

PICTURE MAY BE IN DIVORCE SUIT

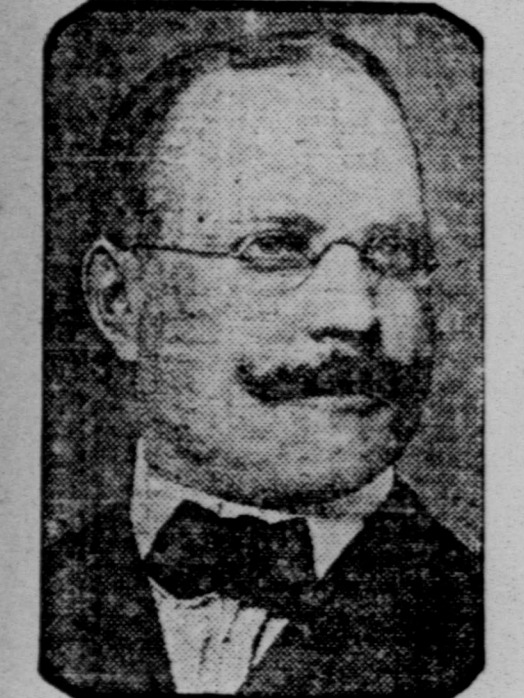
Is Head of Steel Trust to Marry Pretty Actress?

WIFE NOW IN RENO, NEVADA

Declines to Say Why She Is in Short Time Divorce State at Present

Special to The Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—State-ments made by Maybelle Gilman, the fainty actress in Paris, and by Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the head of the United States Steel Corporation, in Nevada, where but a six months



W. E. COREY.

residence is necessary to secure a divorce, point to a marriage between the man who has worked himself up to a multi-millionaire from a \$4-a-week salary and the actress. Mr. Corey has admitted there are irreconcilable differences between himself and wife.

Mrs. Corey is practically penniless unless she accepts the settlement made upon her by her husband of \$700,000 and \$300,000 on her son, Alan. Wealthy friends in Pittsburgh declare that such a settlement is unreasonable in view of the fact that Corey is worth at least \$10,000,000. They will advance her enough money to fight her husband and compel him to make a reasonable settlement.

Mrs. Corey in Nevada

When seen at Reno, Nev., last week Mrs. Corey denied emphatically that herself or her husband felt harshly against each other, and declared that with her sister-in-law and a mysterious friend there were there for the benefit of their mysterious friend's health.

Corey's Start

Married When Poor

Meets Miss Gilman

met her four years ago in Pittsburgh when she was the star in the comic opera, "The Mocking Bird." He was introduced to her when she, with other members of the company, attended a "swimming party" at the invitation of the Pittsburgh Club. The affair was held at the Pittsburgh Natatorium and was a revel of the gayest kind.

Gets What He Wants

HOST OF PARTIES DIVIDE RUSSIA

Many Diverse Influences at Work Throughout Empire

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—While it is impossible in the present confusion to clearly outline the various political forces which are struggling for mastery in Russia, the foreign student of Russian affairs can with profit bear in mind the general party divisions as at present constituted.

Two Parties Among Peasants

There are two parties under which the peasantry might eventually be enlisted and which may be said to have the right, consisting of those who will never forgive the emperor for abrogating his autocratic power.

Issue of the Imperial manifesto, another party called the "Holy Alliance for National Self-Protection."

These parties might eventually sustain a military dictatorship against the revolutionary forces.

More radical still is the group of parties between the supporters of Count Witte and the Social Democrats.

The Most Radical Group

Now come the parties favoring the complete overthrow of the government—the Social Democrats; Radical Democrats, Social Revolutionaries and Anarchists.

AMERICANS YET HAVE A CHANCE

Friends Working for Harle, Richardson and Mason

ALL CONDEMNED TO BE SHOT

Effort Will Be Made to Prove They Are Victims of Persecution

Special to The Telegram. DENVER, Dec. 12.—Denver friends of Dr. C. S. Harle, C. T. Richardson and William Mason, three Americans convicted Nov. 20 in Chihuahua, Mex., on the charge of murdering two men there in 1902 for their insurance money, and sentenced to be shot, are engaged in efforts to release them.

Dr. Harle's wife, Mrs. Nora Wiggin-Harle, was at the time of her marriage a society belle of El Paso, widely known for her beauty.

It is claimed the convicted men are victims of untoward circumstances, and of the persecution of the insurance company. This opinion is based on the original finding of the board of medical examiners who reported no traces of poison existed in the bodies of the murdered men, who were supposed to have been drugged by the three Americans.

Mexican Newspaper Supports Contention of Americans

In support of this claim they make public an article headed: "The Poisoners (?)" taken from the El Pais, a leading publication of Mexico.

"The correspondent at Chihuahua, in transmitting the sentence of the court to a paper in this city, which was pronounced against Richardson, Harle and Mitchell, said that the decision of the judge was based upon the expert opinion of the medical jurists of that capital, and on the legal medical council of Mexico.

"This last is not true. As a matter of fact the supreme court of the nation, on granting the motion to quash the indictment against the North Americans who have just been sentenced to death, based their decision on the chemical analysis and opinion of the legal medical council of this city, which opinion said that in the organs of the deceased there was not found any signs or traces to show that the two individuals had met their death through poisoning.

No Foundation for Court's Sentence: United States May Interfere

"The sentence of the judge of Chihuahua will be reviewed de officio by the supreme court and in case its decision should be in favor of the defendants their attorneys will immediately sue out another writ of habeas corpus as they say the law has been violated because there was no foundation for such a terrible decision.

ranks and the extension of the suffrage to women. The Social Revolutionaries also want a complete and immediate political and social reform, by the leveling of all ranks, the division of the lands among the moujiks, and they are in favor of armed revolution for the accomplishment of their aims. The program of the Anarchists is held secret.

LIQUOR RULING ATTRACTS NOTICE

Suits Likely to Follow in Bell County

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 12.—The decision of the court of appeals at Fort Worth declaring unconstitutional the search and seizure law that has been enforced in connection with local option laws in prohibition territory was read in the Sunday Telegram with

intense interest, for in Bell County the question of Pro and Anti is a very recent topic of discussion at all seasons of the year. It was the ingenuity of Temple persons which made the "cold storage club" possible and the local option question has been the biggest bone of contention ever known in Bell County.

MAIL RUSH BEGINS

Increased Business at Postoffice Indicates More General Observance of Gift Custom

Annual Christmas rush at the Fort Worth postoffice is already on and the clerks and carriers are now beginning to find out what is meant by the coming of the Christmas holidays.

BRIDE IS KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

Spending Night With Husband at Electric Light Plant

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 12.—A fatal accident occurred at the electric light plant in this city early yesterday morning, in which the young wife of Solan Hughes lost her life.

BURLESON IS PLACED

Texas Congressman Placed on the House Committee of Appropriations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Texas colleagues of Congressman A. S. Burleson congratulating him on his promotion to the house committee on appropriations. It is generally regarded that in the present congress this committee will overshadow all others in importance.

FORM TRACTION CO.

Stone & Webster of Boston Take Over Northern Texas Traction Company Properties

FORGERY TERM BEGUN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Alonzo J. Whitman, convicted of defrauding the Fidelity Trust company of this city by means of forged and raised paper, was taken to Auburn prison yesterday to begin a term of eight years and five months.

COSSACKS NOW DISSATISFIED

Reports From Moscow Are of Dissatisfaction

GENERAL STRIKE REJECTED

Workmen's Council Realizes Weak Condition of Men for Conflict

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday Morning, Dec. 11, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—The sentiment of the workers' delegates, which was extremely depressed, has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a dispatch from Moscow, alleging that revolutionary propaganda has finally taken root among the Cossacks.

Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders, the workmen's council has rejected the proposition to order a general strike at the present as untimely and has decided that workmen should bide their time patiently, until all preparations are completed.

FAMINE IN PROVINCES

Conditions Throughout Rural Districts Reported Serious

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Although the government is making efforts to relieve the famine in the five provinces where the crops failed last summer, the work is being organized and already pitiful tales of distress are pouring in from remote districts.

TO WED IN SPRING

Engagement of Alice Roosevelt to Be Announced Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Longworth will be announced shortly. The marriage is to take place in the spring.

HEARST CASE IN COURT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Argument has begun in the Court of Appeals in the appeal case of W. R. Hearst and others seeking a recount of ballots in the recent New York municipal election.

BOSTON PEOPLE URGED TO VOTE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—The unprecedented effort to bring out the voters popularly known as "stay-at-homes" was the predominant feature of the city election here today, after one of the most interesting contests in the history of Boston.

WANT GIBSON CASE CHANGED

Monk Not Represented at Preliminary Hearing

MOTHER SACRIFICES LIFE

Burns, Together with Five Children She Tried to Save

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street last night.

The dead include Mrs. John Thomson, the mother, her 3-year-old twins and three other children, ranging from 7 months to 9 years of age.

HOUSE MINORITY LEADER.

Of Mississippi, minority leader of the house of representatives, who has aroused considerable resentment by his committee appointments.

MERIWETHER IS TO BE KEPT IN

Must Stay Within Academy Limits One Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Midshipman Meriwether Jr., who was tried by court-martial in connection with the death of Milshippian Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the naval academy for a period of one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy.

FATHERS TO BLAME

Illinois Club Woman Says Men Are Largely Responsible for Race Suicide

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Speaking for the 25,000 women of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. James Frake, president of the State Federation, voices sentiments directly opposed to those of President Roosevelt in the matter of race suicide.

WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2:30 P.M. 40. Wind east, velocity 5 miles an hour. Barometer falling.

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CONTINUANCE IS REFUSED

Message Received by District Attorney Causes Belief That There Will Be No Delay

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Shortly after the thirty-seventh district court convened this morning for the trial of Monk Gibson for the murder of the Condit family near Edna, Tex., Sept. 23, a recess of one hour was taken to allow W. H. Blanton, counsel for the defense, to draw up a motion for a continuance, on account of the absence of an important witness, John Gibson, a brother of the defendant.

District Attorney Baker was willing, stating that he is anxious as to the defense to get this witness.

Counsel for the defense took exception to the jurisdiction of this court to try Gibson on the ground that Gibson was not represented at the preliminary hearing at Edna, and asked that the case be transferred to Jackson or some other county. District Attorney McCoy, of Jackson county, stated that it would be agreeable to him to transfer the case to Jackson county, whereupon counsel for the defense withdrew their exceptions.

The courtroom was crowded, the gallery being reserved for negroes, and was black with them.

District Attorney Chas. Baker said: "I am not at all anxious as to the defense to get this witness."

Monk himself declares he does not worry because he has been assured it is his duty to be surely found guilty. The evidence will have to be sifted from more useless and confusing evidence than usual on account of its being purely a circumstantial case.

Motion for a continuance was overruled on the ground that District Attorney Baker had received a telegram stating that John Gibson and Dr. Richmond will be here tomorrow.

Selection of the jury has begun. Up to 1 p. m. two jurors had been secured: E. Edwards, a cattleman, and J. B. Calhoun, formerly a school teacher.

PENCIL IN STOMACH

Doctors Thought New York Man Had Appendicitis

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Physicians at St. Vincent's were greatly surprised when on performing an operation for appendicitis on Timothy Kellher yesterday they found a pencil several inches long in the man's stomach. Kellher had been at the hospital for four days and gave every symptom of a man suffering with appendicitis.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters: Texas—Frank L. Bradley, Gilmer; John M. Clark, Yorktown; James Ballard, Beville; Louisiana—Louise E. Alvarez, Covington; B. F. Dudley, Mansfield; Mississippi—Emma Pringle, McHenry; W. Branch, Winona; Rosa N. Ruf, Houston; Anna Durham, Clarksdale; Alice S. McClean, Greenwood.

