who has become interested in Mrs. Rogers' case, requesting him to show clemency. Former Judge Powers argued in his letter that the ends of justice would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. He said he had traveled throughout the state and was convinced the sentiment of the people would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. The governor, however, declined to interfere. The conference

The Kind of Men Who Are Supporting N. H. Lassiter for Mayor

Can it be true that the men who are supporting Lassiter for mayor are being so, as has been intimated, at the instigation of the corporations?

Let us take a glance at a few of the names of men who announced Mr. Lassiter and who are supporting him, to see if the charge is tenable.

- There are men like Willard Burton, L. H. Attwell, G. H. Colvin, Dr. W. R. Thompson, W. G. Newby, Hunter Wilson, C. L. Smith, W. E. Mayfield, George Letler, A. G. Johnson, H. B. Gately, J. D. Collett, F. P. Penderly, W. C. Stonestreet, H. E. Miller, R. J. Lamb, S. L. Rodlek, J. H. Thrasher, John M. Adams, John P. Kruckman, J. R. Sandidge, R. L. Bouz, S. D. Stearns, H. T. Pangburn, S. T. Bibb, E. L. Coonrod, J. O. Stanley, A. J. Butler, W. G. Burton, Noah Harding, Dr. W. A. Durringer, E. L. Huffman, C. E. Rockett, John T. Lytle, Henry Tanner, John P. Bird, H. B. Herd, E. W. Tempel, J. F. Wellington Jr., J. F. Ellis.

was attended by lawyers and Mrs. Parton of Cincinnati, who presented a long petition asking for clemency in the name of humanity. The governor examined the petition with much interest and heard the statements of the attorneys. Then he said: "I believe that I know the sentiment of the people of Vermont as well as does any person in this room. I see nothing to discuss and I know of no law that is not as much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me again to meddle with this case would place me as executive of the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position."

WISH FOR DEATH QUICKLY GRANTED

But Few Minutes Separate Desire and Fulfillment

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 8.—"I had rather be dead than in this place" were the last words uttered by Joseph Nelson, an employe of Eastman-Gardner Lumber Company.

Nelson complained of the hard lot which forced him to live away from the city and the race track, of which he was inordinately fond, and during his complaint gave utterance to the wish that he might die.

Walking out in front of the commissary he saw Joseph Barnett and another man engaged in a fight. Nelson tried to interfere, and one of them broke his skull with a piece of timber. Nelson died in a few hours afterward.

BROKERS' FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

Further Step Taken in Battle With Railroads

Special to The Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 8.—W. J. Tyle and Robert Reed, fined in the fourth court of appeals for contempt in violating the injunction restraining the sale of brokers' tickets, were released from custody on \$500 bond this morning. The case will be heard in the supreme court Dec. 15.

For more than two years there has been a bitter fight waged between the Texas railroads and the ticket brokers. Injunctions have been secured in every district court of the state by the railroads against the scalpers, preventing them from operating in Texas, while the brokers have also enjoined the railroads from interfering with their business, claiming that the roads are violating the anti-trust statute of the state and also maintaining a combination to restrict trade.

Thus far honors are about even. The railroads one day secure a permanent injunction in one part of the state while the following day the brokers receive a decision in their favor. The latest decision was that of the court of civil appeals at San Antonio in favor of the railroads.

This decision is considered by the railroads very much in their interest. The fight against the brokers in this State has been led by General Pastate has been led by General Pastate yesterday, died here this morning.

Though horribly mangled he was conscious to the end. He said he came from Elmore, Kan., and that his wife was Mrs. C. T. Jallies, lives there. She has been notified. The other two men are not so badly hurt as was at first thought.

CENSUS BUREAU FIGURES OUT

Place Amount Ginned to Dec. 1 at 8,684,000 Bales

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The census bureau report, issued at 2 p. m. today, places the amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 1 at 8,684,000 bales. This indicates that approximately 1,186,833 bales were ginned between Nov. 14 and Dec. 1. No comparison can be made, as there was no report at the corresponding time last year.

CENTRAL CORNER BUILDING PLANNED

T. S. Weaver to Build at Eighth and Throckmorton

Negotiations are now being carried on through Fosdick & Mitchell whereby the last vacant lot at Eighth and Throckmorton streets will soon be occupied by a substantial building. The lot on the southeast corner of the intersection of the streets is owned by T. S. Weaver of Nashville, Tenn., and plans are now being made, although not yet concluded, whereby a two-story brick building will be put upon the lot. The building will be 50x70 feet in size. The purposes for which the new building will be used have not been announced.

This will add another to the many new buildings in Throckmorton street. The completion of the new Sloan building with this new building and that of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Tenth and Throckmorton streets will make this street one of the leading business thoroughfares. Within the past three years the buildings in that vicinity which have been erected are as follows: Telegram building and twin addition, Ellison building, Reynolds building, A. M. Landry, The Artiller, Bewley building, Hunter-Phelan bank, Kingsley building, Sloan building and the new one about to be built.

SEN. MITCHELL DIES IN OREGON

Extraction of Tooth Leads to Fatal Hemorrhage

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell is dead.

Senator Mitchell's return from the dentist's office had left him in a weakened state physically and in poor condition to withstand the drain on his system caused by the loss of blood.

Besides Senator Mitchell's advanced years, the severe mental strain he has undergone during the past year owing to his connection with the land fraud trials in this state has left him in a weakened state physically and in poor condition to withstand the drain on his system caused by the loss of blood.

MOTHER SAW HER SON IN DREAM

Remarkable Case of Telepathic Revelation in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—Who will deny the potency of dreams? If any one does let him read this story of a widow's dream that has come true and is breaking the faithful heart of a mother.

While Mrs. S. F. Capehart at 3415 Blake street is praying that she may soon be enabled to go to Los Angeles, her 20-year-old boy is lying in jail in that city under an assumed name. A year ago he left Denver for Los Angeles and during that time his mother has not heard a word from him.

Two months ago, in the middle of the night, her boy came before her. It was in a dream and she saw him with clasped hands asking her to come and help him. She told her friends that she had dreamed that Charles was in trouble and asked their aid. They laughed at her and said that dreams never come true. But the mother knew better. She received help and sent her other boy, John, and her daughter, Mary, to Los Angeles a month ago to find her boy and bring him home.

ONE MAN DEAD

Dynamite Explosion Proves Fatal to Victim

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fred Johnson, one of the men hurt in the dynamite explosion near Whiteboro yesterday, died here this morning.

SOLDIERS SHOOT

Target Practice Being Held at Austin Encampment

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—The feature of the day at Camp Mabry today was the beginning of target practice, which began at 8 o'clock this morning under the direction of Colonel Oscar Gussner, inspector of small arm practice. Detachments from the different companies were selected for practice, and the regular camp inspection took place today. The division review will be at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Rogers Who Was Executed Today for the Murder of Her Husband



TELEGRAM NEWSBOYS TO SEE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Party Will Be Guests of Majestic Theater at Performance Tonight—Will March to Theater Headed by Band

The Telegram newsboys will tonight be given an opportunity to witness the performance at The Majestic Theater through a special arrangement which has been made by The Telegram management with The Majestic Theater. The newsboys will gather at The Telegram building and march through town to The Majestic with Fanning's band heading the procession.

The Telegram has always been desirous of showing appreciation for the work that the newsboys, who are the future merchants of this city, do, and this is one of the ways that the thanks of The Telegram can be extended to them. Every newsboy who handles The Telegram in the afternoon has willingly given his consent to be present at the show and there will be none missing when the time comes to start from The Telegram building.

The newsboys of Fort Worth are a hard-working lot of boys and when they are selling papers they sell papers and do nothing else until that work is over. They know that attention to business brings success and they do have the success that they count on. There is hardly a newsboy that goes to Fort Worth and the newsboys of The Telegram are the first to receive this treat that the management has arranged.

DEMOCRAT FOR U. S. MARSHAL

Texas District Likely to Go Outside Party

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—W. A. Mitchell, police captain of El Paso, who has always been active in democratic affairs in that city, is an applicant for a Federal position under President Roosevelt, and seeks one of the best Texas appointments within the gift of a republican president. He wants to be United States marshal of the Western district of Texas, to succeed Captain George L. Siebrecht, who is now serving his third term, and will probably not be reappointed, as President Roosevelt is not favorable to third-term office holders.

YOAKUM MAKES FIRST REDUCTION

Cuts Live Stock Force of the Rock Island

Announcement that B. F. Yoakum had been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island caused considerable comment in Fort Worth today. It was not known in local circles that such action was contemplated. Mr. Yoakum is already chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco and his new appointment gives him a dual position. He succeeds Robert Mather. The appointment again puts Ben L. Winchel and Mr. Yoakum in working harness together.

M'CURDY GOES OUT

Resignation Accepted by Board of Trustees of Mutual Life Insurance Company

WITTE OFFERS RESIGNATION

Dispatch to Germany Says the Premier Is Tired of Job

CZAR REFUSES TO ACCEPT

Telegraph Communication Is Again Resumed in Finland. Russia Cut Off

BERLIN, Dec. 8, 5:22 p. m.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg dated yesterday and received here by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says that Premier Witte has given his resignation to the emperor, who refused to accept it.

TELEGRAPH LINES OPEN

Helsingfors Reached by Wire and Service Resumed

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Great Northern Telegraph Company re-established telegraphic communication with Helsingfors via Nystad this morning. The company is informed that the postal service is again operating in Finland, but not beyond the Russian border.

BUSINESS RESUMED

Bourse in Odessa Sees Active Trading, Although Foreign Firms Are Leaving City

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Dispatches received here today from Lemberg, Galicia, say that general business is being resumed at Odessa. There is very active trading on the bourse there, the loading of ships being resumed, factories running and newspapers appearing. All the streets however are still patrolled by strong military detachments and many of the foreign firms at Odessa are liquidating their affairs and leaving the city.

BERLIN TRADING QUIET

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Trading of the bourse today opened quiet. Russians are firmer on reports from St. Petersburg that the telegraphers' strike is ending.

RAILROAD MEN STRIKE

Warsaw Workmen Protest Against Martial Law in Baltic Provinces

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—Advices received here today from Riga and Orloff say the railroad men at those places struck last night in protest against the proclamation of martial law in the Baltic provinces. Similar news comes from Samara, because of the proclamation of martial law.

WEATHER WARMER

Steady Moderation Continues With Higher Temperatures Forecast in his State

Warm weather is following the last cold snap slowly but surely and the weather bureau is forecasting warmer weather each day. The forecast for this vicinity is for fair weather today and tomorrow with a little warmer tonight. The maximum in this city Thursday was 60 degrees, while the day before it was 51 degrees.

No rain was reported in Texas Thursday, although the weather bureau is forecasting warmer weather each day. The forecast for this vicinity is for fair weather today and tomorrow with a little warmer tonight. The maximum in this city Thursday was 60 degrees, while the day before it was 51 degrees.

Weather Spotter

FAIR

Temperature at 2:30 p. m., 56 degrees. Wind north, velocity three miles an hour. Barometer stationary.

WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Indications are: East Texas—Tonight, fair and some warmer. Saturday, fair; cooler in the west portion.

Arkansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, fair and some warmer. Saturday, fair.

Fort Worth and vicinity may expect fair weather tonight and Saturday, and some warmer tonight.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

THE BIG STORE'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Knit Underwear

- Union Suits worth 25c, at19c
- Ladies' Pants in ecru or gray, at25c
- Ladies' heavier weight Pants that always sell at 50c, for....40c
- Ladies' Pants, light or heavy weight, knit, in ecru or white, for50c
- Misses' or Boys' Union Suits, heavy ribbed, flexible, fleece lined, gray or white, for50c
- Children's Union Suits for25c

Hose for Saturday

Saturday is Hose Day with us. We make these specials for Saturday selling:

- Ladies' seamless fast black Hose that sell for 15c and good values at two for 25c, we place on sale Saturday, three pairs for25c
- Ladies' Hose of a fine quality of fast black that sell for good value anywhere at 20c a pair, for Saturday two pairs for25c
- Misses' and Boys' Hose, seamless, fast dyes, medium or heavy ribbed, usually sold at 12 1-2c per pair, Saturday we sell three pairs for25c

MEN'S GOOD GRADE OF TAN HOSE that always sell for 10c and would pass for even better price, we place on sale 500 pairs Saturday—a limit of five pairs to a customer—per pair .50 200 pairs of sample Knit Gloves fill a bargain table in the main aisle, that they are bargains the crowd that surrounds the table tells—tells you that the saving is a third off of regular prices.

Millinery Bargains Say Come Today

- Too many Hats to go up to the first of the year with, so we shave the Hats of their profit and in many cases a little more and give you—
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dress Hats at\$2.48
- \$2.50 to \$3.25 Street Hats at\$1.98
- Baby Caps in silk or embroidered patterns at HALF PRICE.

Thinking of HOLIDAY Shoes Already? Yes,

You'd think so if you glance at these new Slippers coming out of their boxes. Nothing reminds us more of Christmas than Slippers. Many people never buy Slippers because they expect a pair for a present Christmas—nice suggestion—perhaps you have a friend with expectations. Remember the big store's assortment, if you take the hint. Lots of Slippers priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to\$2.00

Ladies' Overgaiters and Jerseys are suggestive things these cold mornings. Our new line will be opened Saturday. Come and see them.

There is a pleasure mixed with pride that we take in showing you these new arrivals, and when the rush starts lack of time will prevent us showing you the special features and better points of this new footwear.

1385 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.15 to \$2.00

- 300 pairs worth \$1.35, of light weight calf skin, good Shoes for every-day wear, with plain or cap toe, at\$1.15
- 286 pairs of Ladies' Shoes that regularly sell for \$1.75, at...\$1.50
- 800 pairs, your choice among several styles of the famous woman's favorite—Drew-Selby—at\$2.00

Men's Shoes to the Point

There's a point to every argument. Ours is this. We have been trying for years to give the better Shoe for the lesser price. That we have succeeded is proved beyond a doubt. The fact that we have the largest Shoe business in Fort Worth is the evidence. Do we sell you your Shoes? What's the reason? If we do not, have you ever been in our store? We sell Stetson Shoes for \$5.00 that other dealers sell at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Heywood Shoes and, by the way, we take it for granted everyone knows the Heywood, the acknowledged most successful easy fitting last for tender feet in the world. Any leather, any shape, at \$3.50 and\$4.00

Our \$2.50 Shoe for Men—There are other \$2.50 Shoes, yes, lots of them, but not like this one. We have had this one made to order for our trade. It's made of better leather, costs us a little more, but builds up our trade. Makes the wearer satisfied.

Suits, Ladies' Suits Cut, Cutting, Cut

Strange, you think, this price cutting, but better now than when the demand is over (after the holidays). So we take our medicine now. In this we make no reservation. Not a Suit to be saved from this sale. Late arrivals of a week ago suffer with the rest. It is this store's habit to carry no Suits over from season to season—if price will move them. Better lose little than to lose all by holding on. Your chance is Saturday, while assortments are complete. We offer you new Eton Suits, Long Coat and new Bolero Jacket effects in Panamas, Serges, Manish Mixtures, Broadcloths—every one this season's make—

- Suits that are worth \$10.00 for\$5.98
 - Suits that are worth \$12.50 for\$7.50
 - Suits that are worth \$20.00 and \$22.50 for\$15.00
 - \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for\$18.00
- A better idea can be gained of these Suits by looking at our window display—Houston street side.
- \$2.50 Ladies' or Misses' Short Coats at \$1.65.

Perhaps we have 150 Short Jackets or Coats that are all bought this season, in Misses' and Ladies' sizes; splendid and warm, nicely made, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; good for school or every-day wear; on sale Saturday at\$1.65

KNIT WOOL WRAPS—Shawls, Fascinators—in all colors, all prices. See window display. Ranging from 10c up to\$3.00

NOW THEN COAT BUYERS we have something for you. Saturday will be a great day in our Suit and Coat Department. Reductions that set the people talking is this store's custom. Values given are our best advertisements. Come among these offerings for Saturday new Cravanette Coats in Princess and Belted Back effects; colors, light tan, shades of green, grays, either dark or light; oxfords and blacks. We offer you—

- \$10.00 Cravanette or Rain Coats at\$7.50
- \$12.50 and \$15.00 Cravanette or Rain Coats at\$10.00
- \$18.00 and \$20.00 values at\$15.00
- Empire Coats in light castor, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, for only\$12.50

A special in Princess Back Coats—perhaps there are twenty in this lot that are worth \$15.00, \$16.50, and a few for....\$20.00

One hundred Cravanette Coats in grays or tans that are worth \$10.00, for\$7.50

Handsome Dress Coats, fancy Kersey, satin lined, yokes and sleeves in empire Bolero and Coat styles that are worth \$30.00 and \$35.00, for\$25.00

Fancy Silk Skirts, all colors, with ruffles; made to sell regularly at \$5.00, for\$3.98

EXTRA MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

- \$4.98 Hats for dress and street\$2.69
- \$8.00 to \$12.50 Dress Hats at\$5.98
- Special Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth up to \$3.50, for....\$1.48
- Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, for.....98c

Mrs. Sargent Praises Duffy's

The dear old lady was given up to die by the family doctor, but she is now strong and well, without an ache or pain, thanks to the great life-giving tonic-stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



MRS. SARGENT.

has enabled hundreds of old men and women to pass the century mark and to enjoy the blessings of a healthy and vigorous old age. Duffy's is endorsed and recommended by ministers of the Gospel and prescribed by doctors as the most nourishing, purest, health-giving tonic-stimulant and invigorator known to medicine. It purifies the blood, quickens the circulation, repairs and builds up the weak and decayed nervous tissues, and keeps every organ of the body in a strong, healthy condition, so as to resist the attacks of disease.

It is absolutely free from fusel oil and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine.

Duffy's is the only positive cure and preventive of consumption, pneumonia, dyspepsia, indigestion, grip, malaria, diseases of the throat and lungs, and all bowel and stomach troubles.

BEWARE of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle, pictorial medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED TRADE MARK

MAN ABOUT TOWN

"Why do the motormen draw together the narrow green curtains on the front doors of their cars?" repeated the cheerful conductor on a stock yards street car this morning. "I am asked this question every day, and it is not because it shuts off the wind from the front of the car, as is generally supposed. When the electric lights are turned on in the interior of the cars at dusk they have a tendency to throw a reflection from the glass in the doors and the front windows upon the glass of the vestibule. This reflection affects the motormen's eyes and interferes with a clear sight ahead. By drawing the curtains the reflection is shut off, and the front platform is placed in semi-obscurity, after the fashion of the cab of a steam engine, which, as is well known, is in utter darkness except for the very small lights over the steam gauge and the clock. The curtains are a fine idea for the darker the platform is the better the motorman can see his course."

That time and tide wait for no man need not be proven again to J. G. Hendrick, who wished to be an alderman candidate in the Third ward.

According to rules adopted by the city executive committee, noon, Dec. 1, was fixed as the latest time for receiving notice of a candidacy to be placed on the official ballot for the democratic primaries Dec. 14. A little over an hour after that time Mr. Hendrick appeared with the necessary fee prepared to place his name on the list for the consideration of voters of the Third ward.

The rule, however, was held inflexible and the number of candidates was three instead of four.

H. A. Leche, secretary of the Tenth civil service district, which includes the states of Texas and Louisiana, is here today conducting an examination of typewriters and stenographers for the government civil service commission. His presence at the examination is necessitated because of the fact that dictation has to be given to the applicants at the rate of so many words a minute. Dictation of eighty, 100 and 120 words a minute is given to each applicant as part of the examination.

There are five men and two women taking the examinations, which are for departmental positions. There are a large number of vacancies in the service at the present time and applicants who pass the rigorous examination with a sufficient grade will probably get a position almost immediately.

The examination which is being held here today should have been held last summer, but owing to the quarantine regulations Mr. Leche could not get here.

Secretary Leche said this morning: "The civil service commission is desirous that more intelligent young men take the examinations for clerk, carrier and other positions, as there is a good opportunity for appointment and advancement. The salaries in the service rank well with salaries in mercantile business and there are many opportunities for the men of the proper caliber."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Lectures to be Given in This City Dec. 11

John Z. White, lecturer of the Henry George bureau, will be in this city Dec. 11 to deliver free lectures upon "Public Ownership of Public Utilities."

Mr. White will lecture in the Spiritualist Temple, 815 Taylor street, at 8 o'clock at night, and will also be heard at the chapel in the high school at 9 o'clock in the morning and by the Club Women of the city in the Delaware hotel at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Missouri notice of Mr. White says: "John Z. White of Chicago addressed an intelligent and appreciative audience at the court house, Thursday night on the subject of public ownership of public utilities. It was beyond question the ablest presentation of the subject heard in this city, and Mr. White again demonstrated his eloquence in a way that has not been seen since the principles of political economy. White's forte is in his logic. He is one of the clearest and most convincing speakers now before the American public, and his logic is faultless."

HIS CURE COMPLETE

MR. PORTER NOW ENTIRELY FREE FROM NEURALGIA.

Remedy Found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Relief Began with First Box and Pain Now Gone Altogether.

"It seems like a miracle that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have cured my neuralgia," said Mr. Porter. "They are certainly a marvelous medicine and I shall always be glad to recommend them."

"For two years," he continued, "I had suffered almost unendurable pains in my head. They would start over my eyes and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times every part of my head and face would be full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad."

"My eyes ached constantly and there was always a burning sensation over my forehead, but the other pains varied. Sometimes they were acute, and again they were dull and lingering. I could not sleep. My temper was irritable and I got no pleasure out of life."

"I tried remedy after remedy, but finding no help in any of them, I became a despairing man. Even when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had no great hope of a cure."

"That was in December of 1903. To my surprise, a change in my condition took place right away. The pains grew less intense and the acute attacks were further apart, as I kept on using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The improvement began with the first box, and when I had used six boxes I stopped. My cure was complete and has lasted ever since."

Mr. Charles H. Porter lives at Raymond, New Hampshire, and is well known as the proprietor of the Hotel Raymond. He is one of many grateful people who have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure diseases of the nerves that have stubbornly resisted every other remedy tried. The nerves are every other part of the blood and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by making new blood, cure the cause of nervous troubles. They do not simply douse pain, but they cure the disease that causes the pain, and build up the strength by purifying and enriching the blood. Not only neuralgia, but sciatica, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia yield to them. They are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Fine Purses for Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Cigar Cases for Gentlemen. Fine Traveling Cases for Gentlemen.

These are C. F. Rump & Sons' goods, which is a guarantee of quality.

R. A. ANDERSON

706 MAIN ST. THE QUALITY DRUGGIST.

ELKINS TALKS ABOUT MESSAGE

Suggests Plan Giving Supervision to Courts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, after reading the President's message made the following statement regarding railroad rate legislation:

"As I understand it, the President does not desire to vest in the commission arbitrary and uncontrolled power to fix rates. He has repeatedly stated that the action of the commission in fixing the rate, fare or charge fixed by the carrier either more or less than was necessary to remove the unreasonable, the unjust discrimination or other illegality of such rate, fare or charge, then the court, by its decree, may modify and correct such order accordingly."

Senator Elkins said he would favor such a measure as he had outlined and believed it meant a solution of the problem that had been agitating the country for a long time. This is the first indication that has been given by Senator Elkins as to the railroad legislation he would support.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

FLOODS HINDER TRAFFIC

Railroads in the west have had considerable bad luck during the past few days with floods and high waters. Trains have been delayed and much inconvenience has resulted to travel as a consequence.

Word has been received here, however, that Southern Pacific and Rock Island trains are again moving on schedule time west from El Paso, but north and south of the Southern Pacific road in Arizona conditions are not so favorable and most of the smaller roads are practically tied up. Phoenix is waterbound on all sides and no train has entered that place from the west in six days. On the north the Santa Fe is also washed out in several places.

The tracks of the Maricopa and Phoenix roads are under water for many miles and it will be many days before traffic is resumed on this line.

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road is being operated only in a limited way. Trains on this line have been tied up several days, but service is being inaugurated again.

Traffic on the Nacozari road, which goes into Mexico from Douglas, Ariz., is also at a standstill on account of high water. Much of the track is flooded and trains are not able to move in either direction.

The flood situation in the west is worse now than it was last season and as yet the damage has not been as heavy. Last season when the floods from the mountains came down in the Rio Grande valley the Santa Fe was the greatest sufferer, but this far this company has escaped damages to any great extent. The Santa Fe spent large sums of money during the past summer in rebuilding the tracks in this valley. They were moved to the foothills in many of the most dangerous places. This has proved the salvation of this company and saved it thousands of dollars already.

RIO GRANDE TRANSFERRED

The formal transfer of the Rio Grande railroad to B. F. Yoakum and associates took place at a meeting held a few days ago at Austin, and Jeff N. Miller, general manager of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was made president and general manager of the newly acquired road.

The Rio Grande road runs from Point Isabel, La., on the Gulf coast, to Brownsville. It was built many years ago by a company of Spanish capitalists and was the only railroad in the United States operated under Spanish methods. All accounts were kept in Spanish, and all the rolling stock came from Spain. It is, in fact, a duplicate of the old roads in Spain. It will be operated as a part of the Brownsville road, which is also a Yoakum property, and will also become a part of the system from Denver via Fort Worth to Houston and Galveston.

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching.

CURED BY CUTICURA

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep from getting. I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

ICE PLANT FOR BIG SPRINGS

A contract was closed in Fort Worth Thursday for an ice and cold storage plant which is to be installed at Big Springs. The plant is to be put in place by the end of the month. The contract was made with the Standard Ice and Cold Storage Co. when complete will cost about \$40,000. Mr. Tomlinson was here Thursday and went over the bids, finally accepting that of the Ruemeil-Dawley Company of St. Louis. C. W. Dawley of that city was here to submit the estimate.

Great Specials

This Week

Long Kimonos, all colors, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00; choice \$1.00
Fascinators, worth 75c; this week, choice 50c
Linen Towels, worth 75c per pair; choice 50c
Ladies' Drawers, worth \$1.25 per pair, now 75c
Pearl Buttons, worth 10c per dozen; two dozen 15c this week 15c
Embroidery, worth 25c per yard; Collar Buttons, worth 5c per dozen; four dozen 5c
American Lace, 5 inches wide, worth 20c; choice 10c
Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, per dozen 15c
Steel Scissors, large size each 25c
Ladies' Corsets, worth 75c, choice 50c
Children's Hose, worth 3c a pair 2c

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Try us for Furniture and Rugs, cash or credit; trade us your old furniture for new. Hubbard Bros, 108 Houston street.

Mayor R. B. Spencer of Dublin was here Thursday.

When the market for lumber see the John E. Charles Lumber Company. They have a big stock and are in the field for trade and lots of it.

W. B. McLendon of Kennedale spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Linen, cleanly washed and ironed, at prices that are right, is what everyone wants. That is what the Reliable Steam Laundry does for you.

E. G. Rall and wife has gone to Kansas City.

Why, yes; all the fashionable women want the best in hats, and for that reason they go to J. M. Reagan's, Sixth and Houston streets, to get them.

James Shearer, a well known citizen of Kennedale, was here Thursday.

In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.

Peter Geo. A. merchant of Grand Prairie, is in the city on business.

The finest line of gas and electric chandeliers in the state can be seen at the A. J. Anderson Electric Company, 410-412 Houston street.

City Marshal Douglas of Arlington was here Thursday on official business.

The place to get anything you want for the home is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street. Cash or time is the way goods are sold.

C. W. Conroy has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Eureka Springs.

If it's a nobby, up-to-date suit you want, made the proper fashion, you'd better go to M. A. Norris, 315 Main street, right away, quick.

Dr. A. S. Woodward of Carthage is here for a short trip prospecting and visiting A. A. Hunt and the family of Cleo Smith. Dr. Woodward is prospecting and may decide to locate in Fort Worth.

The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have an exceptionally large list of desirable city and farm property for you to select from. Better see them now.

Ben F. McNulty of Austin, grand trustee of the grand lodge of Elks, left yesterday morning for Denver to arrange for the hotel accommodations for the grand officers when the next meeting of that order is held in that city, which will be in July.

If you want fresh made candies, go to the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 400 Houston street.

Thanksgiving is near, why not purchase one of the fine surviving sets at J. B. Burnside's, Fifth and Houston?

Selz' Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoe in all the latest styles and leathers. Monnie's, 1502-4-6 Main street.

FIRE AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 8.—A cottage occupied by J. A. Garrett was burned yesterday, together with most of the contents. The house was owned by Mrs. Reese Bowen of Van Alstyne, and was insured for \$750. Mr. Garrett carried no insurance.

CAPTAIN HARRISON DIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Captain Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is dead at Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 66 years. He was appointed by his brother to be marshal for the middle district of Tennessee. Captain Harrison served gallantly throughout the civil war on the federal side. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

THE STORY OF VINOL

By R. A. Anderson of Fort Worth

"Our experience with medicine extends over many years. We have had ample opportunity to watch thousands of them and their results, and we can honestly say that we've never sold a medicine in our store that gives more universal satisfaction than does Vinol. This is because Vinol possesses intrinsic merit and it was in the cod liver in Fort Worth to know more about it, and why we stand behind it. For centuries cod liver oil has been recognized as the grandest of all body-building agents for wasted human strength and vitality—yet in account of the disagreeable odor, taste and heavy indigestible oil which envelops its curative elements, it invariably clogs the system, upsets the stomach and its virtue is lost. Now modern science has proved that the oil or greasy part has no value, either as a food or medicine, and the medicinal elements of which there are about fifty different kinds in the cod's liver represent all the tonic, body-building and curative powers of this famous old remedy. After twenty years of study two eminent French chemists discovered a way to separate all these medicinal elements from the oil and livers and give to modern medicine all the valuable curatives of the cod's liver without a drop of the useless oil, and thus made Vinol. Vinol, therefore, is guaranteed to contain in a highly concentrated form all of these medicinal curative and body-building elements actually taken from fresh cod's livers without oil, and for this reason it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. As a body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak women, puny children, for the anaemic and after sickness, and for all pulmonary troubles, we honestly believe it has no equal." R. A. Anderson, druggist.

ARMSTRONG RUNS

Member of School Board Now Candidate For Alderman in the Seventh Ward

Robert Livingston Armstrong, candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward, was born in the city of Baltimore, Md., July 18, 1854, where he lived until 25 years of age. From Baltimore Mr. Armstrong moved to Texarkana, Ark., where he was joint cashier of the Iron Mountain-Texas



ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG.

and Pacific railways, which position he resigned to come to Fort Worth in 1887 and accept a position in the office of County Clerk John Swayne, which he retained until the accession of John King to the office.

Since leaving the clerk's office Mr. Armstrong has been manager of the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Abstract Company. Miss Betty Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, and Mr. Armstrong were married Thanksgiving day, 1887. Mr. Armstrong is at present a member of the city school board.

A DEPUTY RESIGNS

Hamil P. Scott Leaves Sheriff's Office After Three Years' Efficient Service

Hamil P. Scott has resigned as first chief deputy sheriff. He has been connected with the sheriff's office the past three years and has proved efficient as an officer. He succeeded Chief Deputy George Akers about two years ago.

DISTRICT COURT

A motion for a new trial in the case of G. W. Volney against the Texas Railway Company was filed in the Forty-eighth district court this morning.

Judge M. E. Smith granted a motion for judgment on special issues in the case of Ellen E. Brown against the United Moderns on an insurance policy. J. B. Coffinberry against Albert A. Pope and others is on trial in the Forty-eighth district court.

COUNTY COURT

An aggravated assault case was filed against Charles Winn in the county court. The jury civil docket of the county court will be called next Monday.

JANITOR LOSES

A former janitor of the county court house lost a suit heard by Judge M. E. Smith Thursday afternoon, contract claimed being held against public policy.

The plaintiff, W. H. Smith, alleged that he was appointed court house janitor during the administration of Judge M. E. Harris, and that although he had served but a few months he was thrown out of employment by the commissioners' court immediately after Judge Milam was elected. He alleges that he was appointed for a year and sued for the time lost. Following order was made in the case: "Judgment for the defendant, it being the opinion of the court that the contract set up by the plaintiff is contrary to public policy and is illegal."

COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS

A summary of the monthly tax collections of the county for November shows the following: Occupation, state \$6,832.59, county \$2,850.49. Total state and county taxes \$2,376.54. The collections are considered fair on occupations, but light on other taxes.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Horton of Everman, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Smithfield, a boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only one marriage license was issued today, that of Geo. T. Dickerson and Mrs. M. T. Iverson of Fort Worth.

FEDERAL COURT

The federal court met this morning and adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

(North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 2959, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.)

John T. Bonner of Tyler, supreme representative of the Klu Klux Klan of Pythias, will meet with the North Fort Worth lodge tonight. Members of other lodges will also attend.

The Aid Society of the North Fort Worth Christian church will hold a bazaar at Rosen Heights Inn building beginning Dec. 12 and continuing three days. Meals will also be served.

North Fort Worth Camp, Woodmen of the World, elected officers Thursday night as follows: Consul commander, L. T. Valentine; adviser, Lieutenant, C. G. Jordan; banker, W. E. Prince; clerk, Dr. C. A. Hickman; escort, H. T. Proctor; watchman, W. E. Sandberry; sentry, R. T. Kelly; physicians, Dr. A. B. Lewis and Dr. C. M. Gallaway; manager, G. F. Coffey, and captain of degree team, L. O. Miller.

The Tuesday Club met this week at the home of Miss Margie Babbs. Instead of the regular program, a mock trial was the entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Eastham, the prisoner on trial, was ably defended by her attorney, Mrs. R. U. Hall, while the state's attorney, Miss Babbs, made a noble plea. Mrs. Williams as presiding judge called the matter to order in a very dignified manner. At the close of the trial, delicious refreshments were served. Marguerites were given as souvenirs and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. T. Knight, Jan. 2, 1906. Club members present were Mesdames Hall, Moody, Claise,

Meyer, Brooks, Eastham, Wilson, Williams and Haddaway; Misses Mays, Nelson, Babbs and Williams. Visitors were Mesdames Lobhard and Shumaker.

TO BUILD IN CITY

President of Arlington Heights Line to Be Here Monday to Arrange For Construction

A. B. Bowman of Fremont, Ohio, president of the Arlington Heights Traction Company, will arrive in this city on Monday in order to take charge of the construction of the line of the company within the city limits. The work will be started immediately and will be rushed as fast as possible. It is expected that with favorable conditions the city line will be completed within sixty days of the time that it is started.

The officers of the company are: President, A. B. Bowman, Fremont, Ohio; vice president, L. C. Cole, Fort Worth; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Enloe of Befiance, Ohio.

The offices of the Arlington Heights Traction Company have been moved from Seventh street, where they were in the same room with the Arlington Heights Land Company to the West Side Hotel building, where the offices will be on the line of the new road.