HOW THE LASSITER MOVEMENT IS GROWING

COL. WYNNE FOR LASSITER

So many citizens in Fort Worth have expressed surprise because I have not taken any part in the contest for mayor, in view of the contention that it is a contest between the people and corporate influences...

In my judgment this is all wrong. Should either of them be elected, every good citizen should want the mayor of our city to command the highest respect...

It is well known that I would not support any living man for office, who I believed could be influenced by corporations in his official acts...

I have known Judge Lassiter intimately for twenty years, and I know him to be a high-souled, honorable and therefore incorruptible, a good citizen and worthy of our highest respect...

As for Colonel Taylor, no one has dared to challenge his honor and patriotism. He is a Confederate veteran and they are not without honor, even in their own country...

R. M. WYNNE

EDITORIALLY

Some who admire Mr. Lassiter and would like to vote for him and see him mayor, hesitate to do so because the present administration is supporting him...

AMUSEMENTS

The Show Girl of Rice fame was presented to a good sized crowd at Greenwall's opera house Monday night and pleased most of the audience fairly well...

Hilda Thomas was cast as the star of the show and her work was excellent. At the same time Esther Wallace and Lou Hall pleased their audience.

Tonight Miss Alyce Kee Nan will appear in "Thou Shalt Not Kill" in the first Teitola play ever offered in Fort Worth.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill"

New York thinks "Thou Shalt Not Kill" a great play. The entire press of New York city was unanimous in its praise of Frederick Schwartz' new comedy drama which made a run in the fall in New York city.

The cast is composed of well known artists in the dramatic world headed by Miss Alyce Kee Nan, the clever star, who plays admirably the role of "Alyce," the mind reader.

Among the others can be mentioned Frederick Forrest, Walter, Frederick Rose Manning, J. F. Ferris, William Clifton and Katherine Frederick. Comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight, Dec. 12.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

When "Little Johnny Jones" is seen at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, Dec. 13-14, the theatergoing public of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what last season proved one of the biggest musical hits of the entire year.

"Little Johnny Jones" is claimed to be the most original musical play that has been presented for many seasons inasmuch as it has a plot and a dramatic story which at times is almost sensational.

RELEASED ON \$750 BOND

Sherman Negro Has Habeas Corpus and Allowed Bail

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Charles Brotherton, the negro held in connection with the killing of J. W. Maddox here Saturday night, was given habeas corpus hearing today and released on \$750 bond.

COTTON MAN BURNED

Built His Office Fire and Returned to Sleep

WACO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Will T. Woodward, a prominent and wealthy cotton man, was burned to death in his office this morning. He had kindled a fire and it is supposed that he went back to sleep as it was early. The fire started and burned over the room, strangling him to death and burning and blistering his body to a crisp.

MASS MEETING AT THE CITY HALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 13, 1905

To consider the interests of Fort Worth and discuss the mayoralty campaign. Short talks will be made by Messrs. Paul Waples, C. R. Bowlin, E. W. Tempel, Morgan Bryan, Brown Harwood, A. H. McCarty, Hon. R. F. Mliam, and others.

TONIGHT

Mr. Lassiter will address the citizens of the Seventh Ward, at the Queen Quality Starch Company building, on Main street, at 8 o'clock. Come out and hear him.

cluded to any of the good things, and there are some, done by the administration. The men connected with the city government would be less than human did they not resent this. What else can be expected of them than to support Judge Harris' opponent?

Mr. Lassiter's campaign has been a decorous, dignified and many one. He has decided no one, criticized no one, maligned no one, said nothing to offend anyone. He has discussed his record in answer to criticism and outlined the policies and principles which would govern him if elected.

NOW FOR LASSITER

I haven't been a very ardent Harris man in this campaign, but, like many others, have thought him a safe and honest man. I have listened to some of the speeches and read them all. Last night I heard Mr. Harris at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, and to the best of my recollection he never mentioned Fort Worth and what he would endeavor to do for the advancement of the city a single time.

RYAN RELATES HARRIMAN TALK

Equitable Hyde Stock Buyer Finally Talks

"SHOULD NOT HAVE COME IN" Witness Says E. H. Told Him Plans Would Fail—Wanted to Name Trustees

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan, who purchased the Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness before the insurance investigating committee today. He said to Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, that he had meant no disrespect by his declination to tell what E. H. Harriman had said to him at the time that Mr. Harriman sought to obtain a share of Mr. Ryan's purchase of the Hyde stock.

PAULINE HALL

One of the biggest song hits in "Dorcas" in which the Pauline Hall Opera company will appear at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 13, is a number entitled "Take It Home and Give It to the Baby," which is sung by the great prima donna, Pauline Hall.

THE MAJESTIC BILL

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher in the "Half Way House," Ezra Kendall's masterpiece, are the stars of The Majestic bill for the present week, though Phroso, brought to this circuit from Hammerstein's Roof Garden, New York, and the Leffel Trio prove almost equal attractions.

LOT SALE GOES ON

Notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing today, the South Fort Worth lot sale was inaugurated at 1:30 p. m. and quite a goodly number took advantage of the free street car transportation and were present at the opening of the sale.

TAX PRISONER DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—James M. Eckford, at one time a leading criminal lawyer of this city, was found dead in a cell at the city jail this morning. He was arrested on a charge of failure to pay obligations tax.

BURTON OFFERS BOND

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 11.—I respectfully ask for space in your valuable paper to answer the article in this Sunday Record, signed by Pelham opposing the election of N. H. Lassiter for mayor of Fort Worth. The sole objection to Mr. Lassiter that this correspondent offers is that he is a railroad attorney and drawing a salary of \$2,000 per year, and that it will be impossible for him to attend to the duties of the mayor's office.

WHOLESALE POISONING OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

Many Prominent Young Students of Medicine and Dentistry in Precarious Condition

DANGEROUS TYPHOID FEVER

Caused by Use of Impure Milk

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The medical fraternity of Philadelphia and New York is today discussing the danger of typhoid fever in this city and notable among the cases reported to the health authorities are those of the students of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the Jefferson College, and the Pennsylvania Dental College.

DELIBERY DISCUSSED

Ships Rates and Differential Occupy Time of Railroad Commission in Meeting

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—The railroad commission called its docket this morning, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon had either considered or postponed every proposition taken up for its consideration.

BEEF CASES BEGIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Attended by a special plea raised by packers, imposing array of legal talent, the crowds of spectators at the last preliminary to the formal trial of the "beef trust" cases began here today before Judge Humphrey.

FORT WORTH GETS SUDDEN RAIN

Fort Worth was taken by surprise this morning upon finding a fall-fledged rainstorm. The rain started this morning at about 4:30 o'clock and continued as a light rain until after the weather observation was taken at 5 o'clock when out of an inch of rain had fallen, the rain through the morning was heavier, however, and came down at the rate of about .01 of an inch per five minutes between 10 o'clock and noon.

MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Dies as a Result of Collision on Kansas City Southern

CURE SICK HEADACHE

CURE SICK HEADACHE, CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS

Do Please Your Hair NOTICE! Buster Brown Reception at the Busy Corner from 3 to 5 o'clock, tomorrow, Wednesday

Everybody, Old and Young, Invited Burch & Prince Sixth and Houston

HARROLD AND VALENTINE RUNNING IN NINTH WARD

J. E. VALENTINE C. G. HARROLD

PRUDENTIAL GAVE 13 SAVED FROM WATERY GRAVE

ABSOLUTE SECURITY Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN IRISH POINT UPON SEAL SKIRT



NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A stunning model in Irish lace and sealskin is to be worn with an emerald green velvet gown. The full sweeping skirt is long and graceful and betokens that it is a carriage gown. The jacket has a waistcoat of Persian embroidery, in which green is the predominant tone, and the grille that finishes the vest is of black satin. The lace is introduced into the sleeves and upon the big revers.

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

THE MAN FROM ARIZONA

Some Mighty Stories of Hunting in the Wilds of the Southwest ALBERT H. MODRICKER. Written for The Telegram Pete Watson, hunter, lives in Seligman, Ariz., and he is not only the pride of his own county, but of adjoining counties.

"So," he said to the writer, "you want to hear some stories about big game? Well, I don't know any other way than just to fire ahead. "Well, speaking of game, there is still big game in Arizona. Deer and antelope alone have decreased. A decade ago deer were plentiful in the mountains around Phoenix and antelope ran in great bands in the Grand Canyon region.

as in the mountains of Southwestern Arizona. The lions can be hunted only with the aid of well-trained dogs, for they flee from man and hide themselves readily, despite their size. They have been killed as near Phoenix as McDowell, showing themselves, as a rule, in their quest for colt meat, for which they have a special fondness. I killed a nine-foot lion near there only a week or so before I left.

Down on your knees, dark early morn, half asleep, to build fires. Use a Movable Gas Heater. No fires to build! STOVES ON SALE AT Fort Worth Light & Power Co's. 111 West Ninth Street

prising speed through the pine woods of the locality.

"The brown and cinnamon bears are little different from the true grizzly and are fully as ferocious. Most sportsmen pass them by if the weapon in hand is lighter than a .303 rifle, preferably carrying a cinnamon bear.

"A few years ago a cinnamon bear, weighing nearly a ton, was killed by me in the Sierra Anchas, and I'll admit, the bear would have got the best of me had it not been for my pack of dogs.

"Of course, I've caught many a bear by means of traps, and you can gamble that when a bear has been tussling with a trap for a day or two, he isn't quite so fresh and spry as when you come up to him the first day or hour or so after he is caught. However, the bear will make considerable trouble and excitement even then— even after being the trap for more than a day or two.

"I recall one big bear that I had caught in a trap, and, after I had given him a shot—a very good one, as I thought—I laid down my gun, and, picking up a big stick of timber, in order to be ready for him in case he wasn't quite dead, went over to him. "I had got within a foot or so of him, when something struck that club I was carrying and it flew out of my hand in a jiffy, while it seemed as if the now well-known mule 'Maui' had struck me with her hind feet, and I was knocked several feet. I got up as quickly as I could, grabbed my rifle lying beside me, and I had been thrown in and near the direction here the rifle lay—and, when my hand was steady enough to pull the trigger, let the contents go, hitting the bear in the ear—which, by the way, is the best place to shoot a bear, in case you can get that bear was put out of business. That was a pretty good-sized bear, weighing close to a thousand pounds. He was a whopper, and no mistake!

"Another time I had a bear that had just a little life left in him when I went over to him after shooting, and he scratched considerable skin off my left arm, but he was too far gone to hold on, and, as the gun always put down that I didn't get hurt pretty bad. I don't believe a person would live but a few minutes if one of those animals really got hold of him. "Anyhow, I've had considerable experience with animals, and, you can bet, I don't go very near when they are caught in a trap—indeed, after those two experiences I didn't go to be fresh into them I was sure—doubly sure—that the bear was 'all in'! I figure out it is better to wait half an hour for a bear to die than to lose half a pound of good meat off my bones. So I manage to keep my hand out of harm's way.

EDITOR W. T. STEAD WRITES OF FINLAND'S REVOLUTION

..... (Mr. Stead, who was in Russia for the purpose of organizing the dumas at the request of the czar, happened to be in Finland when the Finns demanded and got back their old liberties, and gives a graphic description of the remarkable overthrow which he witnessed.)

BY W. T. STEAD. Editor "The Review of Reviews. Never was there a more ideal revolution than that which has just been accomplished in Finland. Perfect as a whole, it was complete in all its parts. It began and ended in a week. All the power was transferred without a blow. It is difficult to tell whether the brighter laurel, the Russians who ceded or the Finlanders who seized supreme authority.