BANKS PROSPEROUS

Increase of More Than \$15,000,000 Deposits in Texas Shown During Past Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Striking figures proving present prosperity of Texas are contained in the report made to the comptroller of currency, on condition of national banks in Texas, a portion of which has been made public.

The report shows that between Nov. 10, 1904, and Nov. 9, 1905, individual deposits in the banks outside of reserve cities have increased nearly \$15,000,000.

Total deposits Nov. 9, this year, were \$87,374,507. The combined capital and surplus of the banks is \$27,500,000 and the total surplus is over \$7,750,000. Undivided profits exceed \$7,000,000.

NO FORTS ON CANAL

Effort of Texas Representative Defeated in House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—As told in yesterday's dispatches to The Telegram, the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill was passed by the house yesterday after cutting down the appropriation from \$16,500,000 to \$11,000,000. The effort of John Sharp Williams, minority leader, to reduce the appropriation to \$6,000,000 resulted in the compromise. An amendment offered by Representative Burgess of Texas giving the secretary of war authority to fortify the canal at each end, was defeated.

ON Campaign Contributions

In the senate yesterday Senator Tillman's resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information whether the reports of bank examiners show payment of campaign contributions by national banks, was adopted after a lengthy speech by the South Carolina senator. The speech was largely directed along the lines of campaign contributions by insurance companies in the light of recent revelations.

Culberson May Be Honored
Culberson of democratic senators will be held today at which a chairman will be elected. It is understood there is considerable opposition to the reelection of Senator Culberson, who now holds that office, and Senator Culberson of Texas is among those suggested for the place.

1,000 MEN ADRIFT

Japanese Transport Breaks Propeller and Cannot Be Guided—British Officers on Board

CHEFOO, Dec. 8, 1 p. m.—Two Japanese army officers who have arrived here in a life boat report that the transport Jinsen, which left Dairei for Japan two days ago with 1,000 troops and 300 horses aboard, broke her propeller between Shan Tung promontory and the Korean coast and is now adrift. The two officers embarked in a life boat and came to Chefoo to seek assistance.

The Japanese consul here has telegraphed for a man-of-war to rescue the helplessly vessel. Some British officers are on board the transport.

CASE IS WITH JURY

Arguments Ended in Parker Trial at Dallas—Attorneys Satisfied with Charge

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Parker case went to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, the charge by Judge Muse not being delivered until 10 o'clock, after two postponements. The charge dealt with murder in the first and second degrees and with manslaughter. It is considered liberal to both sides and attorneys on either side appear satisfied. A verdict is expected today.

BIG FIRE IN BUFFALO

Dry Docks and Freight House Burned with Loss of \$200,000 Early This Morning

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The shops of the Union dry dock company and the Erie railroads' transfer and freight house in Ganson street were destroyed by fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The damage to the dry docks company plant is comparatively small, the buildings destroyed being wooden structures and containing no machinery of great value. Their loss will not exceed \$15,000. The Erie freight house is about 1,500 feet in length and contained an unusually large amount of eastbound merchandise which had been piling up on account of car shortage. Several large lake boats anchored along the Erie dock narrowly escaped being caught in the flames.

YOUR BEST TODAY

Made possible by the Scientific Food

Grape-Nuts

Read "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

JUDGMENT IS PROPORTIONATE

Brooks Decides \$200 Daily Penalty Unconstitutional

—NO 3—JUDGMENT IS PROPORTIONATE. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Judge Brooks of the Twenty-sixth district court today handed down a decision in the railroad penalty suits. The court held that the tax leviable under the law for the transportation of freight, baggage and passengers and the penalties imposed under the law, which is \$200 per day for non-payment of tax, is unconstitutional for the reason that the penalties do not apply to all alike, and are therefore inoperative.

He rendered judgment in favor of the state for 169-36ths of 1 per cent of the taxes and costs. In other words, he held that the penalties under the Love bill are unconstitutional also on the 10 per cent of the amount of taxes due and that the railroads are only liable for the proportionate amount of tax from July 17 to Dec. 31, 1905.

It is understood that the state and the railroads will both appeal all cases under the Kennedy bill taken up for trial and which are now being heard.

RYAN IS OBSTINATE

Insurance Committee Has Trouble in Making Witness Give Testimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Ryan, who purchased the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by buying the stock of James H. Hyde, was the first witness before the insurance investigating committee today. Mr. Ryan testified that he bought the Hyde Equitable stock because he believed that by doing he prevented the most tremendous panic the country has ever seen, which he believed would have followed, and the Equitable would have been put in the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Ryan said that after his purchase E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, desired a share in the purchase. Mr. Ryan refused whether the reports of bank examiners show payment of campaign contributions by national banks, was adopted after a lengthy speech by the South Carolina senator. The speech was largely directed along the lines of campaign contributions by insurance companies in the light of recent revelations.

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Mr. Ryan again refused to answer, although Chairman Armstrong, in the name of the committee, directed him to reply.

Then, on the advice of his counsel, Mr. Ryan replied that Mr. Harriman had not made such a threat.

Mr. Ryan said he had directed his counsel to inform the trustees of the Equitable stock perpetual, because he did not want any heir of his to ever control the property.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

Plans Week's Campaign in Interest of Whittitt

A meeting of about fifteen members of the Fifth Ward Civic League was held Thursday night at Whittitt's Pharmacy for the purpose of perfecting plans for a canvass for L. M. Whittitt, the aldermanic candidate of the club. Meetings will be held Saturday night and every night next week. The first of the meetings will be held in front of Sears' store in Eliza street tomorrow night and the second at the corner of Leuda street and Arizona avenue on Monday night. The place of the other meetings was left to a committee of L. M. Whittitt and J. H. Sears. A committee was also appointed of L. C. Shuster and J. H. Sears to procure speakers for all the meetings.

ELKS TEAM MEETS

Game to Be Played Christmas Day Here

An enthusiastic meeting of the Elks football team was held Thursday night in the Elks rooms and plans made for the remainder of the season. Practice for the team will start again within a few days and will be carried on steadily until the close of the local season, probably on New Year's day. The game between the Elks and the Fort Worth Lightweights has been arranged to be played Christmas afternoon. A second game is now being arranged with the Stephenville team to be played Thursday, New Year's day. Captain Moseley of the Elks team departed last night that he was again in condition to play and hoped to be in the line-up for the remainder of the season. He hurt his shoulder in the game with Entre Nous.

BANK CLEARINGS BREAK RECORDS

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, as supplied by the local clearing house, were the largest in the history of the institution, the total going to seven millions for the first time in the history of Fort Worth.

The total clearings for the week ending Thursday were \$7,340,965.16, against \$4,937,719.04 for the corresponding week of last year, a gain of \$2,403,246.12, or 48.7 per cent. Previous high figures were \$6,801,511.

AT GREAT SACRIFICE. Three residence lots, worth \$750 each, this week for \$550 each. Good reason for sacrifice. FOSDICK & MITCHELL.

Fort Worth University offers primary classes in English, arithmetic, nature study and manual training for term beginning Dec. 1, 1905.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$5.00
Parker & Lowe
DRYGOODS CO.
Fountain Pens Make Excellent Xmas Gifts

Interesting Saturday News From Our Suit Department

Great as our past records in suit and coat selling have been, we will eclipse them all in the present season's business. We have gathered from the best makers of the country—and now we cordially invite you to come and inspect our lines, whether or not you intend purchasing.

Fine Ladies' Cloth Eton Suits, for women, trimmed with brads, buttons, etc., with white collar; new style plaited skirt. Come in greens, blues and plum; only **\$13.50**
Ladies' high-grade Broadcloth 60-inch Coat Suits, in blues, reds and plum, with velvet collar, tailor buttons, etc.; circular skirt with 3 tucks at bottom and tucked over hips. **\$27.50**
Ladies' seven-eighth length Coats in light and dark mixtures, velvet collar, side pockets, button trimmed, etc.; really a \$12.50 value, for **\$10.00**
Ladies' mannish mixture three-quarter length Box Coats, with four pockets, button trimmed, etc.; made of high-grade material—one of the latest models; special **\$7.98**

Timely Gift Suggestions

These values will appeal to all economical shoppers and gift-givers. Ladies' silk, shell pattern Shawls, with lace border, in pink, blue, cream and black; special value **\$1.50**
Ladies' fine Ice Wool Shawls, in cream and black, in a variety of pretty designs; only **75c**
Extra Special—Ladies' plain black pure silk Hose, with double heel, sole and toe; our \$1.50 kind; special **98c**

Children's Coats

SPECIAL VALUES
Children's Coats, made of good quality Irish frieze, in browns, blues, greens, etc.; caps edged with velvet and fancy braids; ages 6 to 14; full length model; only **\$2.75**
Child's Melton Cloth Coats, in browns, blues and greens, corded sleeves and back, with belt, astrachan collar and cuffs; double-breasted; ages 6 to 14; special **\$4.75**

Blankets and Comforts

You cannot thoroughly appreciate these values until you see them—on sale tomorrow, rear left aisle, first floor.
Fine silkoline covered Comforts, large enough for double bed; our regular \$1.25 kind; special **95c**
72x90 fancy sateen covered Cotton Comforts—the newest and best covering; our most attractive and serviceable \$2.25 kind; for one day **\$1.85**
Good quality Gray Cotton Blankets with fancy borders; special, each **39c**
High-grade white or gray Wool Blankets, extra large, with fancy borders; as a special, **\$3.25**
6x7 Down Comforts, covered with French sateen, with silk border, which gives a very attractive high-grade appearance; to-morrow, each **\$9.00**
Extra Special—A big line of fine imported Bed Spreads; our regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 kind; \$2.50 to close, choice, each **\$2.50**

Gloves! Gloves! KID AND WOOL

Never before have we owned such a complete stock of Gloves—with values so unapproachable. Trefousse, Derby and Monarch Kid Gloves, in every shade and size, with the very latest stitchings; at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
Ladies' wool knitted Golf Gloves, fancy patterns in dark and light mixtures; 50c, 35c and 25c
Children's Golf Gloves in plain colors and fancy mixtures; 25c, 50c, 35c and **25c**

Special Cap Sale SATURDAY

Tomorrow we place on sale our entire line of Boys' and Misses' leather, velvet and wool mixture Caps; our regular 25c kind; choice **19c**
Boys' corduroy, leather and wool mixture cloth Caps, with patent leather or cloth visor, in all colors; regular 50c kind; reduced to **39c**

GIVE THE CHILDREN A TREAT
Bring the children to see Santa Claus—he is now in the Basement. Holiday goods bought now will be stored FREE and delivered when you wish.

CITY NEWS
LOCAL PROMOTION MADE
T. C. Hollingsworth, who has been assistant to City Passenger Agent R. W. Tipton of the Denver Road for some time, has been promoted and is now stenographer to Chief Clerk Dowlin of General Freight Agent Sterley.
Mr. Hollingsworth has been succeeded by Bert Honea, who has been in the car accountant department of the Denver Road for nearly five years. The changes were made effective Dec. 7.
ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Dec. 14, 1905. W. D. HARRIS

Shoes---Special Priced!
This Seasons Styles
We find several lines broken from early fall selling and have decided to close out every pair. This means a good saving on your Shoe purchases, as they are marked at prices that will be attractive.

Ladies Shoes Mens Shoes

AT THE MAJESTIC
Mlle Dair's Aerial Feats Thrill Crowds Nightly
Mlle Dair at the Majestic theater this week, is one of the strongest as well as sensational aerial novelties in America today. Mlle Dair has appeared in all of the leading vaudeville theaters in the United States and her daring work on the flying trapeze is always a standard act of this kind, because it represents a life study on the part of a very dainty and finished athlete. The little woman who does these things all alone in space, is perhaps the very best of her class in the country. Her feats are new and startling and she asks that special attention be given to her astonishing back and forward trips with slings—tricks that none but the coolest of heads and surest of hands and feet would perform, without imminent peril to life. All of these dangerous exploits are done by the performer, with the most graceful precision. Mlle Dair concludes her thrilling performance with a wonderful swing by the teeth, the teeth, the weight of her entire body depending on the clutch of her jaw on the rubber support. The body of the performer swings the full width of the stage through space for three to five minutes.

Ladies' Pat Colt Blucher, dull tops, Cuban heel, light and heavy soles; also Vici Kid Blucher and plain lace, with extension soles—patents. Widths B, C, D, E. **\$2.48**
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The newspapers of Texas are saying some very nice things concerning the candidacy of Judge Newton H. Lassiter for mayor of Fort Worth, and are paying high tribute to the sterling qualities of the man.

The people of Texas are rapidly realizing that it is quite essential to have a business man and a man used to dealing with big problems at the head of the various city governments of the state.

It is possible that the citizens of Fort Worth figured along these lines of getting excellent service when the major portion of them decided upon Judge Newton H. Lassiter as the most acceptable candidate for mayor.

They dare not do what the promptings of their hearts would have them do.

The attitude of the democratic representation in congress has had much to do in staying the desire on the part of the republicans to knife this measure.

But democrats as a general thing are standing behind the President in this matter, and for that reason alone victory is assured.

During the last five years 238 national banks have been organized in Texas, with a total capital stock of more than \$12,000,000.

The President appears to have already won in his fight for the regulation of railway rates, and there is nothing else to be done but wait for the wry faces that will be made by those members of congress who will go down in a heap before the Big Stick.

Our friends, the Canucks, have shown themselves greatly lacking in the principles of true manhood in the tossing of ancient hen fruit at Sarah Bernhardt.

Uncle Travis Henderson has not yet enlightened an expectant public as to the things he would do if he were governor, but he has made some pretty pointed intimations as to where the lightning would strike if he were comptroller.

The long and determined fight made by Albert T. Patrick, the Texas lawyer in New York, charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice, seems to have been without avail.

The municipal campaign now pending in Fort Worth seems to be attracting considerable attention throughout the state, and this is but additional evidence that the eyes of all Texas are upon Fort Worth.

What in the name of common sense does the republican senate of the United States want with a steering committee? The size of the working majority is ample to keep the minority properly cowed.

Preparations for the next annual Fat Stock Show are fast nearing completion, and friends of the enterprise can absolutely rely upon the fact that it is going to be up to the usual Fort Worth standard.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill in the senate providing that the use of insurance money in any election shall constitute a felony, and that is a bill that should be promptly enacted into law.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick now threatens to tell all she knows concerning her frenzied Ohio financing, but to the average observer it must appear that she has deferred action too long.

Reports from Russia seem to indicate the government is about to resort to martial law in order to restrain the people. Liberty in Russia is having a strange effect upon its people.

Senator Foraker of Ohio says he knew in advance that Governor Herrick would be defeated, but he did not talk that way until after the election.

County candidates are getting active all over Texas these days, and their name is legion. The crop promises to be an abnormally large one.

Get The Sunday Telegram habit and you will all ways be in the swim. The Sunday Telegram is always a newspaper.

Fort Worth needs a man as mayor who will keep his face resolutely turned in the direction of the future.

The world soon learns to take a man very largely at his own valuation, provided he does not get his figures too high.

The Monta Moore gubernatorial boomlet seems to have died in the burning and it was only to be expected.

There may be a better town in Texas than Fort Worth, but you can't possibly locate it.

UNANGELIC CHILDHOOD At the time when children were fashionable it was customary—in suburban circles it is so still—to regard them as angelic.

OR OWNED AN AUTO John L. Sullivan may attribute his ripe old age to the fact that he never attended a naval academy or played football.—Washington Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6, 1905. Editor The Telegram, Fort Worth: Dear Sir—For some time it has been on my mind to say a word to you by way of commendation of the splendid paper you are now giving us Fort Worth and North Texas people.

Such advice is worthy of the attention of the people of all Texas. Probably more than one town wishes that Mr. Lassiter was included among its membership in order that Fort Worth might not be the only one in a position to recognize his true merit by selecting him as their mayor.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

The Fort Worth Telegram is supporting Judge Lassiter for mayor. This practically assures his election.—Houston Chronicle.

The Telegram is supporting Judge Lassiter for mayor not on account of any ill will it feels toward the excellent gentlemen who constitute his opponents, but from a sense of the duty it feels is due its people.

Judge Bell seems to be gaining ground steadily in his race for the governorship, and the only real mean thing the opposition has ever been able to dig up concerning his record is that he is a bachelor.

Ladies of marriageable age can address the judge in care of The Telegram.—Denison Herald.

Congress is in session again and it bids fair to be a long and important session, with chances for some exciting episodes if Mr. Roosevelt has much opposition in the ranks of his own party to the special measures he expects to press for action.—Waco Tribune.

The President has some very bitter and determined opposition within the ranks of his own party, but the indications are that his ideas regarding much important legislation are very apt to prevail.

Judge Rufus Hardy, in his announcement for congress from his district, openly condemns the Terrell election law because it disfranchises the man who refuses to help support the government even to the extent of paying \$1.75 a year poll tax.

Every voter in Texas clearly understands that if he fails to pay his poll tax he will be debarred from the privilege of exercising the right of suffrage.

The Hon. T. S. Garrison, the iron gray horse of Shelby, gives it out straight that he is in the race for treasurer at the request of Brother John Robbins.

The Shelby county statesman should make the race without leaning too heavily on that kind of a proposition. He will find upon investigation that the people of Texas are a little bit sore on the treasury proposition, and it is best for every tub to stand comfortably on its own bottom.

WHO SHALL CONTROL THE COUNTRY?