It Just Happened The Finnish revolution, like nearly everything else that has happened in Russia, from the railway strike downwards, came of itself without organization. Everything was improvised. On Monday there had been no strike in Finland. The Finns objected to the Russified even in the matter of strikes. But persuasive delegations overcame their scruples, and on Monday they declared a sympathetic strike which was only to last three days. It was not expected that it would affect national politics one way or the other, but at midnight on Monday, upon the proclamation of the Russian constitution, Finland rose to the height of the situation. The sympathetic railway strike became a universal national strike and developed into a national revolution.

All Helsingfors precipitated itself into the streets. The schools were closed and Russian and Finnish scholars marched hand in hand through the town, and then, assembling round the statue of Alexander II in the senate, sang Russian, Swedish and Finnish national songs. The air became electric. The Russian police force joined the strike and marched to the demonstration in the square. Still more wonderful, Russian troops, some 3,000, sent word by an officer that their rifles should never go off against the people. The Finnish flag was hoisted, the Finnish national anthem was chanted in the streets.

No Riots; No Blood So it was arranged that pending the imperial reply, the whole duty of policing the town should be undertaken by the revolutionary authorities. The prince kept the troops and Cossacks out of sight, but a police master dismissed by Bobrikoff was appointed to raise a force of special constables. Perfect order was maintained. The secret of that was not far to seek. At the beginning of the strike all drinking saloons were closed. Discounting a Coup Next day Prince Obolenski brought his batteries of artillery into the town. He wanted them to fire salutes on the emperor's accession day. He also wanted them, in case of need, for the protection of the property, which he inspired the revolutionists acquiesced. The prince then summoned to his council the old exiles of Bobrikoff and asked them to draw up the draft of a manifesto to be submitted to the emperor ratifying and legalizing all the achievements of the revolution. Further, he submitted to them his own draft of his letter strongly recommending the emperor to sign the manifesto. Nothing could have been more splendidly constitutional. And as the result proved nothing could be more successful. The revolutionists told off a posse of twenty special constables and set guard of honor to the governor, who trusted himself absolutely to their protection. But when the emperor's accession came to be celebrated, the prince mustered out all his troops and rode with great military parade to and from the cathedral while the artillery thundered salutes. Everywhere perfect order and mutual respect reigned supreme. The dictator and the revolution had fraternized and all went merrily as a marriage bell. So the manifesto was signed in due form. Finland burst into rejoicing. The draft to be summoned and it is understood that it will by the authority vested in it under the constitution delegate its revisory powers to a constituent assembly elected by universal suffrage. The dictator and the Bobrikoff regime has been finally annihilated and Finland is content. While tramping about Helsingfors in the darkness and the wet I got cold in my knee joints which has temporarily taken a little leave. That limp of mine is the only casualty of this most ideal of revolutions.

Demands Upon Czar After much patriotic oratory the people of Helsingfors decided that the packed senate must be replaced by patriots. The diet must be summoned. The Russian gendarmes must be summarily sent back to Russia. All the Bobrikoff troops must disappear. A delegation, with all the population of Helsingfors at its heels, streamed down the esplanade to the residence of the dictator. They found him at home quite unguarded, as pleased to receive them as if they were friends come to take afternoon tea. The senators were in session in his house. "We demand

Stomach Distress is A Danger Signal

Gas on the stomach, belchings, pains and weakening perspirations resulting shortly after eating are the signs nature provides as stomach warnings. The most general and only cure for such ailments is to promptly cleanse the bowels. If the proper physic is taken, relief is almost immediate, but because the proper physic is not taken, chronic cases of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and many other ailments that are directly due to these disorders are set up. The physics usually taken—salts, pills, tablets, etc., do cleanse the bowels but not without causing a great loss of strength. The bowels cannot then perform their functions without another physic and continually a stronger drug is required, until a dangerous "pill habit" has been formed.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has a strengthening influence upon the bowels and intestines. It is pleasant to take, does not weaken or gripe, and never establishes the dangerous habit which most other remedies do. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Your money back if it don't benefit you. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., U. S. A.

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WHITE CHILDREN FORM MODERN DAY SLAVES

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the second annual meeting of the National Child Labor committee at the new Willard Hotel, Felix Adler of New York city, said there are in this country between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 child laborers. He declared that the conscience of the people was awakening and that the children would be first to benefit. Out of the thirty-nine assemblies which met in 1905, twelve passed child labor laws. Dr. A. M. McKelway of Charlotte, N. C., after stating that 90 per cent of the children employed in manufacturing industries in the south were to be found in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, said: "It is a rude awakening that has come to our people, that the abolition of negro slavery marked the beginning of white child slavery; that our pet industry (cotton) is not different from the slave trade as it was for 100 years in old New England, an industry distinguished for long hours and low wages and cursed by the employment of children on a larger scale and of tender years, than any other industry in the world. The south is awakening to the fact that its characteristic industry has so intrinched itself behind all the commercial life of the south that it is able to control legislation in opposition to the popular will that would express itself in the enactment of humane laws. "Conditions are just now at their worst from the increasing demand for southern goods, the tempting profits of their manufacture and the pressing need for more labor to meet the sudden and tremendous expansion of the industry. But the spirit of reckless commercialism must yield to the unanimous protest of pulp and press and the insistent demand of the physician and the school teacher that the child must not sacrifice health and education for the sake of the pitance that is the wage of his tired and puny hands."

RANCHMAN IS SHOT

Meager Report Received of J. H. Mims, Death at Midland, Texas, Home Word was received yesterday by M. B. Mims of 805 Edwards street that his brother, J. H. Mims, merchant and ranchman of Midland, Texas, was fatally shot there late Friday night, dying a short time afterward. Particulars of the shooting were not given. The dead man was 48 years old and was a native of Georgia. He was born at Russellville in that state and came to Texas when 13 years old. He has lived in West Texas sixteen years, being engaged in cattle raising and other interests. He is survived by a widow and four sons. Besides M. B. Mims, another brother resides in Fort Worth, W. A. Mims, 290 Camilla street. A brother in Waco and a brother and sister in Henderson, Texas, also survive.

Hotel Arrivals

Metropolitan—W. H. Todd, Cannerville, Ohio; J. D. Carroll, Quannah; W. C. Guthrie, New York; E. H. Malone, St. Louis; R. S. Brannan, Benning; T. P. Hoard, Kansas City; K. H. Coker, El Paso; Wm. Hill, Austin; W. H. Neill, Dublin; C. Atleston and wife, Kansas City; A. D. Gales and wife, Bristol; Thomas W. Couch, Grandview; E. B. Marlin, Waco; W. D. Gilbert, Bluffdale; A. J. Stout, Kansas City; H. H. Whitely, Wichita; Kan. E. Wallace, St. Louis; Miss Cummings, Texas; M. Thornton, Texas; P. W. Snell, Texas; O. A. Davidson, El Paso; W. G. Kimberlin and wife, Pauls Valley; W. Gay, M. D., Pauls Valley; Smart, Kansas City; E. B. Norman, Graham, Texas; J. Goldstein, Dallas; H. W. Moore, Denton; J. J. McCullar, Denton; D. D. Weber, Urbana, Ill.; W. F. Baird, Urbana, Ill.; L. H. Goodspeed, Urbana, Ill.; George R. Hanson, Urbana, Ill.; L. F. Bramer, Urbana, Ill.; C. W. Weltman, St. Louis; H. Massigale, San Francisco; Ed Wilson, Detroit, Texas; A. P. Marsh, Cellna; I. P. Shelley, Fort Smith; Miss Mamie Fulton, New York; C. S. Bradley, Groesbeck; H. L. Fletcher, Little Rock; F. D. Calkins, Welsh, La.; H. M. West, Welsh, La.; J. S. Dixon, Natchitoches, La.; Wm. H. Laird, Texaco; Luther, Morgan; Geo. Mundy, Marshall; R. L. Evans, Chicago; C. B. Teams, Mississippi; Fred Nolde, St. Louis; Arnett West, Brownwood; Ed P. Cole, Brownwood; Tom Earl, Brownwood; F. E. Mangie and wife, Thurbur; O. P. Ayers and wife, Wellsville, Pa.; R. S. Brannin, Benjamin; L. F. Woody, St. Louis; Dr. R. Masterson, Guthrie; T. O. Bates, Kansas City; J. M. Stern, St. Joe, Mo.; H. Witcher, Fort Worth.

LISTEN TO THE BAND

Citizens Chase Elusive Players to Hear Campaign Speeches When Music Stops Fort Worth is a musical city. Its citizens like good music and if they can't get anything else a will do. This was shown Monday night when a band—and they were good musicians, too—attracted crowds at many of the principal business corners, only to give them the merry ha, ha, and rush off to another part of the city to draw another crowd.

The greater part of the crowds attracted, however, followed in the wake of the musicians. They bettered their straits by listening to the street good exercise. Others attracted listened to George W. Steere and Judge W. D. Harris or other Harris supporters, who spoke from the rear of a vehicle.

SPECIAL VENIRES QUASHED

Cases of Early and Horn Continued at Hillsboro Special to The Telegram. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 11.—In the cases of Jack Early and Harmie Horn, charged with the murder of Deputy City Marshal J. Terrell Calloway at Mount Calm several weeks ago, special venires were quashed this morning and the cases continued.

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BANK TELLER MISSING TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—E. F. Bartwell, teller of the local branch of the Crown bank, has disappeared. An examination of his books yesterday is alleged to have shown a shortage. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blinding, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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To Traveling Texans: The Telegram is on sale at Chicago, Ill.—Palmer House News Stand.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL: It is now just about all over but the shouting. The people of Fort Worth have perhaps decided whom they will honor with the position of mayor for the next term.

When the candidacy of Judge Newt H. Lassiter was first announced in response to the strong and imperative call that came up from an appreciative people, it was clear that this was but the groundswell of a popular movement destined to sweep every form of opposition from its path.

Fort Worth is a proud and growing young city, imbued with a spirit that has been sufficient to overcome mountains in the way of obstacles, and make here the foundation of what is destined to become the greatest city in Texas.

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by a mean desire to get the best of it, this implies that Williams, Storey and the rest are tools of Galveston greed. In a free country people can contend for what they consider right without either being moved by greed or being moved around as tools of greedy people or communities.

There has been a warm fight pending between Galveston and Houston over this differential question, and on account of the monopolistic tendencies exhibited by Galveston back in the days when she was in position to levy enforced tribute upon all the remainder of the state.

Commissioner Colquitt is warmly defending his position in the premises, and it threatens to become a leading issue in the gubernatorial campaign. That fact within itself illustrates the truth of the suggestion often made that it is unfortunate the state railroad commission should become so intertwined with politics.

Count Witte is said to be growing very weary of the effort to bring order out of chaos in Russia, and would gladly lay down the great work that has been entrusted to him. But the czar is clinging tenaciously to the only arm that promises even a semblance of support, and the new premier must continue to act as the buffer between a turbulent people and a quaking throne.

With rival interests standing for joint staked and single staked, the people of the territories now knocking for admission at the door of the union need not be surprised if they are compelled to remain on the outside. A people divided among themselves cannot reasonably expect that congress will undertake the work of settling their family rows.

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A greater Fort Worth is the dream of every progressive Fort Worth citizen, and as all Fort Worth citizens are earnest and progressive, that dream is sure of a complete realization.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.

Representative Albert S. Burleson of Austin, Texas, and Sydney J. Bowie of Anniston, Ala., were held prisoners at the department of agriculture last Monday by Secretary Wilson, forcibly, against their will, and not permitted to attend the opening session of congress until almost 2 p. m.

Mr. Burleson is one of the largest cotton planters in Texas, and Mr. Bowie is a large cotton grower of his state. Early in the morning both members started over to the agricultural department to have a talk with Secretary Wilson concerning the cotton crop reports and to pledge him their support in any legislation he might wish to prevent leaks.