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals, who has made a national reputation by his action during the Debs riots at Chicago and by his meat trust decision, has again brought himself forcibly to the public's attention by his remarkable handling of the corporation question in an article in the Christmas number of the American Illustrated Magazine, entitled, "Who Shall Own America?—The Control of Corporations.—A Problem and the Solution."

First, the beginning of the way out is national incorporation. The only way in which the work of reorganization can go on is under the eye of one master, instead of forty-five masters.

Second, the new corporation must be constructed on lines of simplicity. There never has been need, from any sound financial or economic point of view, for the labyrinthian constructions that seem the order of the day—securities so overlying each other and often so involved, that no one not an expert buying a security can locate his claim.

Third, provision should be made to interest labor in ownership. The securities issued on account of increased value should be issued only as the increase is shown, not by prediction or expectation.

Fourth, the corporation being trustee for its owners, the government must be given opportunity to exercise a constant watch that the trust is executed. Under supervision, something like the watch the government holds over the national banks—seeing to it that financial conditions are always correctly reported that no capacity of the corporation is diverted to private gain, and that transgressions meet with swift punishment—personal schemes would be reduced to a minimum.

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Still it seems I see her standing, Sweet of form and fair of face; Weeds have overgrown the garden That her presence used to grace. By the gate which is forsaken, Clings the ivy to the wall, And the roses that are fading— Those she loved the best of all.

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It is reported that a careful canvass shows that there are fifteen Lassiter men in the ward, and probably as many will support Taylor.

The statement was doubtless made for the encouragement of the supporters of Harris, but might mislead many. The following are among the fifteen patriotic citizens who are for Lassiter:

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Received today, that should have arrived four weeks ago—ordered over six weeks back. The manufacturer claimed shortage of goods—was obliged to wait on the mills for the material. We protested and received a discount from regular price which enables us to offer 25 Coats, values \$22.50 and \$25.00, at \$15.00. They are made of the very best covert cloths; some double-faced, others single-faced; some made with yoke back falling loose, with four patch pockets; others plain overcoat style and patch pockets. This lot affords you the opportunity to buy a \$22.50 or \$25.00 stylish new coat at a great saving. The price will wipe them out tomorrow. Need a coat? Get these—

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The shoe that is comfortable, durable and unmatchable under \$5.00.

Every style leather—patent leather, vici, pat. tip, French, Cuban and military heels, plain lace or blucher—a last to fit your foot with ease and comfort.

SPECIAL for Saturday—Ladies' Shoes, properly made to fit and wear well, vici patent tip, all patent leather, late heel and soles—a good \$2.50 shoe for \$1.98 only



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This is the shoe that sells on for durability—worth \$4.00.

You can get a last that will fit your foot, give you pleasure in wear, all style heels, tops and soles; patent leather and vici kid, lace and blucher.

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AMUSEMENTS

WILTON LACKAYE

In the dramatized version of Frank Norris' famous novel, "The Pit," in which Wilton Lackaye is starring and which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house tonight and tomorrow night, the main lines of the story, which treats of the selling of wheat as practiced on the Board of Trade of Chicago, are closely followed.

Other people have done this same thing. There have been plays upon the man caught in the mechanism of speculation and sucked down to destruction. But no one has approached it at the angle of Mr. Norris. In this struggle he puts one of his cave-dwelling men who has skipped the centuries. He is big. He overpowers by his very castness and the bulk of him. He falls in love with a girl—a strange, hysterical creature in a way, and he simply crushes her down into loving him. Then he gets entangled in a wheat deal, and the lust of fight gets into him. It is not the money he wants. It is the sense of power, the joy of conflict. He likes to feel his thews stretch and strain in the excitement of the struggle. He likes to have the bulk of the other man fight against him that he may struggle and wrench to overthrow it. But he overestimates himself. He can fight against men, but not nature. He may buy wheat and store it, and think he has the whole world tributary. But the rain falls, the sun comes out, and lo, there are uncounted millions of new wheat to submerge him.

Then he goes mad, as all speculators do. He stands up and defies nature, and nature revenges itself by breaking the man in body and estate. In his struggle he forgets his wife, who is only his as long as he masters

her, and she is on the verge of deserting him with a man whose emotional nature is in more harmony with her own. But when Edwin, for that is the name of the cave dweller, comes back to her, spent by the fight, she takes him in her arms and cuddles him back to life. "Trilby" will be given at the matinee Saturday.

"THE SHOW GIRL"

It will pay theatergoers to see the "Show Girl" at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 11, for they will witness the triumph of a beautiful girl, in a splendid performance of a good show. It will prove to be one of the biggest successes of the season.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"

Alice Kee Nan, a young English actress of versatility, appears at the head of her own company at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 12, one night only. Miss Kee Nan had already won quite a reputation abroad and is now becoming quite a favorite in this country, and by her pleasing personality and winning ways she has made hosts of friends and admirers wherever she has appeared. Miss Kee Nan will appear as Alice Granger in the dramatization of Count Leo Tolstoy's famous pamphlet, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

George M. Cohan, the author of several very successful plays and the composer of many songs which have had great vogue throughout the world, is said to have never written anything more clever than "Little Johnny Jones," which will be presented in this city shortly. It is a musical play in three acts, which has attained immense popularity throughout the country. Its

music is sung and whistled everywhere and its worthy lines and brisk repartee has been on the tongue of nearly every American for the past year.

Comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, Dec. 13 and 14.

COLONY FLOODED

Mormon Settlement Suffers From Rise of Jueaz
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—News reaches here of great destruction to farms and other property in the Mormon colony at Pacheco, Mexico, during the past week, by the floods of the Jueaz river, which overflowed, devastating the whole country for miles. The floods were said to be higher than was ever known.

At Pacheco several houses were completely washed away and in Cave Valley farms were devastated by the high waters resulting in damage that will run into the thousands. The damage done to farm products alone will reach more than \$10,000. This is the loss other than live stock and farm implements.

Several hundred acres of fine lands are ruined and where corn and wheat fields flourished before the flood, there is now a barren desert the land cut and washed by the waters and covered with rocks and brush and timber.

The Jueaz river empties into the Casms Grandes river and catches all the surface water from a large watershed, covering many leagues of mountains. Heavy rains make the Jueaz a raging torrent. This year the floods have been higher and more destructive.

MURDER ADVOCATED

Woman Declares Hopelessly Ill Should Be Chloroformed
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—"If I had eighty or a hundred years to live I would gladly spend them behind prison bars—yes, I would cheerfully go to the electric chair had I been permitted to end the sufferings of my dying mother," said Miss Anna Hall, the advocate of chloroforming the hopelessly sick, in an address to the jury which is to decide her appeal of the contested will of her mother, who will already be dead in a few days.

She added: "I do not believe in the execution of human beings for any crime. I believe in capital punishment, but I believe in the suffering of the damned, as my mother was as she lay slowly dying. I believe in depriving her of life. I have often wished in my heart, when I have been in my mother's chamber, that my mother and I had been there to share such a fate. Her sufferings had then been over in forty minutes at any rate."

WAGON TRAIN COMING

Trains to Be Met Here by Supplies. Transfer Made in Fort Worth
Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—A government wagon train, bound from San Antonio to Fort Worth, there to meet the Sixth battery of artillery, bound from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Sam Houston, camped here last night.

There were five wagons, in charge of William T. Evans, and returning there will be 125 men and 150 horses, besides six guns and twelve caissons.

The whole trip is being made overland. The express will be made at Fort Worth, the convoy from the north then returning.

A FEARFUL FATE

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Iowa, "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Walkup & Fielder's, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company, druggists.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street.
Boaz's Book Store, 405 Main street.
Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's.
See Adams. He knows.
Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stores.
J. W. Adams & Co. feed produce, fuel.
Phone 420.

W. B. Dyer of Duncan, I. T., is a guest at the Metropolitan hotel.

Boiler works saved 100 lbs. cast on lumber 711 W. R. H. B. Bath phones 711.

J. W. Waring of Sherman is in the city.

Toilet Sets, \$3 up. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Mrs. Page Harris of Marshall is visiting in Fort Worth.

For recommendations see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24.

John W. Warren of Roswell, N. M., is in the city.

2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 634. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co.

Dr. M. B. Harris osteopath. Telephone 723 and 329.

VIAM OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4517.

Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3159.

2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co.

Mrs. E. C. Vandusen and Mrs. J. W. Hertford are in Dallas today.

Let the Dodson Concrete Company figure with you on cement sidewalks and concrete work. Phone, old, 4549.

Misses. Burt Stanley and R. E. L. Roy entertained at cards this afternoon at the residence of the former.

White all-wool blankets at \$4.75. Something good for the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

The Dodson Concrete Company is prepared to do all manner of concrete and sidewalk work. Plant, Calhoun and East Front streets.

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.

Mrs. Willard Burton entertained with a musicale this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald of New Orleans.

Colonel and Mrs. George T. West are now in Austin, where Colonel West is attending the encampment of state troops.

Our menu of hot delicacies comprises a list of three called here and you can get the old stand-by here, too. Lackey's Pharmacy.

Chairman A. J. Baskin of the Eighth Ward Harris Club announces that a meeting of the club will be held on Monday at 7:30 o'clock at Martin's drug store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Society, which was to have been held Thursday night, was postponed indefinitely.

The Imperial Club gave a bi-weekly informal dinner at the club room Thursday night.

Mrs. Gray and Miss Polk of Florida are expected to arrive tonight, to be the guests of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Conner at 315 East Fourth street.

Ben O. Smith, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, was in the bank this morning for the first time since he was taken sick with typhoid fever six weeks ago.

J. B. Brunnett of Mayfield, Kan., has been appointed to the Caldwell and Fort Worth railway postoffice, vice E. L. Bollen.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, from 3 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shannon, 907 West Fifth street.

Special Passenger Agents Peter L. McQuinn and D. A. Trunala, representing the Old Dominion Steamship Company, headquarters at New York, are in the city today.

The Board of Trade will hold an important meeting next Tuesday afternoon, when the special committee organized to take up the matter of a trades excursion will make its report.

A meeting of the Fifth Ward Harris Club will be held tonight at Boaz wood yard for the purpose of arranging plans for the remainder of the campaign.

Architects, contractors and prospective builders should figure with the Dodson Concrete Company on material before closing contracts. Old phone 4549.

The Holiness church will hold services in the basement of the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Maggie Secret will conduct the meeting.

Money paid Rev. C. B. Ferguson of People will deliver a special sermon to members of the Holiness church.

The Perfection Concrete Stone Company manufactures first class building blocks, flues and pipes. Our flues are one-piece blocks, are cheaper and more durable than bricks. Call at factory or phone 498.

A committee meeting will be held tonight in the office of Roloff & Wright for the purpose of awarding the contract for the erection of the new medical college. Several bids have been received.

Dev. D. S. Moten, B. D. Ph. D., pastor of Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, this city, accompanied by Rev. F. P. Gilson of the Abilene C. M. E. church, returned last evening from a profitable college and conference visitation. Paul Quinn College, Waco; Central Texas conference, Hillsboro.

J. D. Wessendorf, for several years cashier of Seely National Bank and of late manager of the Wichita Reserve Lumber Yard, has bought interest with Joe T. Bergher in the Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Rental Agency and from this date can be found at their office, corner Eighth and Houston.

The funeral of James Salars, who was found dead beside the Katy tracks near Watauga, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives in Dallas were notified yesterday and they made arrangements for the funeral. Interment was at the West cemetery.

A Denver road freight car derailed near the Seventeenth street junction Thursday night caused the Rock Island and Denver trains to use the Fort Worth union passenger station instead of the Texas and Pacific station. The track was cleared this morning.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist church entertained Thursday night with an "old" sociable at the residence of Frank Jensen, on Granger street. The social began at 7:30 and continued until 9:30 o'clock. Many old games were played, and the young folk present enjoyed themselves having an odd time.

Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 30c worth of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extract or Baking Powder, a handsome Astoria Jug. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

HANDSOME PRESENTS.
Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 50c worth of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extract or Baking Powder, a handsome Astoria Jug. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Xmas Goods Are Displayed

The Fair

Xmas Goods Are Displayed

Women's Tailored Suits \$5.00

Worth up to \$18.95

Tomorrow we place on sale all remainders of sold-out lines in stylish Tailored Suits worth up to \$18.95, at one price—\$7.00 for choice. In the collection you will find the long half-fitted coats, short box jackets and Etons. Skirts are the popular plaited round length styles; materials are mannish mixtures, chevrons and broadcloths. Suits for wear now and for months to come, at less than one-half price. \$5.00

\$12.50 Tailored Coats \$9.50
Some 25 stylish garments at this bargain price, made of coverts, mannish mixtures and diagonals; 45 and 50-inch length, in Empire effect or mannish coat style, regular coat collar or collarless, silk braid and button trimmed; usual price \$11.95 and \$12.50; tomorrow, choice at... \$9.50

Children's Coats Reduced
One table of fine garments for children, at a great reduction. The offering includes Coats of covert and mannish mixtures; also Cloth Coats in blue, red, etc., double-breasted and belted, braid and brass button trimmed, all sizes; prices \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00; choice tomorrow... \$3.98

Women's Silk Petticoats \$4.69
Worth \$6.50
These Petticoats are made of a good quality of taffeta silk in black, red, brown, light blue, navy and lavender; also two-toned changeable effects, trimmed with a 6-inch accordion plaited ruffle and wide under ruffle of silk. These garments are cut generously full and we secured them very favorably, for we are able to offer you a petticoat worth \$6.50, as a special tomorrow at... \$4.69

Ready-to-Wear Hats Reduced
Tomorrow we offer the few ready-made Hats that remain in our millinery department at very great reductions. Don't miss this opportunity for the economical purchase of stylish headwear.

Silk Ribbon, 4 Inches Wide, 10c
An All Silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in white, blue, pink, green, lavender, old rose, navy, etc.; appropriate for neck ribbons and for tying Xmas packages. Special tomorrow only, yard 10c

Holiday Goods Displayed

The store is ready—no matter how great the crowds, a sufficient number of salesfolk to serve you quickly, and a splendid display of everything that goes to make the Xmas season one of gift-giving. The Toys, the Dolls, the Books, the Fancy Goods, the Chinaware and Silverware, Cut Glass, and everything you could desire in practical lines, are displayed in assortments to delight the most particular shoppers. See the show windows—they tell a story of greater assortments in the store, and let us remind you that only

13 SHOPPING DAYS REMAIN BEFORE XMAS.

WEDDINGS

FRUITT-LESLIE
H. P. Fruitt and Miss Clifford Leslie, both of Mansfield, were married Wednesday night by Justice Charles T. Rowland at his office.

BORDERS-SMITH
R. T. Borders and Miss Belle Smith were married last night at 8:45 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland at his office in the court house. Both are residents of this city.

EDWARDS-CLEMENTS
Joseph M. Clements and Miss Grace Edwards were married Thursday at Cleburne. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Clifton Edwards, and was attended by relatives only, owing to recent bereavements in the bridegroon's family. The decorations were in green and white and the bride wore a handsome traveling gown of green broadcloth with hat to match and carried American beauty roses.

Ben Clement was best man, and Guy Richardson Pliner of this city played the wedding march.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Breathe it

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic operations are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathe through the inhaler, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane and gives complete and permanent cure.

Hyomei is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has been discovered. Complete cure, \$1.00; extra bottle, 50 cents.

For sale by R. A. Anderson.

You Will Overlook a Deal and a Good One

If you fail to see G. W. Haltom & Bros., Jewelers, 409 Main street, opposite Delaware Hotel, for your Xmas Goods.

THE WM. HENRY & R. E. BELL HARDWARE COMPANY, Phone 1045, 1615-1617 Main St.

Cheese		Fish	
Waukesha	Roquefort	Halibut	Codfish
Neufchatel	Imported Swiss	Herring	Cromarty Bloaters
Cream	Edam	Whitefish	Anchorovies
Camembert	Pineapple, etc.	Trout (ocean)	Sardells

DRESSED POULTRY EVERY DAY—We invite you to come to our store for your supplies. No wagons in front of our store.

TURNER & DINGEE

502-504 HOUSTON STREET

GREENWALLS OPERA HOUSE

Tonight and Saturday night, Dec. 8 and 9, Matinee Saturday, WILTON LACKAYE
In Wm. A. Brady's Massive and Stupendous Productions.
Friday and Saturday Nights—"THE PIT."
Saturday Matinee—"TRILBY."
Mr. Lackaye as Svengali, His Original Creation.
Prices—50c to \$1.50.

Positively No Free List!

Monday Night, Dec. 11, E. C. Whitney Presents That Musical "THE SHOW GIRL," with the Peerless Mirth Provoking Comedienne, HILDA THOMAS.
Seats on sale for above attractions.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Twelfth and Jennings Avenues
WEEK OF DEC. 4,
Another Great Offering in VAUDEVILLE
AMERICUS COMEDY FOUR,
Will Armstrong and Madeline Holley.
WILSON TRIO,
MURRAY K. HILL,
M'LE DARR,
ISABELLE DRISDALE,
HILLY BRAND & IRENE,
KINETOGRAPH.
Special Bargain Matinee Daily Except Holidays.
General Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.
First Four Rows in Orchestra 50c.
NIGHT PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
First Four Rows in Orchestra 75c.
Uptown ticket offices—Fisher's drug store, 502 Main; Alex's fruit store, 911 Main street.

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Arrow Brand
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Quartermaster size with tie loop 15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR A QUARTER
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AUSTIN AND RETURN

I & G N
INTERNATIONAL GUANO COMPANY
Tickets on sale daily until Dec. 14, limited for return to Dec. 15. Two trains daily, and no change in cars.
Get tickets at city office, 704 Main street.
D. J. BYARS,
Acting City Ticket Agent,
Phone 332.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let A Substitute Do the Work

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself. If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach completely broke on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. I looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that it would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest of vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor. I ate just so much as ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsome fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

GRAND LODGE ENDS SESSION

Masons Have Completed Meetings at Waco

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Masonic grand chapter closed its sessions yesterday afternoon with the usual impressive ceremonies, and the grand lodge finished business and the final scenes were enacted last night. The chief feature of the grand lodge meeting last night was the installation of officers. The meetings of both bodies were successful, the attendance being large.

This morning the committee on work of the blue lodge began its instruction, and there will be from 200 to 300 Masons here for ten days, taking this instruction. The committee is composed as follows: E. E. Douglass of Kaufman, chairman; E. R. Rouse, Rio Vista; C. P. Boone, Houston; W. E. Hunsicker, Austin; W. Peavy, Cleburne. Officers Appointed.

The following are the district deputy grand masters to be appointed by the new grand master, S. M. Bradley. Districts are represented by the numbers given:

1. W. A. Wolf, Ansonia.
2. W. A. Rouse, Paris.
3. J. L. Dennis, Ladonia.
4. J. Whitelure, Tarkenton.
5. S. W. Mosely, Jefferson.
6. J. P. Lightfoot, Pittsburg.
7. W. A. King, Sulphur Springs.
8. J. A. Lovenshine, Greenville.
9. W. H. Abernathy, McKinney.
10. J. H. Taylor, Marshall.
11. W. S. Mims, Winnsboro.
12. D. E. Walsh, Grand Saline.
13. C. C. Moore, Kemp.
14. J. J. Stewart, Lancaster.
15. T. S. Garrison, Timpson.
16. J. R. Arnold, Henderson.
17. W. H. Coleman, Athens.
18. Walker Archer, Waxahatchie.
19. G. L. Crockett, San Augustine.
20. B. E. Middlebrook, Neotoma.
21. L. Lloyd, Jacksonville.
22. J. L. Miller, Wooten.
23. J. E. Adams, Crockett.
24. H. P. Kellogg, Franklin.
25. J. T. Beatty, Jasper.
26. W. H. Hall, Komatz.
27. J. E. Hill Jr., Livingston.
28. W. P. Malley, Huntsville.
29. D. L. Guerrant, Jola.
30. J. S. Baldwin, Houston.
31. E. C. Phipps, Galveston.
32. R. M. Brown, Wharton.
33. C. C. Ayres, Columbus.
34. W. R. McCutcheon, Hallsville.
35. W. F. Robertson, Dallas.
36. W. G. Peterson, Port Lavaca.
37. J. C. Fulton, Rockport.
38. S. P. H. Wilson, Blinn County.
39. J. C. Warren, Seguin.
40. J. J. Cooke, Brownsville.
41. Sam Macklin, Laredo.
42. H. E. Johnson, Moore.
43. W. J. Niggle, Eagle Pass.
44. C. A. Ayres, Caldwell.
45. W. W. Honeycutt, Marble.
46. G. T. King, Elgin.
47. J. G. Morris, Bartlett.
48. H. W. Smith, Temple.
49. W. J. Moore, Leno.
50. W. H. Cullen, Austin.
51. D. C. Warren, Fredericksburg.
52. J. H. Hamilton, Kerrville.
53. Henry Mertz, Lytle.
54. Sam Waisack, Fort McKerritt.
55. S. C. Couch, Ozona.
56. C. W. Keller, Del Rio.
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58. R. V. Slight, Alpine.
59. Thompson, Fort Davis.
60. E. C. Pew, El Paso.
61. Marshall Suratt, Waco.
62. R. F. Shunacker, Hillsboro.
63. Moses Cleveland, Cleburne.
64. J. H. Hoagset, Fort Worth.
65. C. H. Lyle, Spangtown.
66. T. E. Hiner, Granbury.
67. J. J. Ray, Dublin.
68. P. E. Schow, Clinton.
69. W. W. Winters, Levell.
70. W. S. Smith, San Saba.
71. David Dole Jr., Brady.
72. T. C. Yantis, Brownwood.
73. R. A. St. John, Cleo.
74. R. W. Woods, Baird.
75. I. S. Allen, Merkel.
76. W. T. Montgomery, Paint Rock.
77. Sam Pollock, San Angelo.
78. J. H. Beall, Sweetwater.
79. C. D. Wagoner, Colorado City.
80. D. H. Duncan, Big Springs.
81. L. H. Murphy, Midland.
- 82.
83. George F. Briggs, Barstow.
84. Lee Zimmerman, Denton.
85. M. Cheyette, Gainesville.
86. J. R. Hightower, Belcher.
87. R. L. Thompson, Decatur.
88. G. H. Green, Iowa Park.
89. R. L. Morrison, Guizy.
90. John E. Ledbetter, Quanah.
91. S. W. Scott, Haswell.
92. A. S. Forrester, Aspermont.
93. E. B. Covington, Emma.
94. C. H. Wagoner, Amarillo.
95. A. G. Powell, Memphis.
96. R. C. Andrews, Floydada.
- 97.
98. George F. Morgan, Clarendon.
99. A. D. Strickland, Amarillo.
100. W. B. Boyd, Hereford.
101. C. Coffee, Miami.
102. C. C. Armstrong, Stratford.
103. C. J. Smith, Dalhart.

The following officers were appointed: S. K. Ballam, Denton, grand chaplain; Ingram S. Roberts, Houston, grand orator; A. C. Murray, Caldwell, grand marshal; Zeb Jenkins, Grapevine, grand senior deacon; John Hughes, Houston, grand senior steward; E. C. Walton, Beaumont, grand junior steward; Elmer Renfro, Fort Worth, grand parson; W. H. Callaway, Cleburne, grand ill.

Grand Chapter Appointments. Grand High Priest S. P. Cochran yesterday afternoon announced the following appointments:

1. Grand chaplain, Samuel H. Cone, Caddo;
2. Grand captain of the host, A. C. Murray of Caldwell; grand principal sojourner, H. W. Smith of Temple; grand royal arch captain, Joe Adams of Crockett; grand marshal, W. H. Feld of Fort Worth; grand orator, D. W. Glascock of Beaumont; grand master of the third veil, S. A. Thompson of the second veil, L. A. Garland of Paris; grand master of the first veil, E. D. Miller of Wills Point; senior grand steward, A. Alexander of Waco; grand junior steward, B. H. Bonds of Hereford; grand guard, J. C. Lynch of Albany.

Grand Visitors. Districts represented by the numbers given:

1. W. C. Heath, Pittsburg.
2. W. P. Lawrence, Carthage.
3. T. L. Standfield, Terrell.
4. J. J. Gallagher, Whitebridge.
5. J. M. Leggio, Ennis.
6. W. J. Peacock, Corsicana.
7. R. T. Cannon, Moscow.
8. J. W. Haskins, Houston.
9. L. C. Brennan, Gonzales.
10. J. C. Anderson, Grainger.
11. H. C. Black, Temple.
12. J. J. Ray, Dublin.
- 13.
14. L. R. Corros, Goldthwaite.
15. J. C. Warren, Seguin.
16. C. S. Boyles, Baird.
17. G. G. Whigham, Giles.
18. W. F. Pugh, Mickleton.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials No. 2—J. P. Cunningham, McGregor; T. M. Barkley, Tahoka; D. Doie, Brady.

Finance No. 2—A. V. Lane, Dallas; J.

F. Brinkerhoff, Waco; C. S. Alderman, Big Springs.

Foreign correspondence—John L. Terrell, Terrell; T. L. Standfield, Terrell; John A. Bryan, Cleburne.

Printing—John A. Bryan, Cleburne; R. E. Frymier and John Watson, Waco.

Transportation—John Watson, Waco; John A. Bryan, Cleburne; J. S. McLendon, Waco.

Obituaries—William James, Fort Worth; William Clark, Jefferson; M. C. Cowan, Bonham.

HARRIS PRAISES POWELL'S TERM

With Taylor and Marlow He Speaks in Second Ward

Judge W. D. Harris, a candidate for the office of mayor, spoke Thursday night in front of a grocery store at the corner of West Bell and Florence streets. About fifty people were present.

In his speech, Judge Harris vigorously defended his campaign methods as referred to by Mayor E. J. Powell at the city hall Wednesday night, and said the mayor had been previously misinformed as to his utterances during this campaign and that the mayor ought to have known that he didn't say that Powell's administration had done nothing to upbuild the city.

Following this denial, Judge Harris vigorously praised the Powell administration for the good it has done in the refunding process and the good he hoped it has done in the water work department.

He said he had not intended to impute dishonest motives to the mayor. He said he had not imputed dishonest motives to any member of the administration.

"I have never tried to detect any from the merit which may have been due his administration," said Judge Harris. "No man has heard me say anything like it."

"But, gentlemen, I have put my finger on some things in the present city council and they object to the light being turned on the public eye. I tell you tonight, if there ever was a city that needed the calcium light of publicity turned in on the public records that city is Fort Worth. There have been more bubbles and more explosions of gas about the greatness of men in this campaign than anything else."

"Now, gentlemen, the refunding of the bonds was at that time the proper thing to do, but if there had not been about \$750,000 would have been saved to the city.

"I don't condemn the water works, but, gentlemen, I didn't know that that one fact alone was responsible for our prosperity. Some of us thought the packing houses had something to do with it. Not once in his speech does the mayor concede that the aldermen had anything to do with it."

"Powell said I had never let it be known how I stood on the referendum. Early in September I was interviewed and the direct question was asked: 'Are you in favor of the referendum?' and I said, 'I am in favor of it,' and gentlemen, I am in favor of our present referendum, too. I have always expressed the opinion that it was right and hope you will keep it."

Colonel Taylor Called For. At the conclusion of Judge Harris' speech Colonel Taylor was called for. He said in part:

"I didn't come down here to make a speech, but to hear Judge Harris speak. I am strictly the business men's candidate. I am a business man myself, and if I go into that city council, you are going to have a business man's administration of the affairs of Fort Worth."

The speaker reviewed his record as a railroad builder and said Judge Harris loved money better than anything in the world, except the judge's all ways holds to his money.

Continuing, he said, "Why, I've given away more money than both of those fellows ever made. All you wish is to spend it and give it away, and you don't hear me going around begging what I gave it to, either. I was on the board of equalization and asked for extra pay. Of course I got it. What do you take me for? Didn't I have a right to ask for \$100 if I wanted to do so? Is it against the law for a man to ask for a raise? That's all nonsense."

Marlow Sepaks. Claude E. Marlow, candidate for alderman from the Second ward, being called for, made a short address, in which he reviewed his record as a public and private citizen in Colorado City and Fort Worth. As city clerk of Colorado City he said he had experience in attending public affairs and thought himself capable of attending the duties of alderman from the ward. He thought there was room for some improvement in the management of the affairs of the city and the ward's interests in the city council.

His remarks were greeted with cheers and the meeting broke up after repeated calls for Alderman Wagoner, who was not present.

NEW PLANT BEGUN

Ballard Ice and Fuel Company Begin Construction

Erection of the brick building for the new Ballard Ice and Fuel Company has been started, and the foundation for the building is now almost complete. The building will be 150 feet in length and will vary from fifty-four to eighty feet in width. It will be a seventy-five ton refrigerating plant and will have a capacity of thirty-five tons of ice a day. The site of the building will be such, however, that it will be possible to double the size of the plant without increasing the size of the building.

Switch tracks are now being put in to the new plant, one to the ice plant and another to the fuel yard. The fuel yard will start as soon as possible, and it is believed that the ice factory will be ready by April 1.

The plant is in Lake street, between Dargatz and Broadway, and extends almost two blocks to the Frisco tracks.

PRESENTATION MADE

George Koenig Remembered by "Babes in Toyland"

George Koenig, proprietor of the Mansion hotel of this city, will have occasion to remember the members of the "Babes in Toyland" dramatic company for some time to come. After the performance at Greenwall's opera house "King Dodo" gave an informal dance to the company, which was staying at the hotel. At midnight, when the "Home, Sweet Home" had been finished, S. Algier, a member of the company, presented the "Kings" with an elegant Elk pin, set with diamonds, as a tribute.

Mr. Koenig prizes the gift, not only as a valuable emblem of the B. P. O. E., but also for the spirit of good fellowship it represents. Besides the company there were present quite a number of Mr. Koenig's friends.

COFFEE WAR

The Coffee Importers and Roasters are Attacking

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

All Along the Line

'THERE'S A REASON'

Many people have found out the truth about old-fashioned coffee. They have overcome disease caused by it. The plan was easy and sure. Postum Coffee and use Postum.

Proof with one's self is stronger than any theory.

The Postum army grows by hundreds of thousands yearly.

The old-fashioned Coffee Magnates are now deriding Postum through the papers.

Because their pocketbooks are hurt, they would drive the people back to the old coffee slavery.

One coffee provisioner says: "It (Postum) has lately been exposed and found to contain an excess of very ordinary coffee."

Another that "Postum is made from a small amount of parched peas, beans, wheat, dried sweet potatoes, and paste of wheat middlings."

Here's to you, oh faithful followers of the tribe of Ananias.

\$100,000.00 CASH

will be deposited with any reputable trust company (or a less amount if desired) against a like amount by any coffee roaster or dealer. If the charges prove true we lose, if not we take the money as partial liquidation for the infamous insult to our business.

The Postum Pure Food factories are the largest in the world, the business having been built upon absolutely pure food products, made on scientific lines, "for a reason" and the plain unvarnished truth told every day and all the time. These factories are visited by thousands of people every month. They are shown into every cranny and examine every ingredient and process. Each visitor sees Postum made of different parts of the wheat berry treated by different mechanical methods and one part blended with a small part of pure New Orleans molasses. So he knows Postum contains not one thing in the world but Wheat and New Orleans molasses. It took more than a year of experimenting to perfect the processes and learn how to develop the diastase and properly treat the other elements in the wheat to produce the coffee-like flavor that makes suspicious people "wonder." But there never has been one grain of old-fashioned or drug coffee in Postum and never will be.

Another thing we have on file in our general offices the original of every testimonial letter we have ever published. We submit that of every testimonial regarding coffee is now and always has been absolutely fair. If one wants a stimulant and can digest coffee and it does not set up any sort of physical ailment, drink it.

But, if coffee overtaxes and weakens the heart, (and it does with some.)

Or if it sets up disease of the stomach and bowels, (and it does with some.)

Or if it causes weak eyes, (and it does with some.)

Or if it causes nervous prostration (and it does with many.)

Then good plain old-fashioned common sense might (without asking permission of coffee merchants) suggest to quit putting caffeine (the drug of coffee) into a highly organized human body, for health is really wealth and the happiest sort of wealth.

Then if one's own best interest urges him to study into the reason and "There's a reason," he will unearth great big facts that all of the sophistries of the coffee importers and roasters cannot refute. Take time to read the following from the famous Dr. R. F. Underwood in "The American Physician."

As a result of these experiences, to which more could be added, in all cases of intractable nervous or gastric diseases I have come to regard coffee as an inherent, and an important, if not the chief, factor in the production of the disease, and to insist upon its discontinuance as a part of the treatment, and I may add, with uniformly good effect. I have found also that, although the giving up of coffee has been in many cases done only under protest and with great reluctance, it has been attended with but little difficulty when a palatable and satisfactory substitute was provided. In my own case and in that of the others described I used the Postum Cereal and found it entirely satisfactory. Even the most inveterate coffee drinkers after a short use of the Postum seem to lose all desire for coffee and to be perfectly satisfied with the Cereal.

Study the subject and apply the facts to yourself.

There's a reason for

COFFEE AS A FACTOR IN THE PRODUCTION OF GASTRIC AND CARDIAC DISORDERS

BY R. F. UNDERWOOD, M. D.

The pathogenic properties of coffee have received but scant attention from medical authors, although, it is not doubtful, I think, that more than any other single substance, coffee is responsible for the great prevalence of nervous, gastric, and cardiac diseases at the present time, and that the great increase in sudden deaths from heart affection in recent years may be justly set down to the use or abuse of coffee as a beverage.

Shoemaker, in his "Materia Medica," treating upon coffee, says: "Used in excess it disorders digestion and causes functional disturbance of the nervous system, shown by headache, vertigo, mental confusion and palpitation of the heart. It increases secretion, blunts sensation, excites reflex excitability, increases mental activity, and may produce insomnia and great nervous restlessness," and this is as much as any medical author has to say upon the subject.

In my case it may be merely the zeal of the recent convert which inspires me, but I feel strongly from both my personal and professional experience that there is so much more that could and should be said about

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Sold wherever they sell tobacco

MAY HAVE 8 CLUBS

Little Rock, Texarkana, Shreveport and Greenville Would Be Added to Texas Circuit

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—An eight-club league is now possible in Texas, J. W. Gardner, manager of the Dallas club, having plans under way for the formation of a syndicate to take over the Little Rock, Ark., franchise in case satisfactory arrangements are not made by that club with the Southern League.