They reached the department at 9 o'clock, and somewhat to their surprise, found the secretary there at that hour. It was the day, however, when the report was to be prepared, and Mr. Wilson is always on hand before his clerks arrive. Telling Secretary Wilson why they had come, the secretary expressed his delight, and said he was prepared to show them exactly how the thing was done.

"We are going to compile our report right now," said he. "Will you gentlemen remain here and see how it is done and the measures we employ to guarantee absolute secrecy?" Both members, being vitally interested in the plans of the secretary, thought they would stay, and were ushered into the room where the executive force that figures out percentages and all that sort of thing were getting ready.

"Can't do it, sir; positively against the secretary's orders. No man who is in that room can come out." "What's that?" gasped the two congressmen. "Send for the secretary." Secretary Wilson finally came. He explained. It was a rule of the office that no one who was in the room during the preparation of the crop report should have any communication with the outside world until the report was made public.

The secretary informed both members that, as they had elected to stay and witness the preparation of the report—and he was very glad to have the privilege of letting them do so—they must conform to the strict rule that had been made and remain as patiently as possible until it was done.

With as much patience as two members of congress could muster on the opening day, when the lottery for seats was to take place, they decided to remain. Messrs. Burleson and Bowie are prepared to bear testimony to the secrecy that is thrown around the preparation of the cotton report by Secretary Wilson.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

"A new cure has been found for asthma, but as yet no one has ever discovered a cure for assinnity."—Houston Post, Nov. 15.

Dear Sir and Friend: Enclosed find a clipping from yesterday's paper. Let's make a swap. If you have found a sure cure for asthma you send it to me, and if I ever find a sure cure for assinnity I will send it to you.

Mr. Holman's tender of a cure for assinnity reminds us of the stammerer who was recommending a cure for stammering to a friend: "T-t-t-take it," he spluttered, "t-t-t-t-take it e-c-c-cured m-m-m-m-me."—Houston Post.

Truly, a fair exchange is no robbery, and the brethren being satisfied one with the other, we may safely proceed.

Senator Bailey's son has been expelled from the Virginia Military Institute, and this incident calls the attention of the people of Texas to the fact that they have a United States senator who declines to patronize his own state schools, but sends his son to another state for his education.

It is a very proper idea for all Texans to patronize Texas schools, but it is not a general practice. When a Texas boy is expelled from one of these outside schools, however, it generally results in the finishing of his education at home.

The Denison cotton mill is running and everything has started off as well or better than was expected by the management. The mill has about nine months to run before another season's crop will be ready for its use, and the entire output for nearly one-half of that time has been disposed of on a favorable basis.

All of which goes to prove that cotton mills pay in Texas. The only reason they have not paid in the past has been owing to the general lack of construction.

About fifty farmers of Hill county have agreed to hold their cotton until they can sell it for 15 cents per pound. We advise them to put the bales in rat-tight places and arrange their finances accordingly.

Cotton keeps climbing, and stranger things have happened than for it to soon command the demanded figure of 15 cents per pound.

To the Voters of Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4, 1905.

Dear Sir:

At the request of a large number of voters, who have been urging me in person and by petition since early in July, I have consented to submit my name at the primary election, Dec. 14, as a candidate for mayor.

The present and future of the city demand that the office be filled by a man of courage, integrity, capacity and diplomacy. If, upon a thorough investigation and proper reflection, you conclude I am best qualified, of those offering, to fill the office, I shall expect your vote; otherwise not. It is your duty as a citizen to acquaint yourself as best you can with the qualifications of the candidates, and to be man enough to vote for the one who in your judgment is best qualified to promote the interests of the city.

If nominated and elected, I promise to devote all the time and attention necessary, at whatever sacrifice, to a thorough, impartial and complete discharge, to the best of my ability, of every duty and responsibility connected with the office. I shall endeavor with all my might:

- First—To familiarize myself with the condition and detail work of every department of the city government, and to institute any reform that will secure better service at less cost.
Second—To supervise the expenditure of every dollar of the public money, and prevent all waste or misapplication in its use.
Third—To secure and maintain an adequate supply of artesian water, and as soon as possible, an extension of the sewer and water mains to every part of the city.
Fourth—To supply the necessary buildings and facilities to properly accommodate all children who are entitled and desire to attend the public schools.
Fifth—To use every effort in keeping the city clean and free of contagious and infectious diseases.
Sixth—To reduce the tax rate, if conditions justify it, or can be made to justify it.
Seventh—To secure in any reasonable and legal way the paving of additional streets and sidewalks, and an improved method of cleaning and repairing the streets.
Eighth—To devise a way, if none now exists, to compel street railway companies and other public service corporations, to maintain and furnish efficient facilities and adequate service.
Ninth—To maintain and perfect the present charter provision, authorizing a referendum.
Tenth—To enforce impartially all laws and ordinances.
Eleventh—To give every individual and every interest equal, impartial and unbiased consideration.
Twelfth—To fill and perform every function of the office, and by the use of business methods in a business-like way, promote to the best of my ability the peace, progress and prosperity of the city.

Not being a politician, I have adopted this method of reaching your brain, instead of by shaking your hands, or by desperate attempts to kiss the baby. I am not posing as a pump-handle statesman. The sycophantic smile and strong hand-shake of the demagogue have elected more incompetents and rascals to office than boodle. Don't let personal friendship, sympathy, a smile or a hand-shake rob you of the manly courage to vote your convictions. I am not appealing to friendship or hate, faction or prejudice, but to your manhood. I am no pessimist, grumbling and fussing over the mistakes of the past. Yesterday is gone forever. Don't knock. Get together for the work of tomorrow.

Vote to make Fort Worth a better, greater, grander city. Yours for Fort Worth, first, last and all the time, N. H. LASSITER.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

Tere's no use tryin' t' hake a bottle uv perfume take th' place uv a scrub brush an' a bar uv soap.

Sixteen snowbound passengers and a train crew lived two days in South Dakota on a pall of oysters. But there was a church social cook in that bunch.

All right, if the Pennsylvanians won't give any more passes to the lawmakers they will travel on some other road.

The easy stages in the exit of a life insurance president: First—"No, sir, I haven't the slightest idea of resigning. I haven't thought of such a thing. It's absurd."

Second—Rumors that the president is much worried by the revelations before the investigating committee. Third—Rumors that the directors have accepted his resignation.

Fourth—"Not a word of truth in it." Fifth—Rumors that John Doe has been offered the presidency. Sixth—"I have nothing to say."

Seventh—Semi-officially reported his resignation has been accepted. Eighth—"I decline to be interviewed."

Ninth—Resignation officially announced. Tenth—"I have nothing to say."

THANKS, KIND FRIENDS In writing to the News, I always feel like I am writing a letter to my old friends in Huntington and around Chillicothe. I never forget my former fellow citizens and thank them for the words of commendation they give me after reading my correspondence.—Frankford Correspondence, Chillicothe (Ohio) News.

HE'S WISE TO OHIO Brother Woodcox, for several years editor of the Pioneer Alliance, where he furnished food for the mind, has decided that man cares more for his stomach than his brain, and that it is more profitable to supply bodily aliment, and has therefore bought a bakery at Antwerp.—Fayette (Ohio) Record.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some girls can do anything—except acquire husbands.

A newly married man looks like a new pair of shoes feels.

A man has to use a magnifying glass to see his own faults.

Even the baby in the cradle finds this is a pretty rocky sort of a world.

Every new invention is expected to revolutionize things—but it doesn't.

VERSES THAT RING

SUNSHINE

Here is a typical ray of sunshine from the pen of Captain Jack Crawford, the poet-scout: I never like to see a man a-rastlin' with the dumps, 'Cause in the game of life he doesn't always catch the trumps;

But I can always cotton to a free and easy cuss. As takes his dose and thanks the Lord it isn't any wuss. There ain't no use o' kickin' and swearin' at your luck.

You can't correct the trouble, more'n you can drown a duck. Remember, when beneath the load your sufferin' head is bowed, That God'll sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

If you should see a fellow man with trouble's flag unfurled, And lookin' like he didn't have a friend in all the world, "Go up and slap him on the back and holler, 'How'd you do?'"

And grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you. Then ax him what's a-hurtin' 'im, and laugh his cares away.

And tell him that the darkest night is just before the day. Don't talk in graveyard palaver, but say it right out loud, That God'll sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

The world at best is but a hash of pleasure and of pain; Some days are bright and sunny and some all slashed with rain, And that's just how it ought to be, for when the clouds roll by

We'll know just how to 'preciate the bright and smilin' sky. So learn to take it as it comes, and don't sweat at the pores

Because the Lord's opinion doesn't coincide with yours. But always keep rememberin', when cares your path enshroud, That God has lots of sunshine to spill behind the cloud.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

You can't tell angel cake by its wings. A civil engineer isn't always as polite as you might suppose.

Even the tight roped walker may complain when things are slack.

The height of realism is to sing coon songs until you are black in the face.

The pessimist who is always looking for the worst, says it is just his luck not to get it.

Foresight may be all right, but it won't keep a man from being stabbed in the back.

Never tell secrets in a conservatory unless you are sure there are no rubber plants around. The actor may be able to forget that he has an audience, but he can't always forget that he hasn't one. Only a few of us can have our faces on bank notes. As for that, most of us would prefer to have our hands on them.—Philadelphia Record.

From Our Distillery to YOU... HAYNER WHISKEY... 4 FULL QUARTS \$3.20... THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO.

LASSITER TELLS OF HIS PURPOSE... Outlines His Course Following Election... Mr. Lassiter addressed the citizens of the Eighth ward Monday night...

LASSITER CHOICE OF YOUNG MEN... Enthusiastic Meeting at County Courthouse... Mr. Lassiter took up the matter of the street car companies that they keep their tracks and the street between the tracks...

Water Service... Mr. Lassiter took up the matter of allowing people outside the city limits to have water and said that if the city had more water than it could use after freshening all the citizens with plenty he was in favor of allowing the land companies outside the city to get water...

America's Champion Heavy-Weight Wrestler... Tom Jenkins, for Years the Unconquered Heavy-Weight Wrestler of America... Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

TECO POTTERY... When pottery is made well enough to be guaranteed perfect—that is the pottery for you to buy.

J. E. MITCHELL CO. 506 Main Street... TO HUNT WOLVES... Kansas City Suburb to Have Big Roundup

GREENWALLS OPERA HOUSE... TONIGHT AT 8:15... The English Artist, ALICE KEE NAN

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Handshaking... In regard to the fact that he is conducting a handshaking campaign, Mr. Lassiter said last night: "I am not going around to all of you that I do not know and almost work you out of joint."

Requests to Run... "I have probably been the most sought after man in Fort Worth when it comes to requests to run for mayor and I tell you that no 102 individuals in this town could have persuaded me to run for the office were they bankers, newspaper editors or anything else."

Traction Company... "It has been said that I am the special candidate of the Northern Texas Traction Company and that if I am elected mayor of the Northern Texas Traction Company will be allowed to run its cars over all the streets and over the houses as well."

Will Examine Tracks... "Again in regard to the Northern Texas Traction Company, the first thing I will do if I am elected mayor will be to go to the superintendent of that street car company and have him go with me and we will inspect every inch of track in the city limits and I will make a note of everything that needs fixing on the rough places, the places where the street is washed and where the rails are too high."

MAJESTIC THEATER... MATINEE AND NIGHT Dec. 5... "THE SORCERER" SIXTY PEOPLE SIXTY... A Combination of Talent, Beautiful Stage Effects and Handsome Costumes

Retrospection... In conclusion he said: "It has come to pass that one comes to you and asks you to elect him because he criticizes, because he has called attention to mistakes that have been made in the past, and you wonder what he is going to do himself if elected. He has his face to the future and carries a banner upon which we find the word 'Retrospection'."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS... J. H. Bell and wife to W. J. Finkhouse, 100 sq. ft. of block D-1, Bellevue addition, \$500.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES... John Williford of Palo Hill and Miss Alice Martin of Hillsboro, A. T. Crab (colored) of Waxahatchie and Berta Manes (colored) of Livingston, Texas.

TO HONOR DEAD TURKMAN... "TO HONOR DEAD TURKMAN" will be the subject of a lecture by the Salvation Army at the City Park Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE... A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money.

LASSITER CLUB FORMED... A meeting of the citizens of the North ward was held Monday night in the new building of the Peace John L. Terrell in the court house and organization of a Lassiter Club was perfected.

BAPTISTS MEETING... Expected \$200,000 Will Be Used in Mission and School Work in Texas... A meeting of the citizens of the North ward was held Monday night in the new building of the Peace John L. Terrell in the court house and organization of a Lassiter Club was perfected.

OFFICERS' WORK APPROVED... Commissioner of Salvation Army Heard in Fort Worth... Commissioner G. A. Kilbey of the Salvation Army delivered an interesting lecture on the work of the Salvation Army at the Broadway Presbyterian church Monday night.

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STOCKMEN'S DATE IS CHRISTMAS DAY

Phoenix Convention at Same Time as Fair

Special to The Telegram.—EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—First signs of the usual fall activity is being manifested, and the shipments are growing in proportions. Stockmen all express themselves as optimistic over the outlook for the fall, and they are prepared for a period of unusual activity.

Considerable interest is evidenced in the coming convention of stockmen at Phoenix, Ariz. Word has been received here from Harry L. Heffner, secretary of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, that the meeting will be held on Christmas day, Dec. 25. The meeting was originally called for Dec. 5, but the high water on the Maricopa and Phoenix roads made postponement necessary. It was originally intended to have the convention during the Phoenix fair. This intention will be carried out by the majority, the fair having been postponed as well as the convention.

Fighting Cattle Rustlers
The campaign against cattle rustlers is being continued and the supposed thieves are being rounded up as rapidly as possible. The latest indictment on this charge was that against Caudillo Padilla of Fort Worth, who was brought in from his ranch in the mountains by Deputy Sheriff Montoya. Padilla is accused by his neighbors of collecting their cattle and selling them.

Alfalfa Trial Continues
Experiments in inoculating alfalfa seed which are being carried on at the United States experimental station at Tucson are interesting. Artificially prepared bacteria is being used on the seed. In order to make a wide test, the government station at present is treating seed free. After inoculation the seed is dried and will keep for several months without injury.

Dawson is Candidate
A. G. Dawson, one of the most prominent stockmen in Dallas county, N. M., has announced his candidacy for United States deputy marshal. He is a good republican, with strong qualifications for the office, and he is assured a considerable following. He has the additional recommendation of having been a Rough Rider.

Snow in New Mexico
The coldest day of the season in Otero county, N. M., arrived Dec. 2. Snow fell and the Sacramento range is liberally capped with white. The cattlemen say that the weather promises only the best things for the stock. From counties Arizona and northern Sonora similar reports come. While there has been little cold weather there, all conditions have been favorable and the ranges are in fine condition, the cattle rolling in fat.

Speed Ranches Sold
One of the big cattle deals was the acquisition by the Curson Cattle Company of the cattle and ranches of R. H. Speed of Gold Hill, N. M. John C. James and Richard are the three brothers who comprise the Curson company. The firm is rapidly growing in importance. The terms of the sale have not been made public.

Sheepmen Want Cars
Sheepmen are among the happiest men in the territory. Their only grievance of late has been a scarcity of cars. Their shipments have been curtailed, and the railroads have been pressed to the limit to provide cars. The sheep have lost weight and many have died, but on the whole the losses have not been great.

Good Profit in Wool
Gus Becker of Springville, N. M., cleaned up a neat profit on 260 bags of secured wool, which brought him \$25,000. The price was 61 cents.

TEXAS POLICY HOLDERS FIGHT

Lawson Is Bone of Contention Between Factions

Special to The Telegram.—AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—There is a warm contest on between the two factions of Texas policy holders and the result will be watched with interest. There is one thing that both sides are agreed on, and that is that some action must be taken by the Texas policy holders that will result in being recognized by the heads of these big insurance companies when a reorganization is effected next year.

The difficulty now confronting the policy holders is how this is to be accomplished. One faction favors sending all proxies to Thomas W. Lawson and the other insists that a Texas man

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should represent the Texas policy holders. The Lawson adherents contend that he is the only man in the United States who can successfully cope with the insurance companies, and if he has a sufficient number of policy holders on his side he will be able to do something and get results, while the anti-Lawson crowd contend that a representative Texan could do as much as Lawson, and then there would be no telling what is really behind this fight of Lawson on the insurance companies. They also are somewhat in the dark as to the methods of Mr. Lawson after he has a majority of the proxies at his disposal. He may then not do exactly what is desired by the Texas policy holders.
There will be a meeting in a short time of the anti-Lawson element at Houston, at which time some decisive steps may be taken in the matter.

COTTON THRESHED

Half Opened Bolls Put Through Wheat Machine and Ginned by Territorial Farmer

Special to The Telegram.—LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12.—Charley Brown, a farmer in the southern part of Greer county, recently threshed over 3,000 pounds of half-open cotton bolls in a wheat thresher and afterward had his cotton ginned and sold it for ten cents a pound, a price as high as that paid for other cotton picked clean out of the bolls.
The bolls weighed 513 pounds.
Other farmers of that section are going to repeat the experiment and it is believed that if it is successful the farmers can save themselves thousands of dollars each year in this manner.
They gather only those bolls that the frost has prevented from opening wide enough to permit the gathering of the cotton by hand.

WORD CAUSES DEATH

Disputed Pronunciation Settled by Resort to Guns

Special to The Telegram.—STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 12.—Frank O. Huerton, grand treasurer of the grand encampment of Oklahoma Odd Fellows, is the confessed slayer of Jesse James, a Welshman, who lived alone on a farm near Yost, this county. Huerton had been out of a cattle hunting trip and went to James' place. They differed over the pronunciation of a word, and while talking had an altercation, and both men got guns and started to shoot Huerton instantly killing James. Coming to town later, he told H. B. Huerton, his brother, what he had done, but the latter would not believe him. Yesterday morning some hunters crossed the James place and found the body exactly as Huerton said. James had quite a sum of money and bonds, and was out of debt. He has no relatives in this county that the officials have been able to find. Huerton has been adjudged insane. He has been under close guard for several days by relatives and members of the Odd Fellows lodge.

STONE DEALERS TO MEET

Second Annual Convention to Be Held at Austin

Special to The Telegram.—AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—The second annual session of the Texas Association of Marble and Granite Dealers will be held here, beginning next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Home Hotel and from present indications there will be a large attendance from different parts of the state.
This association was formed at Waco a year ago, with about fifty members, and during the year there has been an increase in the membership until it is now expected there will be about 100 members here to attend the meeting.
Joe Macken of this city is the president. The association will be in session two days, or possibly three days.

MANY CHARTERS FILED

Receipts from This Source for 1935, \$293,000

Special to The Telegram.—AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—There has been a remarkable increase in the number of charters filed this year, as compared with former years, which shows that there has been a wonderful increase in the number of enterprises.
In speaking of the receipts of the department for this year, Secretary of State Shannon said that the receipts thus far for 1935 amount to \$292,000, and he estimates that before the end of the year the receipts will exceed \$300,000. The two years of the administration of Secretary of State John C. Tol the receipts for both years aggregated only \$261,000. This was during a time when the boom was in regular abundance of oil charters filed.

RED MEN MEET

Plans Being Made for National Convention in 1936

Special to The Telegram.—DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—The great council of Red Men is meeting here today to arrange for the national convention, to be held in Dallas in 1936. J. W. Cherry of Norfolk, Va., great inebriate, and other national and state officers are here. An informal reception was held this morning and a formal reception will be held this afternoon, at which members of the order will meet Mr. Cherry. U. S. Pavkett of Fort Worth is among the state officers present.

DEATH FOLLOWS WOUND

Man Accused of Murder Succumbs to Blood Poisoning

Special to The Telegram.—LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12.—Henry Madoux, a farmer who lives in the vicinity of Sayre and who was recently charged with being implicated in the killing of Walter Shehan in that section of the territory a short time ago is dead at Cheyenne as a result of blood poisoning following a gunshot wound.

COTTON EXPERT COMING

Special to The Telegram.—LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12.—F. R. Holtzman, a scientific cotton expert, for several years as an employee of the German government, has resigned that position and will come to the western part of the United States to continue his experiments with cotton.

PAPERS TO CONSOLIDATE

Special to The Telegram.—LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12.—A move is on foot to consolidate the Custer County Clarion and the Custer County Republican, both republican newspapers. The former was recently purchased by M. G. Benjamin, J. B. Nicholas and Eugene Forbes.

MATHEWS-STEWART

Special to The Telegram.—STEWARDS MILL, Texas, Dec. 12.—Elmo S. Mathews of the United States army and Miss Beasie Stewart were married here Saturday. They left the next day for Prescott, Ariz., their future home.

TEXAS MAN IS TITULAR BISHOP

Pope Appoints Cardinals and Advances Bishop Brennan

ROME, Dec. 12.—The pope yesterday held a secret consistory, which was the second of his pontificate, in which he created four new cardinals and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and the Italian elements in the Sacred College, as three of four of the new cardinals are foreigners.
The ceremony performed with the usual pomp. Nearly thirty cardinals were present.
Immediately after reading his allocution the pope created the following cardinals: Most Rev. Joseph Samassa, archbishop of Erlau, Hungary; Mgr. Spinoia, archbishop of Seville; Mgr. J. A. Denroover, de Albuquerque; Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio Janeiro; Mgr. Casagino De Azvedo, major domo of the Vatican.
The cardinals asserted that, contrary to the popular impression, the pope did not create a fifth cardinal, but reserved the appointment in pectore.

Later the pope appointed a number of bishops, including Rev. T. Meer-schaert, bishop of Oklahoma; Rev. T. Brennan, formerly bishop of Dallas, Texas, titular bishop of Cessarea, and the Rev. Schinner, vicar general of Milwaukee, bishop of Lake Superior, Mich.
CATHOLIC CLERGY MEET
New Orleans Diocese to Certify Candidates to Succeed Chappelle
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—High clerics of the diocese of New Orleans are arriving here today in connection with the meeting to be held to certify to Rome the worthy candidates for succession to Archbishop Chappelle, who fell victim to the yellow fever.
Bishop Gallagher of Galveston reached here yesterday and will preside over the conference, which will be held in the old archbishopric, beginning today.
Three names are to be selected to be forwarded to the congregation of the propaganda and it may be several months before the appointment is announced from Rome. Wednesday the visiting priests will participate in a solemn requiem mass at the old St. Louis cathedral under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Bishop Gallagher will be the celebrant.

ARRANGEMENTS PRAISED

Waco Men Enthusiastic As to Austin Encampment

Special to The Telegram.—WACO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Captain Nev. P. Ross and Lieutenant Otto Bruck are at home from the Austin encampment, and say that arrangements for the comfort of the men were better than ever before. Though, of course, the attendance was smaller owing to the fact that most members were too busy to attend. The tents for the men had a stove, and the wagon and ambulance equipment was excellent, while three blankets were allowed to each man. The new government tactics, drills and several lectures thereon by army officers skilled in same, together with the execution of these maneuvers, proved highly instructive, they say, and calculated to benefit those who witnessed same. The camp discipline was strict and everything was conducted in an orderly and soldier-like manner.