In case Little Rock joins the Texas League, Shreveport and Texarkana will likely be taken in to complete a circuit, the other clubs being Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Temple and Greenville. Manager Gardner is in Greenville today arranging for the franchise of that city, and it is likely the team will be formally admitted at the meeting of the club owners to be held in Dallas next Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race—Six and one-half furlongs: Hyacinth won, Gladiator second, St. Bonite third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Hannibal Bey won, Dancaire second, Frank Bell third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Third race—One mile and one-fiftieth: Pasadena won, King Cole second, Major Dingerfield third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, handicap: Loretta won, Lady Vashit second, Gold Rose third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fifth race—One mile: Lieber won, France Radick second, Stockwood third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Sixth race—One mile: J. P. Mayberry won, Los Angeles second, Nite third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

AT CITY PARK

First race—Five furlongs: Lady Esther won, Rieley second, Lord Provost third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Davant won, Careless second, Elliott third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Third race—One mile: Suzanne Rocemoro won, Liddon second, Evas-kill third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Salvage won, Tiching second, Lucy Young third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fifth race—One mile and a quarter: Attilla won, Safety Light second, St. Tammany third. Time, 2:02 2-5.

Sixth race—One mile: Sanction won, Royal Legend second, Ferryman third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

AT ASCOT PARK

First race—Mile: The Borgian won, Old Mike second, Herstan third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Second race—Five furlongs: Valencia won, Providence second, Leona third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Third race—Five furlongs: Hand-sara won, Druld second, Brother Frank third. Time, 1:01.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Golden Rule won, Prince Marnet second, Seaside third. Time, 1:15 1-4.

Fifth race—Brooks Course: Marsh-Ney won, Orchan second, Harbor third. Time, 2:04.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Golden won, Pleasant and Best second, Pinta third. Time, 1:15 3-4.

AT OAKLAND

First race—Six furlongs: Pal won, Sea Lad second, Frank Plittner third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Bellona won, Legat Form second, Ramus third. Time, 1:08 1-4.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Rey Dare won, Hi Col Cap second, Lucrece third. Time, 1:47 3-4.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Craig won, Nole second, Eslerth third. Time, 1:27 3-4.

Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Mafala won, Yellowstone second, Houndful third. Time, 1:29 1-2.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Trouper won, Delagon second, Laura F. M. third. Time, 1:12.

SPORTING SALAD

As a hush fell over the great audience, Mr. Jeffries advanced to the front of the stage. Placing his right hand over his heart, he began: "Me friends, the story that I will re-enter the ring is a bum steer. I have cut out the game for good, and that goes. Neither Jimmy Coffroth nor anyone else can drag me into the ring again. I also desire to state that I am not going to start a get-lucky joint in Los Angeles; there are too many booze mills now. I shall continue my present mode of living down on the farm." Then the former champion backed out of the spotlight and disappeared in the wings of the stage.

The reason the sporting world is making such a fuss over Britt and Nelson is because there is practically nobody in the heavyweight class worthy of serious attention. It is pretty hard to rouse the enthusiasm of the followers of the game over the bantamweights, the lightweights and the welters when there is bigger game afoot. Nelson and Britt stepped into the limelight at a time when the stage was practically deserted of real fighters. They fought a terrific fight, but it was a battle of black and tans. Had they been followed shortly by a pair of bulldogs, their meeting would have passed into the records as an interesting affair, but the big fellows would be holding the center of the stage right now.

The fighting game is having its troubles with the minions of the law, but the racing business is a close second. Missouri, Tennessee and other states have passed stringent anti-racing laws, and now California may follow suit, which later event would result in closing Ascot park at Los Angeles and be a most severe blow to the game. The turf war in New Orleans may result in shutting the ponds out of the Creole State.

The Tennessee anti-betting law goes into effect Dec. 1, but it will not be permitted to become operative by the horsemen without a struggle. Already

TORTURE OF A PREACHER
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the fact that I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Waltrip & Fielder's Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

ASLEEP IN FIRE
Five Men Have Narrow Escape from Burning Vessel
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A fire broke out in the hold of the Rosalie, a New York line steamer, laid up for the winter at the South Brooklyn pier, early today and five men nearly lost their lives.

Saturday Specials Clothing

\$10.00 Suits
\$12.50 Suits
\$15.00 Suits

Headquarters for perfect Clothing—it's spreading each day. Every suit we sell spreads the news of Burton-Peel Clothing perfection and saving advantage. We save you \$2.50 on any of the above three prices, figuring on the basis of Burton-Peel prices; you save more when the usual clothing prices are considered.

Single or double-breasted Serge and Worsted Suits; Saturday special—

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Our Overcoat stock affords you the greatest selection of long or short styles, at \$7.50 on up to \$25.00.

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In the derby styles, also soft shapes, leading shades, and every new shape. The Kaw Silk Fiber Hat is a very light weight, flexible hat—compares with any \$5.00 value. Try one. . . . \$3.00

A superior line of Juvenile Suits sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Russian Blouse, with white collars; worth \$3.50, at **\$3.50**

Juvenile Overcoats, for sizes 2 1/2 to 7; best new fall styles; worth \$6.00; price but. **\$3.50**

Boys' Suits, all sizes, double and single-breasted; fifteen different patterns; \$7.50 values; **\$5.00**

Other Suits and Overcoats at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and **\$10.00**

The Rogers Hat for Men, Youths & Boys

We carry a very extensive line of soft hats for men, youths and boys. The Rogers Hat is the best made. All leading fall shapes and shades; are light and flexible; the price only. . . \$3.00

Men's Underwear Suits that are the genuine German make, silk and wool mixed, very fine quality; \$5.00 per suit is regular worth; special **\$2.00** per garment

Men's extra heavy derby ribbed cotton Undershirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50 value, nicely fleece lined; you will never have a better chance; per 50c garment **50c**

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plans are being made to test the law in the highest courts. A one-day race meet will be held to get a test case.

Joe Cassidy, the Washington, D. C., baseball player who has been mysteriously missing for months, has been discovered. He is attending an eastern business college, trying to fit himself for something higher than a diamond career.

The Chicago National League club has discovered a new source of worry. Manager Chance has discovered a Hawaiian baseball player on the coast who is well qualified to pass muster in major league company, but as the man is black enough to be mistaken for a negro he hesitates about signing him, knowing that race prejudice would work to the detriment of the game. The man's name is Kaulas. His ancestors came from China and married Hawaiian women, with the result that Kaulas sometimes is puzzled to know whether he is Mongol or Caucasian. He is an outfielder and has the speed of a deer.

Amos Rusie, who frittered away the rich gift money bestowed upon him, is trying to win back the cunning of his arm that made him one of the great pitchers of the age. If he can get in shape he will pitch in the Three Eye League next season. Rusie is 38 years old, has saved none of the money he earned on the diamond, and has become only a memory in the minds of the fans.

A new feature to fighting developed in Philadelphia the other night, when two mixed ale scrappers met in a limited round contest. In the second round one of the men palpably fouled the other by a terrific blow in the groin. The fouled man sank unconsciously to the floor. His friends were so incensed over the foul they had the man who struck it arrested for assault and battery before he could leave the ring.

SENATOR HAS STROKE
Georgia Statesman Compelled to Stop at Stranger's House
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—"I am dying. Get a doctor at once," moaned Senator Alexander S. Clay of Georgia as he staggered into the hallway of a house on Fifteenth street and fell in agony on the floor, his face a livid blue and his mouth white with foam.

The occupants, although ignorant of the identity of the man, sent for Dr. Charles Davis. He found Senator Clay suffering with an attack of acute indigestion, and it was only after two hours' work that he pronounced him a case of immediate danger and had him removed to his apartments. He is improving slowly.

Senator Clay was walking along Fifteenth street, above K. when he was attacked suddenly. He recognized the great danger he was in and called out that he was dying, ringing the doorbell before succumbing. Were it not for the prompt aid he received, the result of the attack would have been fatal. Senator Clay's family is not with him.

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chair car may take a drink of anything stronger than water. Porters are not allowed to brush off the clothes of passengers save in the vestibules of the cars. As a majority of passengers refuse to walk to the vestibules porters lose a large number of tips and a colored wave of protest is rising from New York to Chicago.

LODGE HOLDS ELECTION

At a meeting of Fort Worth lodge, No. 1, United Beneficent Association, Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

J. G. Watkins, past president; Judge J. C. Scott, president; M. S. Smith, vice president; W. Z. Manchester, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Booth, chaplain; W. H. Grainger, conductor; J. N. McAnally, doorkeeper; Judge N. B. Moore, Judge W. R. Booth, J. N. Winters and Judge J. C. Scott, delegates to the supreme lodge.

CHURCH WILL GIVE MUSICAL ON FRIDAY

Women of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church will entertain Friday night, Dec. 8, at 8:15 o'clock with a musical, Christian Tabernacle, presenting Rowland D. Williams, baritone; William Marshall, pianist; Mr. Freedfield, violinist, and Mrs. Rowland D. Williams, accompanist.

NO TIPS FOR PORTER

New York Central Promulgates New Sleeping Car Rules
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Orders have been issued by the New York Central for the moral reform of passengers and sleeping car porters on limited and express trains. Passengers must not pay carfare on Sundays, even tollrate being forbidden.

No passenger in a sleeping car or

YOUR MONEY BACK

If You are Not Satisfied.

Send us \$3.20 and we will ship you, in a plain sealed case with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUARTS of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE or BOURBON, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your friends sample it, let your doctor test it—in fact, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, then ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded. Isn't that a fair offer? YOU don't risk a cent, and don't have to pay a cent if you don't keep the goods. Remember that back of our offer is a company with a capital of \$500,000 paid in full and the proud reputation of 39 years of continued success.

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AYRES-MILLER
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WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Miss Margie Miller, formerly prominent in Waco social circles, was Wednesday wedded in Guntersville, Ala., to Albert Martin Ayres. They will reside in Guntersville.

The football season is practically over, with the exception of a few rah-rahs from Chicago and Michigan.

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We will sell, at public auction, on above dates, 125 choice building lots, size 50x140 feet, on liberal terms of payment. \$350 lot given away each day. Everyone on the grounds will have an equal chance. Free tickets.

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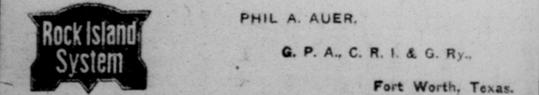
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

A QUIET LITTLE OLD MAID
That Was Frank's Idea of It, But He Changed His Mind

Wrote for The Telegram

"Well, for the telegram," Peggy, I'm afraid you are destined to be an old maid, after all."

"Oh, you know that was always my accepted destiny," said Peggy lightly. "And now, that all the gayety and bustle of Frank's wedding is over, I can't help thinking it will be so nice to settle down into quiet every-day life again."

For Peggy Percy had allowed herself to fall in love, almost unconsciously, with that tall, handsome cousin of hers; and Frank himself, having in his college vacations nothing particular to do but flirt and enjoy himself, had carried out that mission with respect to his dark-eyed little cousin. And then, just as Peggy, in the little some flutterings of her secret heart, decided that Frank really loved her, Helen Lockwood came to visit her, and just three weeks afterward Helen had whispered to Peggy, "You'll be my bridesmaid, won't you, dear?"

"Oh, of course I will," said Peggy, clinking down a sob.

But Peggy Percy went about as radiant as ever.

"My dear," said old Mr. Merryman to his wife, "you must have been mistaken about Peggy's caring for Frank."

The years passed on and Frank came home from foreign parts, a bronzed and bearded man, with a black web around his hat, and three unruly children laughing around him.

"You see, Peggy," said her cousin, "I couldn't do anything with them after poor Helen died. They need a mother's care, and I knew I could depend upon you, Peggy. It would be different, of course, if you were married and settled, but as you're only a quiet, little old maid—"

"Yes, exactly," interrupted Peggy.

And Frank Merryman, with all a man's coarseness, set his eyes singly down, with his three noisy, ill-disciplined children into the serene peace and regularity of Peggy Percy's household.

So poor Peggy sacrificed herself on the altar of man's convenience.

But suddenly one day, Frank Merryman discovered that someone else appreciated dear, sunny little Peggy. "It seems to me," he said, "that Judge Rochester comes here a great deal."

"Do you think so?" said the unconscious Peggy. "You know his father was one of Uncle Merryman's dearest friends, and he has always visited here more or less. It isn't disagreeable to you, is it?"

"No—no," hesitated Mr. Merryman. "Only you see, Peg, a man likes his home to be peaceful and quiet when he comes back at night. And even a pleasant fellow like Rochester is apt to be a trifle at times."

"But I can't tell him to stay away,

PERFUMES CURE TIRED NERVES

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Those who are trying the perfume cure are giving their attention just now to pine scents mostly. If you want to get the genuine pine odor, take a pine pillow, no matter how old, and lay it near the fire.

In a little while it will begin to warm up and to give out sweet scents. You will be treated to the original odor of the pine. There is a very nervous and very sensitive woman in New York who treats herself every day to the pine needle cure. When she was away last summer she gathered material for many pillows of pine needles.

Smell of Pines
When she tired she takes a pillow and warms it and presently it begins to give out a sweet smell of pines. Then she puts the pillow behind her head and in a little while she feels refreshed. On days when she is very tired indeed and needs a quick refreshing she takes a dozen pillows and heats them very quickly. With these she furnishes her couch. She heats it in fifteen minutes and then she lies down and breathes the sweet scent. In fifteen minutes she feels all right again.

There is an extra nervous woman in town who has a comfortable stuffed with pine needles. She gathered the needles this fall, and then she put them in the comfortable and quilted it just as though she were quilting feathers.

Pretty soon she had a thick sweet beautiful covering. It was heavy, but so delicious that she did not mind the weight.

Some nights when she is very weary she sleeps with this heavy pine com-

fortable over her. Again she heats it and puts it underneath her. It is refreshing, no matter how she uses it. If you like sweet scents and want to get them by utilizing odds and ends about the house, you will be surprised to find how many you can turn into perfumes. Take apple peels and dry them and some day when the house seems messy take a handful and throw them on the stove. Take off the peelings before they begin to burn, but leave them just long enough to get the delicious fumes they will give out, the fumes that are so delightful when they come out of the oven as baked apples are cooking.

Chafing Dish Scents
Some women keep a chafing dish always handy for the making of sweet scents. In the chafing dish they can put a little cologne, which when heated will send its fragrance through the room, or they can add a pinch of cinnamon or half a drop of oil of cloves, or even a tiny bit of apple peeling. It takes very little to make a pleasant smell in the room.

The influence of odors upon the spirits can hardly be overestimated. If you will go in a pine forest you are greeted with a smell which is invigorating, almost intoxicating, in its curious buoyancy.

If you go into a clover field you get an odor which is just as pleasant, but altogether different, and this odor can be brought into the house in winter by taking clover, drying them and stuffing pillows with them. On some muggy, gloomy day the pillow can be warmed up and you have a perfume which is delightful.

If you want something particularly pleasant set out and put it in a wide mouthed bottle and pour in a few drops of violet perfume. Close the bottle tight, let it stand a while, then open, and you get the curious smell of the salt sea, with a slight tinge of violet, which is always found in salt air.

If you want to take a bath in something that is very sweet smelling prepare some sea salt after this fashion: Put the salt in a large tin, take all the salt of it, lay it in a bottle and add some violet perfume. Let it stand three days and it is ready for the bath.

Another plan is to add to the sea salt a little of musk, a little essence of violet and finally about a teaspoonful of alcohol. Set the bottle away for three days, turning it twice a day.

When you are ready to take your bath, throw a handful of the sea salt into the water. It will perfume the water without making it too salty.

New York Sun.

WINTER ECZEMA SKIN HARD AND DRY

Some skin diseases are active in Summer, while others wait until cold weather to manifest themselves. Winter Eczema sleeps in the system through the long hot months, and gives no sign of its presence; but at the coming of Winter the trouble asserts itself and it becomes one of the most painful and distressing of all skin diseases. The blood is filled with poisonous acids which seem to be excited by the cold; and as these are thrown off through the pores and glands, the skin cracks and bleeds, the flesh becomes hot and feverish and the itching intense. The natural oils which keep the skin soft and pliant are dried up by the cold, bleak winds, causing it to become hard and dry, giving it that shiny, leathery appearance, characteristic of the disease. The head, face, hands and feet are the usual points of attack, though other parts of the body may be affected. So painful and distressing is the trouble that the sufferer constantly "doctors" and treats it trying to get relief. Soothing washes, medicated ointments and salves are used, but aside from giving temporary relief they do no good. The cause is poisonous acids in the blood, and these must be removed before a cure can be effected. The only cure for Winter Eczema is S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the entire blood supply of the acid poisons and sends a fresh, healthy stream to the diseased skin, healing and softening it and curing the painful, itching eruptions. S. S. S. enters the blood and purifies it of all waste and foreign matter, and cures Winter Eczema—no matter how long it has been there as it is sometimes called—safely as well as surely; besides it does not contain any harmful mineral to derange or damage any part of the system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice you need, free.

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TO SAVE HER HUSBAND
Woman Confesses She Went to Prison in His Stead

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—A few hours before her death in the Joliet penitentiary Mrs. Mary Terry, who was convicted in the circuit court of Sangamon county of the murder of Leola Grambery and sent to prison for twenty years, told the prison authorities that she was innocent of the crime to which she confessed and that her husband, William Terry, was the murderer. Mrs. Terry said she confessed the crime to save her husband from a term in prison.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Meeting of Alexander Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Held

A meeting of Alexander Lodge No. 219, Knights of Pythias, was held Wednesday night and the following officers elected:

Chancellor commander, E. J. Brock; vice chancellor, W. T. Brentley; president, W. A. Stinson; master of work, W. P. Bree; keeper of records and seal, John S. Bond; master of finance, J. S. Myers; master of excitation, H. C. Grambery; master at arms, U. M. Simon; inner guard, E. J. Granger; outer guard, E. Elliott; trustees, O. W. Moore and W. C. Coffey; grand representative, John S. Bond.