EXPERIMENTS FINISHED

Government Expert Leaves Waco—Bulletins to Be Issued

Special to The Telegram.—WACO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Dr. George F. Miles of the agricultural department at Washington, left Waco yesterday after experiments and study of the root rot question in cotton. This rot is annually destroying thousands of acres of cotton and he has been making a close study of same. He thinks that he has made some good discoveries too, in this direction. Bulletins of his work will be issued later.

WHIRLED BY A SHAFT

WEST, Texas, Dec. 12.—While trying to put a belt on a pulley on the main shaft at the Strickland gin Saturday H. J. Willis was caught and whirled around and all his clothing torn off. He was seriously hurt, but doctors think he will recover.

MADE THE FEATHERS FLY

Special to The Telegram.—WESLIER, Texas, Dec. 12.—To fill a contract for 1,000 dressed turkeys, a local firm employed sixty pickers one day last week and succeeded in the undertaking.

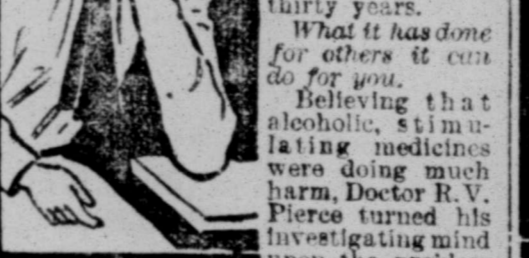
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In taking this you will know what you take and take what you know to be good. If in any doubt as to what is best for you, write and ask advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Reliable medical advice will be sent you by return mail in securely sealed envelope. All correspondence free and strictly confidential.

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COTTON
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cotton market opened 8 to 14 points off, being affected by the weakness of the foreign market.

STOCKS
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stocks opened rather strong. The early London cables reflected our advance of yesterday.

GRAIN
Special to The Telegram.
The local crowd continued pounding wheat throughout the morning.

LIVESTOCK
TUESDAY'S RECEIPTS
Cattle 3,600
Calves 800
Hogs 3,500
Sheep 400
Horses and Mules 15

HARRIS ASKED TO STATE POSITION
Policy as to Water Extension
Made Subject of Query
Opposition by Judge W. D. Harris to the extension of water service to Hemphill Heights, as criticized by him in various campaign speeches, have been taken in issue by William Capps, of the Capps Land Company.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON
Special to The Telegram.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Cotton opened three to five points off, but soon steadied on profit-taking by shorts and in the initial trading advanced rapidly, near positions advanced.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON (continued)
The market closed very steady with prices showing a net loss of 4 to 6 points.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS
Acetic Acid, 48c lb; acetone, No. 8, 8c lb; turpentine, 40c lb; carbolic, 31c lb; muriatic, commercial, 6c lb; sulphuric, commercial, 5c lb; cocaine, oz bot, \$4.05 oz; morphine, 1-8 bot, \$2.50 oz; quinine, 31c oz; gum opium, \$3.75 lb; powdered opium, \$4.60 lb; borax, lump, 10c lb; borax, powdered, 1-4s, 40c doz; 1-2s, 75c doz; ls, \$1.25 doz; 5s, 10c lb; bulk, 10c lb; epsom salts, per bbl, \$1.75; small lots, 3-1-2 lb; cream tartar, 35c lb; chloroform, 40c lb; sulphur, 4c lb; blue stone, 10c lb; ammonia, 2c per cent, 12c per lb; iron, lump, 5c lb; alum, powdered, 8c lb; saltpeter, pure, 10c lb; camphor, bulk, 9c lb; camphor, 16c lb; 9c; camphor, 24s, 9c; carbon, bulk, 1-2-8c lb; alcohol, wood, 90 gal; grain, 188 proof, \$2.75 gal; bottles, prescriptions, 75c per cent official list. Castor oil, \$1.10 gal.

PORT RECEIPTS
Special to The Telegram.
Receipts at the leading accumulative points today, compared with the receipts at the same points last year:

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stocks ranged in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows:

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Special to The Telegram.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS
White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, \$7.50.
Turpentine—Market price.
Mineral Paints—Per gallon, 60c.
Dry Metallic Paints—Per cwt, in barrels, \$16.10.

COMMITTEE TO MEET
Final Election Arrangements to Be Made Tonight.
List of voting places for the democratic primaries Thursday will be arranged by the city executive committee at a meeting to be held in council chamber at city hall tonight.

BUSINESS CHANCES
I HAVE several thousand dollars to invest anywhere in paying proposition. State what you have or no attention will be given. Address 23 care Telegram. I could also be interested in a home, irrigable and alfalfa lands. Give particulars.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE
Special to The Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The cotton market opened weak with contracts 9 points off for near and 10 off for distant positions.

HOUSTON COTTON
Special to The Telegram.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Receipts of cotton at this point today aggregated 24,939 bales against 19,393 this day last year.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
Special to The Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets:

PROVISIONS
Dry salt extras, 8 1/2c; dry salt regulars, 9c; dry salt bellies, 14-16, 9 1/2c; salt bellies, 18-20, 9 1/2c; bacon, bulk, 14-16, 11c; fancy bellies, 18-20, 10 1/2c; fancy hams, 12c; fancy breakfast bacon, 19c; regular hams, 14-16, 11c; kettle rendered lards, in tierces, 9c; kettle rendered lard, in 50s, 9 1/2c; kettle rendered lard, in 10s, 9c; kettle rendered lard, in 5s, 10c; pure lard, tierces, 8 3/4c; pure lard, 50s, 9c; pure lard, 10s, 9 1/2c; pure lard, 5s, 9 1/4c.

GREEN COFFEE
No. 1 fancy peaberry, 15c; fancy polished Rio, 14c; choice Rio, 13c; fair Rio, 11 1/2c.
FLOUR
Extra high patent, \$2.60 per cwt; high patent, \$2.40.
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Chickens, per dozen: Fryers, large, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; small fryers, \$2.25 @ \$2.50; hens, \$3.00 @ \$3.50 per dozen. Turkey, \$c per pound. Butter, 22 1/2 @ 25c.

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BIGAMY CASE HEARD
R. S. Schuchel Charged with Second Marriage in Indian Territory
Last May
The examining trial of R. S. Schuchel, under indictment in the Southern district of the Indian Territory on a charge of bigamy, was held this morning before United States Commissioner Dodge.

CHANGE OF VENUE
Robert F. Hough against Fort Worth and Denver City has been filed in the district court on change of venue from Childress county. The petition alleges personal injuries to the extent of \$15,000, caused by a collision between a Pullman car and an extra freight train. Plaintiff at the time of the accident was a section foreman.

STOCK YARD NOTES
Bernard & Co., of Greenville, had in today one mixed load of cattle and sheep which sold at satisfactory prices.

WHEAT
Texas wheat, car lot, country point, f. o. b., 55 @ 55c.

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IF YOU are going to Dallas and wish to travel in Comfort and are at all Posted you will take the OLD RELIABLE T. & P.

So Tired
It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.
With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.
It adds a hundred per cent to one's earning capacity.
It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by, Nutt's Pills.

IN THE COURTS
INTERURBAN SUIT ENDED
The jury in the J. B. Coffinbury against A. A. Pope et al. case, brought in a verdict for the defendant. This case involves the title to a tract of land near Spring 2 on the interurban. More than fifty property owners were the defendants. The plaintiff was the promoter of the Interurban road, the question at issue was the definite tracts of land that were to be selected for the road and deemed to it as a bonus.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market opened steady with beeves at \$3.20 @ \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25 @ \$1.55; stockers and feeders, \$1.25 @ \$1.55.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules
A POSITIVE CURE
For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys.
THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO.
Belleville, Mo.

DRACONON'S BUSINESS COLLEGES
We offer superior advantages. Pay your tuition by week or month. Day and night school. Special discount on scholarship this week. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. College corner 6th and Main sts.; phone 1307.

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Liner ads received until 10 p. m. Saturday to appear in all Sunday editions. Not responsible for errors from telephone messages. Alterations should be made in person or writing.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 17 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 245 Main street, Dallas, Tex., Main street, Fort Worth, 113 1/2 South Fourth street, Waco, 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

WE ARE BRAIN BROKERS

Have under contract with many employers to apply for high grade positions, but we have not enough right men to fill the opportunities now on our hands. If you are capable of filling an Executive, Technical or Salesman position paying from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year write for plan and booklet telling how we can assist you. Offices in 12 cities.

HAPPYGODS (Inc.), Brain Brokers

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LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting, \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured, our graduates obtain positions at all the roads, the largest in America, and who are in demand by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; La Crosse, Wis.; Tyler, Texas; St. Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Cal.

THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE

First and Main, wants men to learn barber trade. Splendid opportunity just now. Few weeks completes course. Includes practical experience, instructions, lectures, demonstrations, examinations, diplomas and positions. Little expense; catalogue free. Write today.

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

WANTED—Solicitor for the city; must be sober, of pleasing address and a hustler; good salary and chance for promotion if you make good; man not over 30 preferred. Address, with reference, 15, care Telegram.

EXPERIENCED salesman, or physician not practicing, to sell to doctors. Established trade. Permanent, remunerative. P. O. Box 553, Philadelphia.

HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress to come to house and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 3647, v.

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

MEN, women, boys and girls who want work should ask Labor Bureau, 20 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

WANTED—Boys to sell The Telegram every afternoon after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

WANTED—Seamstress to sew by day; must be reasonable. Phone, mornings, 2933 old.

WHITE girl or woman to assist with general housework. Apply 305 East Magnolia.

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

WANTED—Young man, 15 or 18 years of age, to work in brass factory. Apply Midland Brass Works.

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

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

WANTED—Waist and skirt hands. Apply 619 Houston.

WANTED—Boy to carry route, after school. Apply, The Telegram.

WANTED—Teacher for five and serpentine dance. Phone 2523 old phone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by lady of refinement, as companion, in return for board and lodging; employed during day; best of references. Address 2, care Telegram.

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

SITUATION WANTED—By young man of 25; sober, honest and willing, permanent position preferred. Address, 35, care Telegram.

WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paper hanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C. 945 College avenue.

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

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

WANTED—Situation in family, cooking and house work preferred, by middle aged lady. 1407 Main, room 5, prompt service.

AS bookkeeper or assistant and salesman, experience; references given. Address 112 West Ireland street.

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

A BOOKKEEPER changing positions wants office work of some kind. 34, care Telegram.

WANTED—A good cook at once. 302 Lipscomb. Mrs. W. E. Childress.

WANTED—Position by experienced saleslady. New phone 1350.

WHEN YOU WANT HELP call Labor Bureau, 20 1/2 Main. New phone 821.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE YOU SEEN that fine line of burnt leather goods for Xmas presents? We also have a fine line of whips, lap robes, saddles and blankets. See us before you buy. Nobby Harness Store, 809 Houston street. Old phone 56-2 rings. J. A. Clary, manager.

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

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

GRANDMA wants baby's picture for Christmas. Mrs. Hudson makes fine baby pictures, cheap, too. We will give her Robinson's photos.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ROBINSON STUDIO does as much fine work as any place in city and not three months old. The grade of work is why. At The Sign, on Main street.

WANTED TO TRADE—Scholarship in telegraphy at Tandy's Depot College, for first class bicycle. Old phone 3583, or call Tandy's Depot College, Stripling building.

GLOBE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Headquarters for railroad men of all kinds; will place any one wishing employment of any kind in position; no charges. P. E. Glenn, 110 East Twelfth street, Fort Worth, Tex.

I WANT phone and street number of all ladies wishing employment. New phone 692 or write Globe Employment Agency, 110 East Twelfth street.

WITH EVERY ONE DOLLAR purchase you get a beautiful picture, framed. See window display next west only. Durrett & Gorman, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

WANTED—Board and rooms for gentleman and daughter. Address 33, care Telegram. Northeast side preferred.

RESPONSIBLE widow wants sober, reliable man partner in large boarding or rooming house business. Care 453, Telegram.

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

WANT few lots or small acreage property adjacent Polytechnic College; no fancy prices. Address 24, care Telegram.

A COW for the winter; plenty of feed, comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 2750.

WANTED—in private family, two rooms for light housekeeping. Address 30, care Telegram.

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

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business. Phone 3641 evenings after 5 o'clock.

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

WANTED TO BUY—A small home (owner); state price and terms. Address 23, care Telegram.

FIRST-CLASS sewing done reasonably. 509 Taylor street.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 4-months-old red heifer calf; anyone returning or sending any information of the same to 2513 Chestnut avenue, Rosen Heights, North Fort Worth, will receive liberal reward.

LOST—Between Florence and Belknap streets, one account book, written partly in Jewish and English. Return to J. Sandler, 901 Grove street and receive reward.

LOST—A bird dog, with white spots and brown head; wears collar and answers by the name of "Pickett." Will pay liberal reward for delivery at 41 Adams, or phone 2762 (old).

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

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY bargains all next week. See Monday's Telegram. Durrett & Gorman Furniture Company, corner Tenth and Houston streets.

LOST—A set of false teeth. Finder will please return same to Lewis & Krull, East Belknap. Reward.

STRAYED—Yellow Jersey dehorned cow, with leather halter on. Phone 476; reward.

LOST—Water spaniel six months old; white tips on nose and toes. Phone 3938 and receive reward.

LOST—A letter addressed "Pure Food Co., Cincinnati, Ohio." Finder will please call 2593, old phone.

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

FOUND at Monnik's the best pair of Men's Shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

PERSONAL

IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1469 and we will send an expert to your office and make an estimate on the repairs. All work guaranteed. Best repair department in the southwest. We carry a full line of typewriter supplies for all makes of machines. Prices right and prompt service. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., 112 West Ninth street.

FANCY LEATHER NOVELTIES for Xmas presents: burnt pilows, music rolls and handbags, purses, cigar cases, tobacco bags, card cases, belts, bill books. We also have a fine line of whips. Call and see our line. Everything in the harness line. Nobby Harness Store, 609 Houston street. Old phone 56-2 rings.

GARRISON BROS., Dentists—501 1/2 Main. Both phones.

INDIGESTION OR DYSPEPSIA, even chronic cases, can be stopped forever by "Ophthalmology." No knife, medicine or massage. Will sign a contract to refund the money if I fail. Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

SPECIALS on ladies' dressing tables. See our window display. Watch Monday's ad in Telegram. Durrett & Gorman Furniture Company, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

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

GET IN LINE and go to Nix's sale for furniture. Corner Second and Houston streets.

WOOD—wholesale and retail range wood a specialty. Toole wood yard phones 525.

NIX'S FALL SALE is now on. Furniture at your price. Corner Second and Houston streets.

THEY can't beat Robinson's photos, our prices. Look and see for your-

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—A strictly modern cottage, 5 large rooms, together with reception hall, corridors, bath room, store room, butler's pantry, large closets, latest improved plumbing, porcelain bath, lavatory, sink and toilet, gas and electric lights, large barn for two horses and two carriages, wood and chicken houses, orchard, vineyard and flowers, gravel driveway, concrete walks, lot 62 1/2 x 140 to alley, south front, 1/2 block from Summit avenue car line, Sixth ward. Office Phone 884, or residence 1644. Address H. B., 301 Fort Worth Natl. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—For the next thirty days I will offer my local newspaper and job plant, situated at Bachkito, I. T., very cheap, the plant is new, in a town of 1,200, doing a big business. For particulars address Times, Bokchito, I. T.

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

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

THE PERFECTION CONCRETE Stone Company manufactures first class building blocks, flues and piers. Our flues are one-piece blocks, are cheaper and more durable than brick. Call at factory, Third and Rock Island railroad, or phone 403.

XMAS PRESENTS in burnt leather goods, in all styles. See our line before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 609 Houston street. Old phone 56-2 rings. J. A. Clary, manager.

SPECIALS in music cabinets for next week only. See Monday's ad in Telegram. Durrett & Gorman Furniture Company, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

FOR SALE—One small bay mare, 7 years old, city broke, buggy and saddle. Any one wishing to buy can take and try her before purchasing. 823 Travis avenue or phone 1950.

6 1/2 ACRES, White Settlement road, 6 1/2 miles out, good 8-room house and out-buildings; never-failing spring; owner, H. L. Spicer, 1208 East Ninth street.

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

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight room house; has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 3388.

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

FOR SALE—Almost new No. 5 Densmore Typewriter, at a bargain; also desk and box lounge. Address H. M. L., 810 Taylor street.

FOR SALE—Best paying restaurant in this city, for amount of investment. Owner must leave city. Inquire quick. Address 38, care Telegram. 11

FINE standard grade upright piano, latest design, exquisite tone, and in perfect condition. Very cheap. Address 450, care Telegram.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE? We need 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, 450, care Telegram.

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

FOR SALE—Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries. Apply 310 East Whelpersford.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if sold at once, six-foot floor case; good as new. Apply, 719 Houston street.

AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2770.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine Jersey cow of fresh in milk. Call first door east of Drumm's Nursery, Riverside.

FOR SALE—For removal, three good rooms, at 500 Jennings avenue.

SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once. Business Exchange, 20 1/2 Main st.

FLATS FOR SALE. Inquire 503 Main street.

FOR SALE—Nice lot near standpipe, cheap. Address F., 213 N. Burnett st.

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

IRON BEDS, cash or credit. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

FOR SALE—A fine saddle mare, at 1102 St. Louis avenue, or phone 3529.

FOR SALE—One milch cow, fresh in milk. Apply 415 East Belknap st.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms. 911 South Main street.

SIX fresh milch cows for sale. 415 East Belknap.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries. 303 Michol street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—7-room, two-story, plastered house, lot 50x100, Southwest side, convenient to Belt Line; \$500 down, balance \$20 per month, 8 per cent interest. Phone, \$2,250. Phone 2100.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Call at 410 Clara street.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 3553.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Jewell & Son, The Rental Agents of the City, 1909 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, two large halls; gas, electric lights, sewerage, sink in kitchen; all modern; must furnish references. Also four-room house, 504 South Calhoun street, newly papered and painted. Apply W. J. Doherty, Eagle Bakery, 715 South Main street.

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine team of horses, wagon and harness. Horses in good condition and perfect health. Must sell or trade at once. 514 Pennsylvania avenue.

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

NEW 4-room house, close in, on Kennedy street, for rent, \$12.50 per month. Haggard & Duff, 613 Main street. Phone 840.

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

FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished cottage, on car line, hot water connections, phone, electric lights; to couple without children. Phone 3538.

FOR RENT—Modern twenty-six-room flat, near Seventh street, on Houston. Apply, B. F. Sprinkle, 205 Main street.

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

ALL or part of a new home, close in, 121 Galveston avenue. Phone 949.

CHILI and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston. FOR RENT—New piano. Phone 2918.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

WE have opened this week a car load of Bedroom Suits and a car of Sideboards and Dressers, which we want you to see and price. Hubbard Bros., 110 and 112 Houston street. Phone 2191.

FOR RENT—Two elegant office rooms (en suite), half block from public library. Floor Bldg., second floor front. Call on Florence Loan and Trust Co., 909 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, steam heat, bath and lights. Flat B, Sanguinet, corner Jackson and Lamar, \$20 per month; can occupy Dec. 8.

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

TWO LARGE, bright, south rooms; quiet; modern residence, two blocks from Delaware hotel. 309 East Fourth street.

NICE, new furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, near depot; lights, phone and bath. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 3765, new, 52.

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

FOR RENT—Two large furnished south rooms on car line; phone and bath; can board next door. 1402 Hemphill street.

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

FOR RENT—One large furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping or bed room. 106 1/2 East Weatherford street. Phone 1240.

NEWLY furnished rooms reasonable. day, week or month; transients solicited. Phone, bath, 307 1/2 West Weatherford.

TWO unfurnished rooms, newly papered; water and phone; \$8 per month. 410 Clara street.

FOR RENT—Southeast room; furnished; new building; modern; conveniences. 206 Jones street.

FRONT ROOM, fully furnished with new carpet and furniture; 508 Throckmorton street; \$5.00 per week.

FURNISHED rooms, modern, for rooming or light housekeeping. 222 South Jennings.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK only. See Monday's Telegram. Durrett & Gorman, corner Tenth and Houston st.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without 319 North Florence street.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without 319 North Florence street.

ROOMS for rent, furnished or unfurnished, 1315 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without 319 North Florence street.

ONE FURNISHED room, south front; convenient to boarding house, 413 East Third street.

A NICELY FURNISHED room; bath electric light; modern conveniences 921 Florence street.

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

TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, men only, at 1515 East Belknap street. New phone 1568.

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms, to parties without children, 1314 Galveston avenue.

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room for gentleman, 1013 Galveston. Phone 511.

FURNISHED ROOMS, by day, week or month; transient trade solicited. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street.

ONE nicely furnished front room, with stairs, with bath, close in. 906 West Belknap.

THREE rooms, one furnished and two unfurnished; south and east exposure. 418 Wheeler street.

NICELY furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 507 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Elegant front room, with bath, light and phone privileges. Call 804 Lamar street.

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

ROOMS FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to party without children. 816 Burnett street.

FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. 821 Cherry street, near Texas street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms at reasonable prices. 617 East Second street.

THREE partly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 1125 East Tenth, \$12 per month.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent, 211 Taylor street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms at 1425 South Main street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, \$5 per month; near boarding house. Phone 2993.

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

ONE FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen. 502 East Third st.

NICELY furnished for rent. H. Harris, 402 East Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Sixth furnished room, 513 East Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with all

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT ISSUED

Farming and Insurance Statistics of Texas in Detail

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Texas agricultural and statistical report issued last week by the state department of agriculture, insurance and statistics for 1905 contains some remarkable facts relative to the wonderful resources of the state of Texas. Under the heading "Texas Statistics Briefed" is contained some valuable as well as interesting data bearing on the resources of the state and its wonderful development.

Large Increased Population

This article shows the area of Texas to be 265,780 square miles and its population is 3,048,710, an increase of 36.4 per cent since 1890. It contains 243 counties, all but fourteen of which have participated in the general increase. Harris county showing the greatest increase in numbers, with a percentage of 71.2, due principally to the rapid growth of Houston. On the 170,499,200 acres, less than 15,000,000 are in cultivation by upwards of 300,000 farmers. This immense area is larger than six Pennsylvanias, while Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware and the District of Columbia would not distend the limits of Pecos county alone. England, Scotland and Ireland would not half cover the state, which could also contain Italy and Switzerland without any serious crowding.

Big Total Acreage Given

The total acreage of cotton, hay, potatoes, oats, wheat, corn, barley, rye and rice is 14,035,712; total value of products, \$245,298,881. The estimated acreage in fruit, vegetables, sugar cane, tobacco, etc., 1,000,000 acres, and the total value of products, \$25,000,000. Always First in Cattle
Texas leads all other states in the union in number of head and total value of beef cattle, including all except milk cows. In 1904 there were 6,914,571 and were valued at \$56,974,224. This makes Texas own one-sixth of the total number in the United States, worth one-ninth of the valuation. The estimated value of beef cattle marketed was \$30,000,000. Milk cows in 1904 numbered 821,991 and were valued at \$16,160,344. The average value per head in Texas was about \$20. The average value per head in the United States was \$31.60. The estimated value of milk and butter consumed at home and marketed was \$18,732,338. The total value of cattle in the year 1904 was \$108,088,137, and of their products, \$48,732,338.