An entertainment will be given next Wednesday night, to which all Knights and their families are invited.

MACCABEES GIVE SUPPER
Fort Worth Tent Has Turkey Feast Tuesday Night

Floral Tent, K. of M., held a turkey supper Tuesday night at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. There were about 225 present. A roll of money was presented to Postmaster J. D. Cole by the members of the order. He is now captain of the degree train. The medal was presented to him in appreciation of services in both positions. The medal bears the inscription, "To Post Commander J. D. Cole, presented by members of Floral Tent No. 47," and on the reverse "Captain of the Degree Train."

The following program was also given: Vocal solo, with piano accompaniment, Misses Storr and Healy; recitation, Misses Hunter, quartet, Lloyd Parker, C. Brown, Elmer Callaway and James Hall; violin, Miss Mueller; piano, Miss Overstreet; glee, violin and piano, Professor and Miss Mueller.

JUDGE IN TROUBLE
Arrested in New York As Result of Poker Game Check

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William Frey of Santa Fe, a former judge, was arrested at the Hotel Roland yesterday on a telegraphic order from the chief of police of Santa Fe, alleging that he was wanted for passing a worthless check. When arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the Tombs court in the afternoon, he said that not long ago in a poker game in Santa Fe he had lost \$700 in money and gave a check for \$100 for a balance due the bankers. He had stopped payment on the check, he said, because he thought the \$700 ought to satisfy the house.

Abe Levy was in court with Frey and the prisoner was paroled in his custody until the Santa Fe authorities are heard from further.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS
List of Corporations Given Permission to Do Business

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—The charters of the following corporations have been filed in the secretary of state's office:

Navidad Rice Company of Houston; capital stock \$100,000.

Timpan Manufacturing Company of Timpan; capital stock \$5,000.

Patton-Kennedy Livery Company of Washburn; capital stock \$5,000.

The Portville Lumber and Lumber Company of New York filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., having a capital stock of \$5,000, was granted a permit to do business in Texas.

Matagorda Pharmacy of Matagorda; capital stock \$20,000.

Enloe Stone Company of Enloe, Delaware; capital stock \$10,000.

Paris Humane Society of Paris; no capital stock; incorporators, Ed W. McCubbin, T. C. Henley, Miss Nora E. Fox and others.

The Mansfield Telephone Company of Mansfield filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$8,000 to \$16,000.

HOTTLE IN FOR LIFE
Sentence Has Been Affirmed by the Appellate Court

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Charles Hottle, months ago tried and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for murder, will be taken in charge by the state convict agents as soon as one arrives. The sentence for life has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals and the mandate has been received in Houston.

Hottle is alleged to have shot and killed a companion going under the name of "Carter" with robbery as a motive.

Hottle and Carter together with a third man, were fellow prisoners in the penitentiary. They were released in quick succession and assembled in Houston.

According to the evidence Hottle lured the two men toward Cross Timbers. Leaving them resting in a clump of bushes he returned, creeping up from behind. The third man was wounded.

Hottle is then alleged to have fled. The wounded man crawled to the first house and gave the alarm.

The accused man was arrested in East Texas after an investigation by Sheriff Anderson. Upon trial he denied the deed, but a degree removed from death.

Man Kept in Hermetically Sealed Coffin Is Buried

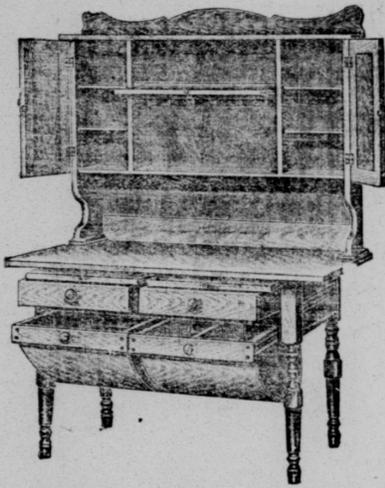
LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 8.—After lying in a hermetically sealed coffin in a vault of N. A. Buxton's undertaking establishment for almost ten years, the body of John Deweese was buried. Deweese died March 23, 1896, at the age of 30 years. James Nelson, the coroner, took charge of the remains. Deweese had two brothers, James and A. Deweese. The latter left town a few years ago and has not been heard from. James Deweese made continued promises to the coroner that he would pay to have his brother's body sent to the old home.

When Buxton succeeded Nelson in the undertaking business Buxton continued to hold the body, hoping that Deweese would provide money to give his brother a decent burial. Recently Deweese declared that the dead man was not his brother or even a relative. He has removed to Denver and refused to have anything to do with the body.

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MAN RUNS 90 MILES

French Racer Albert Corri Now En Route from Chicago to Milwaukee with Another Sprinter

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Albert Corri, the French long distance foot racer, is now running to Chicago from Milwaukee, a distance of ninety miles. Clad in Jersey, light bicycle trousers and low shoes, he started at 11 o'clock last night on his long, cold trip with the hope of reaching the tape across Michigan avenue at Adams street before 2 o'clock this afternoon, establishing a record for the distance of fifteen hours. Joseph Replatte started also.

President Wilmer Sies of the Milwaukee Athletic club and President Walter H. Lisinger of the Central Association of Amateur Athletic Unions accompanied the two runners in an automobile.

With them was one of the club's physicians and a massuer, who proposed to

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

TWO JURIES FOR PACKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Two sets of twelve jurors each may sit in the case of the packers under indictment upon charges of conspiracy in violation of the federal anti-trust and interstate commerce laws, according to the announcement made last night by local federal officials.

One set of twelve jurors will hear and decide the questions raised by the packers in the special pleas attacking the indictment with contentions that Commissioner of Corporations Garfield in securing secret and confidential information for his report and department, promised immunity from any criminal prosecution upon the subject matter furnished him to the packers, Commissioner Garfield and his assistants, who worked upon the special report upon the packing industries, will be called upon to state whether or not they had any arrangement with the packers in securing facts by which the packers are to be exempt from prosecution.

This set of twelve jurors will also determine whether or not the methods used by Captain Thomas I. Porter and his secret service men in securing documentary and other evidence were illegal and whether the methods used bar prosecution. In this connection Captain Porter and his assistants may be called to the stand to tell of their work.

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court the entire prosecution of the packers will be at an end and the indictment will be of no effect. If, however, the jurors decide that Commissioner Garfield promised no immunity, or that he promised it without any binding right upon the government to do so, or that the proof upon which the indictment was returned by the grand jury was different entirely from the facts secured by Commissioner Garfield and his agents in their secret report, then the case of the guilt or innocence of the packers of the charges contained in the indictment will be tested further and a second jury will be called.

It was announced last night that the calling of the jury to try the packers upon the charge in the indictment will not be reached until next year, because the hearing upon the special pleas will take some time and Judge Humphrey also will be obliged to decide the question of the demurrer filed by District Attorney Morrison to the contention of the packers that the pending injunction of Judge Grosscup against them bars prosecution in any other way than by proceedings for violation of the injunction.

Case Set for Dec. 12

The selection of the first set of jurors to hear the testimony in connection with the Garfield question is set for Tuesday, Dec. 12, and all preparations for the selection of the jury were completed yesterday. The names of fifty men from which the panel of twelve jurors will be selected were drawn from the box in the office of District Court Clerk T. C. MacMillan.

If an extended examination is made of the jurors the extent of prejudice existing against the packers will be determined and will be an important index to the defense when the second set of twelve jurors is called to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. The first hearing also in part will disclose upon what proof the government secured the indictment, if not by the use of Commissioner Garfield's secret report and also how far the prosecution intends to go.

Commissioner Garfield and a corps of investigators will be in Chicago to testify. Attorney General William H. Moody is also expected to be present to personally supervise the government's prosecution. The presenting of preliminary questions of fact to a jury, while well-established law, is rarely resorted to and is a bold move in that it practically puts the prosecution on the defensive and compels them to prove the charges made by the defendants in the special pleas are untrue.

It is also stated last night that steps will be taken to dispose of the case against Attorney Joseph S. Welsbach, Beth S. Cusey, Todd Skipworth et al. against whom an indictment was returned in connection with the trip of Edward Fish, the government witness, to Canada.

GOING AFTER BACK MONEY

Secretary Lytle of the Cattle Raisers' Association is sending out the following circular to the members:

The executive committee of our association takes pleasure in notifying you that the interstate commerce commission has recently decided in our favor our case against the unreasonable advance of interstate cattle rates by all the railway companies engaged in transporting cattle

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STRIKERS HOLD OUT

Police Protection Has No Attraction for Union Telegraphers at Moscow Now

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Elaborate measures taken by the police and military for the protection of the men who are willing to return to work have failed to induce any of the striking telegraphers to resume their employment. A meeting of 2,000 strikers today unanimously pronounced against yielding. Finnish delegates declared that all the telegraphers of Finland are ready to enter the union and support the strikers. Strikers already have been dismissed under a decree of the interior minister of Durnovo to the number of 300.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Metropolitan—Ben Van Tuyl, Colorado; G. W. Palmer, New York; Bert Flinn, Wichita, Kan.; Ray Noland, Columbus; P. A. Stewart, Sayre, Okla.; J. F. Draper and wife, Rock Springs; Mrs. T. R. Holmesley, Comanche; P. R. Garretson, Dallas; J. G. Kalm, Louisville; J. C. Chisholm, Dallas; Professor S. Carninsky, Dallas; Charles Dux and wife, Dallas; F. Willard and wife, Dallas; C. A. Worthington, Jacksonville; H. A. Chandler, St. Louis; J. A. Calheart, Galveston; Mrs. J. Dexter, Denver, Col.; C. Taylor, Dallas; E. J. Griffin, San Antonio; Miss Kirkpatrick, Louisville, Ky.; W. B. Dyer, Duncan, I. T.; W. G. Miller, New Orleans; J. W. Maring, Sherman; H. E. Lawson, New York; J. E. Chase and wife, Dallas; J. S. Bilby, Quitman, Mo.; J. Christensen, Dallas; J. R. Moore, New York; J. O. Nelson, New York; Jos. Alberts, Dallas; Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, St. Louis; T. P. Summers, Coleman; Mrs. Page Harris, Marshall; E. Hester, Lavena; Ed Barron, New York; W. C. Bailey, Columbus; L. Foss, New Orleans; H. S. Weyl, Washington; J. Pearson, Dallas; J. B. Smart, Kansas City; C. A. Conaway, Eastland; C. S. Becky, Abilene; R. V. Crowder, Daingerfield; C. F. Cox, Chicago; C. A. Baird, San Antonio; J. J. Jarvis, Texas; J. A. Senfmalinger, St. Louis; J. S. E. De Moines; John A. Dimpster, Omaha; M. S. Sewell, McGregor; Irving Wetzel and wife, Hillview, Ill.; C. R. Baker, Weatherford; H. C. DeSallar, Iowa; W. H. Hilbre, Chicago; J. Burrows, Chicago; Irving Coletti, Henrietta; J. A. Richardson and wife, Denver; C. T. Thompson, Dallas; J. F. Alcorn, Henrietta; John F. Long, Dallas; P. L. Brooks, Dallas; W. C. Brockert, Dallas; Noel Cowan, Unionville; Mrs. T. J. Cowan, Unionville; J. E. Rutin, Brownwood; A. Friedman, St. Louis; W. H. Griffith, Waco; R. B. Byron, Mexico; W. L. Kirby, St. Louis; G. S. Morse, Rochester; C. B. Thomas, Los Angeles; B. C. Emerson, New York.

A LEADING QUESTION

What, oh what, is Fort Worth going to do about bouncing the solicitor? Each of the other exchanges have voted to have him on the road fifteen days in each month, provided all the exchanges adopt the same regulation. Fort Worth has said she don't want him even for a day, but perhaps by her action she says that she is in favor of solicitors and if she agreed with the other exchanges she couldn't have them. The Express and a number of solicitors who have been making headquarters in San Antonio for a number of years would like for Fort Worth to explain her action.—San Antonio Express.

LANE PLACE DESTROYED

Confederate General's Old Home Is Burned at Marshall

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 8.—The historic Lane place burned here Friday night. This residence was once the home of General W. P. Lane. It was owned by Miss Mary Jane Lane, who is in Waco, having gone there to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

MRS. CHADWICK HEARD

Promise to Make Disclosures Proves Without Result

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was taken into the Federal bankruptcy court upon her own request for the purpose, as she stated, of completing her testimony as to some of her financial dealings. Although she had recently stated she could reveal certain facts of importance, nothing of that nature was brought out and the hearing ended with Mrs. Chadwick in a condition bordering on collapse. A physician who was present said that the woman was in bad physical condition, and that she should not have gone into court. He declared she is a victim of heart disease.

On the stand Mrs. Chadwick said she would "make some revelations" if first the other people who benefited through her transactions would tell all they know.

Asked to give the names of the persons whom she wanted brought in the mentioned Dr. W. H. Kitchen, president of the State Savings and Trust Company of this city, and J. A. Smith, an attorney, and one of the directors of the bank. Attorney Smith was present and immediately stated to the court that the only dealing he had with

IMPRESSARIO ILL

Condition of Maurice Grau Again Is Alarming

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Maurice Grau, the impresario and former manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, according to a private cable dispatch received in this city yesterday, is seriously ill at his home in Paris. When Mr. Grau gave up his management of the opera two years ago to be succeeded by Heinrich Conried, he was completely broken in health and went abroad to recuperate. He has never returned.

EX-STAGE FAVORITE ILL

Says Fact She Has Measles Is Sign of Youthfulness

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Pauline Markham, a stage beauty of 35 years ago, when she came to the United States in Lydia Thompson's burlesque company, is seriously ill at her home in this city suffering from measles. Miss Markham, who in private life is the wife of Adelard Gravel, a printer, is now more than 60 years of age and greatly changed from the days when her accents were described as "vocal velvet." When she was said to have "the lost arms of the Venus of Milo," but even in sickness she maintains her cheerfulness and even a sprightly humor. "If I have to be sick," she says, "I'm glad it's measles for it shows I'm still young enough for that."

Her husband is in moderately prosperous circumstances and the home of the couple is a comfortably furnished flat in West One Hundredth street.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Court Holds Liquor Orders May Be Taken Any Place

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 8.—The court of criminal appeals in a decision made a ruling of far-reaching importance in local option matters. The case was that of H. E. Massey on appeal from Hays county, who was ordered discharged. In this opinion the court holds unconstitutional the acts of the last legislature prohibiting the soliciting of orders for intoxicants in local option territory, because they are violative of the constitution authorizing the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the "sale" of intoxicants and are in violation of the interstate commerce laws. This opinion was by Judge Davidson, Judge Brooks dissenting.

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COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market was influenced adversely today by the census bureau report placing the amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 1 at \$584,000 bales.

Although these figures tended to encourage the bearish element to some extent, the effect was small when compared to the excitement which has followed previous reports, dwelling on the same matter.

The market had been rather steady prior to the time that the figures were made public, opening about one to two points off and moving within a narrow range, prices were near the top at 2 p. m., with January and March selling two to three points over last night's final.

The report was a signal for the bears to begin their hammering and the market broke in the last hour about 26 points from the high.

Closing steady, with prices right on the bottom, showing a net loss of 23 to 27 points.

Spots are unchanged at 12.60, with sales of 700 bales.

Futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. January 11.98 12.03 11.76 11.76

Written for The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cowan says: "I think considerable over 85 per cent of the crop has been ginned up to Dec. 1. If the census gives 5,500,000 it will confirm government estimate of 10,167,000 gross."

The market here is steady but speculation seems to have calmed down. Prices are high but it is thought that they could easily be forced higher.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE. Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Receipts 39,000; sales 7,000, American 6,000. Midland spots 6.42; quiet.

Futures were quoted to-day as follows: Open. Close. January-February 6.34 6.34

Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The market is without any special feature. It seems to be near the top at present and a reaction is looked for.

Higher prices are looked for but not until later in the season.

Liverpool due 1 to 3 off; opened quiet 2 to 3 up at 12:15 p. m.; net 1 to 2 off; spots 4 up at 6:42 for American middling; early estimate 40,000, against 69,011.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT. Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, made up from special telegraphic and cable advices and issued before the close of business today, compares the movement of the crop for the week with the corresponding time last year and in 1903.

Following are the figures: This year, Last year, 1903. Overland for week 43,873 55,265 69,702

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Today, Last year. Galveston 9,344 12,737

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Matters of a routine nature were considered at this meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held, all the old officials being re-elected as follows: Charles Hamblin of the Texas Central, president; D. B. Keeler of the Denver Road, vice president; and J. B. Gilmer of the Texas Central, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the president.

ONE TEAM MAKES UP. Root and Fogeler Sprint in Race with Bedell Brothers.

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STOCKS

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There was another strenuous effort by the bull clique to dislodge the large short interest in Tennessee Coal and Iron, that stock being bid up to 140 1/2, an advance of 3 1/2 points from last night's final.

The feature of the afternoon was the continuation of strength in Amalgamated Copper, that issue closing at the high point of the day, showing a net advance of 5 points from yesterday's closing price.

The balance of the list, with few exceptions, developed strength and many issues closed near the high point. Sugar shows a net gain of 2 1/2 points. Profit-taking was not in evidence.