2,404,808 Hogs

The total number of swine for 1904 was 2,404,808 head and were valued at \$12,480,954. There were marketed and consumed at home 804,508, valued at \$6,836,818.

Texas Seventh in Sheep

In 1904 the sheep numbered 2,647,393 head, valued at \$5,997,469; the production of wool was 7,572,179 pounds, valued at \$1,195,826; mutton valued at \$1,372,178, a total production of \$3,164,905. Texas ranks seventh in the United States in point of number of sheep.

Texas First in Horses

The horses to Jan. 1, 1904, numbered 1,481,156 head, valued at \$41,877,941, and the mules numbered 286,618 head, valued at \$10,083,645, a total of 1,767,774, valued at \$51,961,586. Texas leads every state in the union in number of animals, but is below the average in value per animal. Texas has one-eighth of all the horses and one-eighth of all the mules in the United States. The total annual production for 1904 was \$58,732,338, sold and consumed, and does not include horses and mules. Texas ranks highest in number of farm animals, producing more cattle, horses and sheep than any other state; that is, one-sixth of all the cattle in the United States, one-eighth of all the mules, one-tenth of all the horses, one-ninth of all the hogs, one-ninth of all the sheep and one-twentieth of all the milk cows.

Farm Animals Improving

Texas is undoubtedly adapted to the production of farm animals, and by improving the quality so as to bring the average value up to the United States average it would add to the great amount of more than \$72,000,000 to the total value, and increase the value of what is marketed each year by \$25,000,000. This is one-twelfth of the total wealth produced on the farms of the United States for 1900 and a magnificent showing. It is nearly \$100 for each man, woman and child in the state, while the average for the United States is less than \$20 per capita, and only about one acre in ten in cultivation.

Rice Acreage Increasing

There are fully 4,000,000 acres of land capable of being put into rice cultivation. The product of 1,000,000 acres alone will place \$35,000,000 into circulation, and this will be realized within the next five years at the present ratio of increase, and yet this is a barren prairie lands of the great plains have found their redemption, the cereal rescuing them from the reign of the steer and making them ten times more productive. This new industry for Texas will be the means of saving the waste places in South Texas with intelligent and thrifty farmers, the remarkable ease of cultivation and harvesting, while the great element of profit in raising the cereal renders it a star in the agricultural firmament. That one man cultivate 100 acres and realize \$25 per acre net result almost like a romance, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Cotton Land Increasing

There is sufficient arable land to double the present output of cotton, and yet cotton last season gave the farmers over \$150,000 for their labor. The present contention between the cotton grower and the Mexican boll weevil, however, bids fair to reduce the acreage and it is probable the rich bottom lands may be put into sugar cane under congress takes the Cuban growers under its wing and cuts the profit with the duty.

Texas contains possibly the richest sugar lands in the United States. The fertile alluvial basins which follow the Brazos, Colorado, Old Caney, Trinity and Guadalupe rivers offer magnificent inducement in the direction indicated. Matagorda and Wharton counties contain sufficient alluvial land to grow fully 200,000,000 pounds of sugar. These few years ago were considered the most productive sections of the south and were in part cultivated before the civil war stopped operations by restricting the facilities for shipment. The industry at present is reviving under the stimulus of new blood, energy and brawn in the state, and the next few years will witness a wonderful development in the territory mentioned as the splendid opportunities are realized and taken advantage of. Fine sugar lands may be bought at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 per acre.

and facilities to properly accommodate all children who are entitled or desire to attend the public schools.
It will be noticed that the superintendent of schools in his very last and most recent weekly report, said that several hundred more pupils would be in the schools were there accommodations for them. There are some 500 more this season than last. That Mr. Lassiter promises these accommodations, and among the very first in his platform, it seems should induce every parent to ponder seriously, to weigh well the candidacy of, to work for, to vote for Mr. Lassiter is the opinion of
A PARENT.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street.
George Deihl was in Dallas Monday.
Bon's Book Store, 402 Main street.
A. Eberstadt is here from Amarillo.
Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's.
See Adams. He knows.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel Phone 630.
D. E. Decker was here from Quanah Monday.
Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711 C. Nugent was here from Stephenville Monday.
For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24 1/2.
T. A. Helm of Wichita Falls was here Monday.
Dr. M. B. Harris, osteopath, Telephone 73 and 3395.
S. M. Hill was here Monday night from Cleburne.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Edgin are here from Pittsburg.
George H. Green was over from Dallas Monday.
YVARI OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair, Phone 4517.
H. McGill was here from Corsicana Monday.
Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150.
Al Dunlap was a Dallas visitor in this city Monday.
Big line Children's Rockers for Xmas. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, are in the city today.
J. D. Feagin was here from Kirbyville on Monday.
M. J. Mendonhall of Plano, is in the city today.
R. F. Sanderson is here from Big Springs.
E. R. Guenther of San Antonio is registered at the Worth.
J. M. Abbott of Seguin is in the city today.
John J. Reeme of Chickasha is at the Metropolitan.
Mrs. W. P. Chryster and Mrs. Little of Childress are in the city today.
R. S. Brannin of Benjamin, Tex. is here today.
Dr. J. A. Gracey has moved to his residence, 507 Henderson street.
N. H. Lassiter will speak at Martin's drug store, Magnolia avenue and Hemphill street, tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Portales, N. M. were visitors in this city Monday.
Fancy Dressers and Chiffoniers to match in brides and mahogany. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.
The following visitors are in the city today: S. V. Carmack, Mansfield; R. Z. Hurst, Saginaw; C. E. Elliott and George Hiett, Sulbert; and R. E. Wilson, Grapevine.
Mahogany or quarter oak center table makes a nice Xmas present. We have them. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.
The Home Mission society of the Missouri Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is conducting a bazaar in the Hoxie building.
Let the Dodson Concrete Company figure with you on cement sidewalks and concrete work. Phone, 401, 4540.
F. D. McNaughton of Smithville has moved to this city, where he will reside. He was formerly editor of the Smithville Times.
The Dodson Concrete Company is prepared to do all manner of concrete and sidewalk work. Plant, Calhoun and East Front streets.
The Young Woman's society of the First Baptist church will give a chile supper from 2 to 10 o'clock today in the church parlors.
You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.
The Jewish Women's council will give an entertainment at the Temple tonight. An interesting program will be rendered.
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.
H. L. Dickson of Dallas was in the city Monday. If a suitable location can be secured he will engage in business in this city.
M. M. Lydon will address the citizens of the Fifth ward under the auspices of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m., at Tucker Hill fire hall.
John R. McComb of Houston, representing the combustion department of the Houston Chronicle, was in Fort Worth Monday.
Before you buy your Xmas presents you should inspect our new line of presents free with our famous goods. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.
Fletcher F. Hoard, general auditor of the Publishers' Adjusting association of Kansas City, Mo., was in Fort Worth Monday.
One more lot of the twenty-nine-inch tables with one can Baking Powder, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.
The Young Woman's society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, will give a reception and bazaar at the residence of Mrs. Lovine, corner Sixth and Lamar streets, Thursday.
Our new Christmas ware is in. Bring in your checks this week and get a good selection. Lots of pretty new things with our Baking Powder, Extracts and Tea Nectar. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.
Miss Lillian Carrington, who has been a teacher in the county school at Dozier, has resigned her position and gone to Brenham to visit her father. Later she will begin teaching at Weatherford.

of boilers in that service throughout the United States. Age limit, 25 to 35 years. An examination is also announced for Jan. 3 and 4 to secure eligibles from which to make certificates. Full vacancies as they may occur in the position of topographic draftsmen in the postoffice department. Age limit 20 years.
S. P. Morgan of Waco is in the city.
W. F. Arbuckle of Philadelphia is here on a business trip.
Miss Lena Ashworth of Tyler is with friends on the south side.
C. T. Hudson of San Angelo is in the city.

Lew Ellis of McGregor was here Monday.
B. H. Rountree of Houston is here with friends.
F. M. Dunham, editor of the Sulphur, I. T. Journal, is in the city.
Otha S. Houston left Monday night for Ravello, I. T.

J. Y. Burke, general roadmaster of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific railway, with headquarters in Weatherford, Tex., is a visitor in the city.
Total amount of taxes collected in the office of W. J. Gilvin, tax assessor and collector for the city of Fort Worth, Monday, was \$2,723.02.
G. L. Noble, assistant general manager of the International & Great Northern railway, is expected to arrive in the city tonight from Palestine, Tex.
C. A. Gray, inspector of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Carlisle, N. M., and C. E. Odum, inspector at Roswell, were in Fort Worth today.
H. B. Gately, manager of the R. G. Dun agency in this city, leaves tonight for a ten day trip through the territories.

The old blacksmith shop that has been a landmark on the corner of Tenth and Throckmorton streets was completely demolished this morning in the work of getting ready for the erection of the new building the Southwestern Telephone Company is to have built there immediately. The building was undermined and then given a final shove and allowed to fall into ruins which were immediately cleared up.

Lineen, cleanly washed and ironed, at prices that are right, is what everyone wants. That is what the Reliable Steam Laundry does for you.
R. Z. Hurst of Saginaw is in the city.
Why, yes; all the fashionable women want the best in hats, and for that reason they go to J. M. Reagan's, Dallas and Houston streets, to get them.
W. O. Reeves, a well known citizen of Birdville, spent Monday here.
In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 213 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.
John Nash is in the city on business from Grapevine.
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.
C. E. Elliott is here from Sulbert.
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. B. Hogue of Grapevine spent Monday in Fort Worth.
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.
George Hiett of Arlington, visited Fort Worth Monday.
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.
County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was from Granbury, where he had been hunting for a week.
If you want fresh made candles, go to the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street.
L. K. Higgins of Los Angeles is in the city on business.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Try us for Furniture and Rugs, cash or credit; trade us your old furniture for new. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.
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Get your goods now. Come, see our Christmas stock. We gladly show them whether you buy or not. We have a large stock and have marked everything low to move them quickly. Extra help to wait on you.
Linen Towels, extra large, per pair50c
Cotton Towels, small size, per dozen50c
Ladies Muslin Drawers, nicely trimmed, per pair50c
Men's Silk Ties50c
Men's Top Shirts, each50c
Ladies' Large Shawls, each50c
Ladies' Flannel Underskirts, extra fine, each50c
Ladies' Fancy Hook-On Hose Supporters, each25c
Men's Cuff Buttons, pair50c
Silk Elastic, per yard10c
Men's Red Hose, pair5c
Colored Kimonos, choice1.00
Lace Pillow Shams, pair25c
Hat Pins, each10c
Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy border, six for25c
Corsets, pair50c
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DYNAMITERS BUSY

Hillsboro Has Two Explosions in Twenty-Four Hours—Only \$150 Is Taken
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HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Hillsboro has seemingly become the theater of operation for dynamiters and they have piled their vocation assiduously for the past two nights.
Saturday night the office of T. E. Wilson, a local coal dealer, was partially wrecked with dynamite, the explosion occurring about 8:30 o'clock.
At 9 o'clock last night the fire-proof safe of the Hillsboro Rolling Mill company was blown open with dynamite or nitroglycerin, the safe being shattered into fragments and one corner of the building, including the office, was almost torn into splinters. One of the inside doors of the safe was thrown against the school building about sixty yards away and tore a big hole in the weatherboarding.
There was only \$150 in the safe. Sheriff Satterfield said at noon today that he expects to make several arrests.
It is thought that there are two persons operating.
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, 1906.
W. D. HARRIS

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AUDITORIUM OPERA

One of the most successful and enthusiastic rehearsals of the big Auditorium Opera, "The Sorcerer," was held at Eagle's Hall Monday night with the full cast and chorus present. The work is progressing finely and all will be in readiness for presentation Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 15. Elaborate costumes have arrived from New York.
Pain may be by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, J. P. Brashear.

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