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FRIDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES

Cattle receipts today, actual and estimated, 4,400. This includes 700 calves. The market was active and fully steady on all classes. Steers were stronger for the trade. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.90 on heavy steers, grassers selling around \$2.75. Eleven loads of feeders were on the market, but had not been sold a noon. Market looks higher.

Cows of good quality selling up to \$2.50, with a load of choice heifers at \$2.80. The canner contingent is large and selling active.

Calves are fully steady. Best load up to noon sold at \$3.35. Heavies are stronger with two outside buyers on the market.

Hog receipts, 1,400. Quality very good. Market 5c to 7 1/2c higher on good hogs. Other hogs 5c higher with a very active outgo. Pigs weaker. Top hogs \$4.50 to \$5.00, selling at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Two loads of stocker sheep are on the market. No sales.

Later arrivals justified the estimate on the early market, the run coming principally from around Chicago, but on Friday the run was uncommonly large.

Beef steers were out of proportion to the size of the general supply. They were sought to about the requirements of the trade. Bidding began early, with an evident disposition to obtain supplies as quickly as possible, and throughout the session bids were fully steady with the week all the way.

Heavy fed steers were represented, one load selling at \$3.20, with two loads of part-fed steers at \$3.50 and \$3.55, respectively. A load of pretty good grassers met a favorable bid, and the supply went over in good demand from local and order buyers, and the supply all-told amounted to some sixteen loads. Sales:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 14... 63 17.75 29... 754 13.35

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16... 741 1.75 22... 845 2.40

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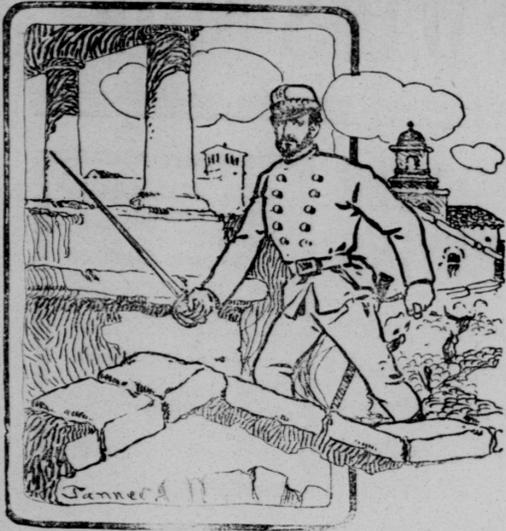
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FOR SALE-4 acres of land, 5-room house, barn, outhouses, at St. B. Interurban, \$2,000. Apply G. B. Bingham, Handley, Texas.

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

TO TRADE-A brand new, high grade, upholstered, rubber tired, cut out, 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 450, care Telegram.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE? We do money. See Nix, corner Second and Houston Streets.

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

FOR SALE-One of the best restaurants in Fort Worth; cheap rent; good opportunity. Address, 480, care Telegram.

FOR SALE-Walnut sideboard, in good condition, for \$12. Cost \$75. Phone 1673.

FOR SALE-Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries. Apply 510 East Weatherford.

FOR SALE-At a bargain, if sold at once, six-foot floor case; good as new. Apply, 710 Houston Street.

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FLATS FOR SALE, Inquire 503 Main Street.

FOR SALE-Nice lot near standpoint, cheap. Address F., 213 N. Burnett St.

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FOR SALE-A fine saddle mare, at 1102 St. Louis Avenue, or phone 3329.

FOR SALE-Furniture of six rooms, 311 South Main Street.

FOR SALE-Small stock of groceries, 303 Nichols Street.

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

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FOR SALE-Eight-room, modern, two-story; lot 142x128 feet; very close; Terrell Avenue.
Five-room house, Cannon Avenue, lot 50x100 feet; \$1,700.
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Two lots, 5x100 1/2 each, St. Louis Avenue, near Magnolia; \$400 each.
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MONEY TO LEND on real estate, collateral or personal indorsement. Wm. Reeves, rooms 406-7, Fort Worth National Bank Building.
MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.
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IF IT'S money you want phone J. A. Crow, both phones.
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TWO NICE ROOMS and board, in a private family, Phone 3664.
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Diseases of Women-Fridays, from 4 to 5 p. m.
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Surgery-Wednesdays, from 3 to 4 p. m.
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H. B. Herd to L. D. Louthian, part of the Louis Moore survey	2,400 00
E. L. Huffman to J. R. Goode, 120 acres, section 33, M. E. P. and P. Railway Company survey	720 00
Mrs. A. E. Harrison to T. M. Dugan, lots 1, 2, 3, block 30, town of Arlington	1,050 00
Carl Alemgreen and wife to W. Stafford, part of block 45, Shelby county school land	3,000 00
W. A. Arthur to W. J. Jones, 18 acres D. C. Morning survey	450 00
C. W. Hummer and others to W. P. Portwood, 5 1/2 acres L. L. Morning survey	3,500 00
W. E. Baker and wife to A. O. Hampton, 90 acres T. H. Tolar survey	1,500 00
J. C. Hudgins and wife to A. T. Hodges, 108 3-10 acres S. Elliott survey	4,500 00
W. B. Newkirk to H. P. Eakle, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Moodie and Martin addition	500 00
J. N. Winters and wife to Brice Frazier and wife, lots 9, 8, 16, 17, block 13, and lots 26, 27, block 14, Emory College addition	2,500 00
James Harrison to T. H. Nichols, south one-half block 8, Brooklyn Heights addition	400 00
J. H. Price to N. L. King, lot 8, block 110, and lot 15, block 79 in Polytechnic Heights addition	100 00
S. A. Spears and wife to E. R. Spears, lot 24, block 146, second filing, Rosen Heights addition	25 00
S. A. Spears and wife to H. A. Spears, lot 23, block 146, second filing, Rosen Heights addition	25 00
J. B. Massie and wife to Roy C. Males, 160 acres G. T. Walters survey	31,100 00
John Lutes and wife to G. T. Thomas, lot 9, block B, Ryan subdivision block 158 Evans South addition	950 00
John R. Darnell to W. H. Tolbert, part of block 21, R. G. Johnson addition	1,800 00
Charles Grusendorf and wife to Thomas Luce, part of block 1, Glenwood addition	1,127 00
M. Nichols and others to F. M. Anderson, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Lawn Terrace addition	700 00
George Goodson and wife to F. M. Anderson, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Lawn Terrace addition, other consideration	5 00
Frank Johnson and wife to Mrs. B. E. Anderson, lot 9 and 10, block 3, Lawn Terrace addition	36 00
Mary E. Frisbie to M. Nichols, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Lawn Terrace addition	34 00
M. S. Cook and wife to J. W. Brady, 57 acres F. K. Martin survey	1,700 00

OFFICERS ELECTED

Knights of Pythias Fill Positions in Lodge

At the regular meeting of Red Cross Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: George C. Schober, C. C.; L. H. Seargent, V. C.; F. J. Evans, F. W. C.; Felix M. G. W.; J. J. Parker, M. of P.; G. Mahen, M. of E.; L. M. Hogsett, M. of A.; H. W. Withers, L. G.; John M. Scott, O. G. J. C. Smith, trustee for three years. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge to be held the first Thursday in January.

FURIOUS FIGHTING
"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Walkup & Frazier, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Retail Drug Company, Druggists, at 14c a bottle, try them today.

Staver Buggies, Studebaker Spring Wagons and Harness. First-class articles at reasonable prices. Terms made on anything in the vehicle line.
Texas Implement & Transfer Co.,
Corner Belknap and Throckmorton Streets.

LASSITER MAKES STRONG ADDRESS
Challenges Attack Upon His Public Record

Newton H. Lassiter, candidate for mayor of Fort Worth, spoke Thursday night at 401 North Elm street, and, while the night was crisp and chilly, more than 100 persons interested in the mayoralty race remained until the end of the speech.

Judge Lassiter first referred to the importunities of his friends for him to become a candidate against his wishes, and that at last he yielded and was in the race to a finish. "I concluded finally to make the sacrifice and expect to win," said Judge Lassiter, who added that he would give the people of Fort Worth the very best administration in his power.

He said it had been charged that because he was a representative of a corporation he would not give the people the proper administration, and that the further charge has been made that he had been brought out by corporations. These accusations he branded as untrue and said that not a single man connected with any corporation, especially the Northern Texas Traction Company, had ever approached him on the subject.

Judge Lassiter said he did not believe in arraying one class of people against another, as has been attempted by certain individuals; that he opposed the methods being employed to create favorable impressions for his opponent. "I deny that I was brought out as the special representative of the corporations, which would dominate and control my actions if elected mayor," said Judge Lassiter.

People Not Fooled
He branded the charge that former administrations in Fort Worth had been corrupt as unfounded and said, "Before he would make such accusations, I would go into my grave. I have not lost my faith in the honesty of the common people, and know full well that they will do the right thing when they go to the polls."

Judge Lassiter declared he did not believe any one man had a monopoly on honesty and said that he did not want to be mayor if he was compelled to win on the demerits of his opponents. He bitterly denounced the attempt being made to prove that Fort Worth has ever had a corrupt mayor and regretted that any man's motives had been impugned as not being honest.

Prosecution Vs. Talk
He said that when he was mayor he would go to the bottom of municipal affairs in Fort Worth and if he found "rottenness" he would not herald it from the rostrum, but would take it to the grand jury room for investigation.

Improvements Outlined
Judge Lassiter referred to the needed improvements in Fort Worth and told of the things he expected to do when mayor. "One of the first and essential things a town needs is an inexhaustible supply of water," said Judge Lassiter. "We have it now, and must keep it, but with the growth of the city the supply must of necessity be increased. This must be done either by enlarging the present system, or by an additional auxiliary system, the latter to be used for street and fire purposes and the former for household purposes only."

"The most important thing is to make this a clean and healthy city. We have the climate and all we will have to do is to keep clean. Additional street improvements are necessary in connection with more and better sidewalks. When I am elected mayor I will make special efforts to make Fort Worth the best and prettiest city in the country. We have not to make the town attractive and healthy if newcomers are attracted here. I expect to give you the very best administration when I become mayor."

Tribute to Pioneers
Judge Lassiter paid the pioneer workers for Fort Worth a tribute and said those who were at the head of affairs back in the '80s had done their best. He referred to such men as John Peter Smith, Walter Huffman, Sam Evans, the Browns, the Duggetts and the Johnsons. "And yet some people are so forced as to impugn their motives," said Judge Lassiter.

"If you don't believe that I am the best man for mayor and will give you an honest, energetic and faithful administration, don't vote for me. I don't want the vote for my mere friendship. I want it as a free-will offering, knowing and believing that I will give a fair and impartial administration of government affairs. If you don't believe in me, cast your vote for another."

"I'm not going out on a hand-shaking tour; haven't time to do this, and would, if I had the time, I will endeavor to reach your hearts through your ears and eyes, and through the newspapers."

Challenges Attack
"It is said that if I am elected mayor I will use the office as a sort of side issue with a red cherry in it. I promise you in advance no case will ever be brought having cast a vote for me. I have lived in Fort Worth twenty years and if anyone can successfully accuse me of being influenced by corporate power while alderman from the Fourth ward I will pay \$100 for each accusation that is found to be true. No man should seek office for the money that is in it; the office should seek the man, and an official's acts should always be for the good of the people he serves."

Will Fill Office
"I promise you now that when I am mayor I'll fill the office from bottom to top, from side to side. Everyone in Fort Worth will know I am mayor, and no mistake, and I will devote my time to the affairs of the office, and if needs be, I will devote the most moment of the office in the employment of others to look after my private affairs while I put in all my time administering for the city's good. I will, as soon as I am induced into office, begin a thorough investigation in municipal affairs and start in on making Fort Worth the greatest city in the south."

FOURTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Following are the proceedings in the Fourth court of civil appeals Wednesday.

Cases affirmed: Maggie Backler vs. Edward Knezel, from El Paso; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway vs. Mrs. Mary Heard, from Bexar; Mrs. N. L. Dugan vs. W. I. Means, from Brewster; Sol Katzenstein vs. Reid Murdock & Co., from Bexar.

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Come in now and pay us \$5.00 and we shall be pleased to reserve the piano of your choice and upon payment of an additional \$5.00 will deliver the piano where and when you direct.

Remember, a beautiful \$360.00 Strohber Piano and six months' lessons, all for \$298.00. Why not save this reduction in price and take advantage of the lessons as well?

Please bear in mind that you are to select your own teacher. We have absolutely nothing to do with that.

Payments \$10.00 cash and \$2.00 a week. You can also assume any other member's obligation. The piano only costs you \$298.00.

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Sol Katzenstein vs. Austin Nichols & Co., from Bexar; John C. Beatty vs. El Paso Electric Railroad company, from El Paso.

Writ of error denied: Leopold Michael et al. vs. Rosa Michael, from Bexar.

Motions overruled: Bryan Callaghan et al. vs. W. R. Irvin, from Bexar; for rehearing: Bryan Callaghan et al. vs. Floyd McCowan et al., from Bexar; Bryan Callaghan et al. vs. W. J. Tobin, from Bexar, for rehearing; Ed Loehapelle vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad company, from Bexar, for rehearing; Chas. J. Hummel vs. Nathaniel Del Cross, from Bexar, for rehearing.

Motions granted: St. Louis Southwestern railroad company vs. W. C. Jenkins, from Hunt, to issue mandate; Sidney Murray vs. A. W. Lyons, from Karnes, to file transcript.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS
Railway Conductors Will Hold Joint Meeting at New Hall New Year's Night

The following, posted card has been published in observance of the Order of Railway Conductors in this district:

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6, 1906.—Dear Sir and Bro.: In the future the meetings will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, over the State National Bank, corner Main and Fourth street, third floor, phone No. 1992. The L. A. will also use this hall.

Those elected for 1906 are Bros. George W. Vetter, C. C.; J. F. Ingram, A. C. C.; M. S. Bogert, S. and T.; W. J. Harter, S. C.; W. H. Seymore, J. C.; E. E. Rediker, I. S.; H. J. Frede, O. S.; J. A. Starling, J. A. Murphy and W. R. Bell, trustees; E. B. Willis, legislative committee.

The following were elected local committee of adjustment for their respective lines: El Paso and Pacific—Bros. P. Dawson, J. A. Ford and W. J. Harter; Rio Grande division, Texas and Pacific—Bros. E. Witherspoon, S. H. Garrett and J. T. Robinson. The chairman for Rio Grande division, Texas and Pacific, is member of general committee.

Frisco—A. Ferguson, P. E. Davis and J. W. Anderson.

Rock Island—O. Anderson, J. N. McEwen and J. N. Ludwig.

Denver Road—A. Roberts, A. B. Cockrell and E. E. Rediker.

I. and G. N.—P. Reagan, C. E. Elder and James Connors.

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W. M. J. and N. W.—W. J. Burdge.

A joint installation with the L. A. will be held in our hall New Year's night, Monday, Jan. 1. The members of your family and members of other divisions are invited to be present.

The retiring officers take this opportunity of thanking you for attendance at meetings and assistance given during the year now past. They hope other officers that you assist them in making the division better than ever before. Remember meetings Dec. 11 and 26. Wishing you all the compliments of your family and yours truly, in P. F. M. S. BOGERT, Secretary.

Approved—D. TOBIN,
Chief Conductor.

BOX OFFICE ROBBED
Dallas Opera House Loses \$250 of Night's Receipts to Darling Thief

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—A daring robbery occurred at the Dallas opera house last night, a bag containing about \$250 being stolen from the box office. No clue has been obtained, although officers are at work upon the case.

George Amzy, manager, was in the office, with but one entrance to it open, when he was called into the theater by an employe. Upon his return the money was missing. He was near the single entrance all the time and it is believed the thief must have been concealed in the box office.

THREE HOUSES BURNED
MINEOLA, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Three residences were burned down here Wednesday morning. The loss was \$12,000, with \$7,500 insurance. The Southwestern Telephone Company suffered a loss of \$1,000.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 8.—After three days spent in the examination of nearly three hundred men, a jury was secured yesterday in the J. M. Chittim murder case on trial in the Thirtieth district court; seven of the state's witnesses were examined. All the witnesses agree that Chittim fired three shots. He was going west on Commerce street, according to the testimony, and had his pistol drawn as he turned his buggy south into Main plaza. Just a little beyond the corner the witnesses say, Chittim opened fire at Jones, who was standing on the sidewalk, and who began running and dodging at the first shot. Chittim was holding the reins with his left hand and firing over his left arm. Elwell was standing with the witnesses, and received the second bullet in his body. He died almost immediately. Jones was not hit.

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150 HATS Sold by Meyer at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Price at this sale \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Stetson and many other well known brands. Only one to a customer.	250 SUITS UNDERWEAR In sanitary fleeced, full ribbed and half-ribbed. All sizes and all colors. Meyer's price \$1.00 to \$1.25. Price during this sale only 75c a suit. Two suits to a customer.	25 DOZEN PAT. BUCKLE SUSPENDERS In all colors. Best web. Meyer's price 25c per pair. Price during this sale 10c per pair. Only one pair to each customer.
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100 PAIRS KID GLOVES Dressed and undressed. Meyer's prices \$1.25 and \$2.50 per pair. Price during this sale only 75c per pair. One pair to each customer.	176 PAIRS BLUE DENIM OVERALLS Apron and suspenders attached. Meyer's price 75c. Price during this sale 35c. Only one pair to each customer.	100 DOZEN GENTS LINEN H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS White and colored borders. Meyer's price 20c. Price during this sale Only 5c. Only four to a customer.
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