

GENERAL STRIKE NOW ON RAILROADS TO IN RUSSIAN CAPITALS

Organizations Unite in Determined Effort.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC TIED UP

Hope to Again Succeed in Isolating St. Petersburg From Rest of Europe

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism and introduce either a reaction or a complete revolution were fired yesterday at Moscow, where a general strike was successfully inaugurated.

The workmen's council has been sitting continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receiving reports and issuing final orders. Leaders profess to be greatly encouraged as the news from Moscow and reports from district meetings which occurred in sections of St. Petersburg yesterday, declaring that there is now no question that the tieup will be complete. They admit that many St. Petersburg workmen, especially married men, prefer to continue work, but they are counting on the great majority favoring a strike to swing the recalcitrants into line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete during the strike of January last. If their expectations are realized St. Petersburg today will be isolated from the rest of the world, with railroad traffic stopped and the telegraph wires and cables cut.

First Test Today. The first test of the railroad strike will occur on the departure of the Berlin train from here. M. Nemechevich, the minister of communications, will make a determined effort to keep the communications open and the workmen are equally resolved to show their power. Indications are multiplying that the government's warning to the people of the smaller towns to take the law into their own hands, if the railroad strike is called, will bear fruit. M. Nemechevich is counting on this, as well as financial reasons, to keep many of the petty employes in line.

Press Partly Muzzled. In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers who are expecting their employes to strike, the workmen's council has decided to allow the radical organs to appear. In Moscow, however, all newspapers will be compelled to cease publication. The physicians' union decided last night that the dictates of humanity required members to attend all sick persons, but it is resolved to do nothing to help the strike fund and boycott all doctors not doing so.

BERLIN AND PARIS WEAK. BERLIN, Dec. 21.—On the bourse prices in all departments are weaker. PARIS, Dec. 21.—Prices on the bourse today were very heavy, owing to strike reports from Russia. Russian industrials went off considerably.

PUTOFF WORKMEN GO OUT. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—At noon today the continental train left Warsaw station with military engine drivers and a strong guard of soldiers. The railroad strike began at Nichols station at noon, but the Baltic roads are still working at that hour. The employes of the Putoff iron works to the number of about 12,000 have struck.

REBATING TALK IN THE SENATE

Senators Culberson and Foraker Have Interesting Tilt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The inaccuracy of the Elkins law to prevent rebating by railroads or the failure to enforce the law by those whose duty it is to do so, will no doubt be the chief topics before the senate in the coming debate on rate legislation. There was an indication of this in the senate yesterday when Senator Culberson of Texas and Senator Foraker engaged in a tilt on the subject.

Ten days ago in the course of remarks made on this subject Foraker made the declaration that since the administration had begun to make a greater effort to enforce the law rebating had practically ceased. Yesterday Senator Culberson asked permission to have printed as a senate document two statements showing in effect that the courts were more expeditious in disposing of rebating cases than the commission has been. Thereupon Senator Foraker's attention to the fact that a number of indictments charging rebating had been returned recently in Philadelphia and Chicago, and asked him if he thought that fact rebated his assertion that rebating had practically ceased.

Senator Foraker's reply was a declaration that if the attorney general would enforce the laws he now seems disposed to it would be seen that there is no need of any radical legislation to correct this evil.

Will Be Chief Argument. The statement is important in that it discloses one of the chief arguments that will be used by those who are opposed to the passage of a bill giving title-making power to the commission. It will be their effort to show that the complaints are not against excessive rates, but against discriminations, and they will assert that more enforcement rather than more law is the thing needed to remove the cause of these complaints. The implication is inevitable, of course, that the adminis-

RAILROADS TO QUIT REBATING

Declared They Have Become Frightened at Prosecutions

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times today says: The big railroads of the country have agreed to abolish rebates to shippers, according to reports which were circulated yesterday. Several conferences have been held recently. This action is the direct result of the many prosecutions recently undertaken by the federal government against railroads and railroad officials.

The action began against the Chicago and Alton and several officials of that road and the indictments just found at Kansas City, against a number of railroads, including the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, are cases in point. A railroad official while denying that his own road has broken the law, said that there was not the slightest doubt that the giving of rebates would come to an end as a result of the prosecutions. In his opinion, the results of these prosecutions will be seen not only in the reluctance on the part of railroad officials, to give rebates, but in the hesitancy of shippers to ask for special concessions. The fact that rebates would be abolished came not only from railroad officials, but from prominent banking interests which, directly or indirectly, control many railroads.

The agreement to do away with rebates is intended to weaken the arguments advanced in favor of rate legislation. Much of the discussion in regard to rate legislation resolves itself finally into an agitation against the granting of rebates, which is recognized by railroad officials themselves as a serious evil. The conferences which have recently been held, have apparently resulted in the belief among the railroad presidents that under existing conditions each road can trust its competitors.

GENERAL PENSION WILL BE ASKED

Thirty Dollars Is Sought for Each Mexican War Veteran

Mrs. Moore Murdock of Oak Cliff spent Wednesday in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Kirtley of West Weatherford street.

"I will leave for Washington early in January," said Mrs. Murdock, "to look after the passage of a bill by congress providing pensions generally to all surviving veterans of the Mexican war. Now it will be my aim to push through a measure giving to all veterans a pension of \$30 per month. The present law provides a pension of \$12 per capita. Before I began this campaign in behalf of Mexican war pensioners each was receiving \$8 per month. I have, as is seen, succeeded in increasing the pension \$4 per month, but I will not be satisfied until every surviving veteran is getting \$30 per month."

"From the favorable expressions I have received from congressional representatives since the last session I am constrained to believe that a general pension measure will reach the president before this afternoon. Mrs. Murdock, while in Washington, will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hare. She will remain at the national capital until the end of the session."

DIED IN DENVER. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Walter A. Florer of Grayhorse, Okla., well known as a trader among the Osage Indians, died here at midnight from tuberculosis of the brain. Mr. Florer came here about a year ago for his health. He was a son of Colonel John M. Florer one of the pioneers of Oklahoma and the trusted friend of the Osages, among whom he lived since the close of the war. His remains will be taken to Lawrence, Kan., for burial.

JURY CONVICTS 15-YEAR-OLD BOY Will McCarney Found Guilty at Gainesville, Texas

Sterling P. Clark, who was a witness in the murder case against Will McCarney, a boy 15 years of age, who was convicted of killing John J. Tripp has returned to this city. McCarney was given a sentence of twelve years making the second conviction for murder before the present term of court at Gainesville. The other case was that against Henry Patterson, charged with the death of Less Hodgkinson. Patterson was sentenced to fifteen years.

McCarney's trial was in progress at Gainesville a week. Mr. Clark was a witness in the case. Young McCarney, about a month ago, it was charged, shot and killed J. J. Tripp. The killing occurred on the main thoroughfare of Gainesville, a pistol being used.

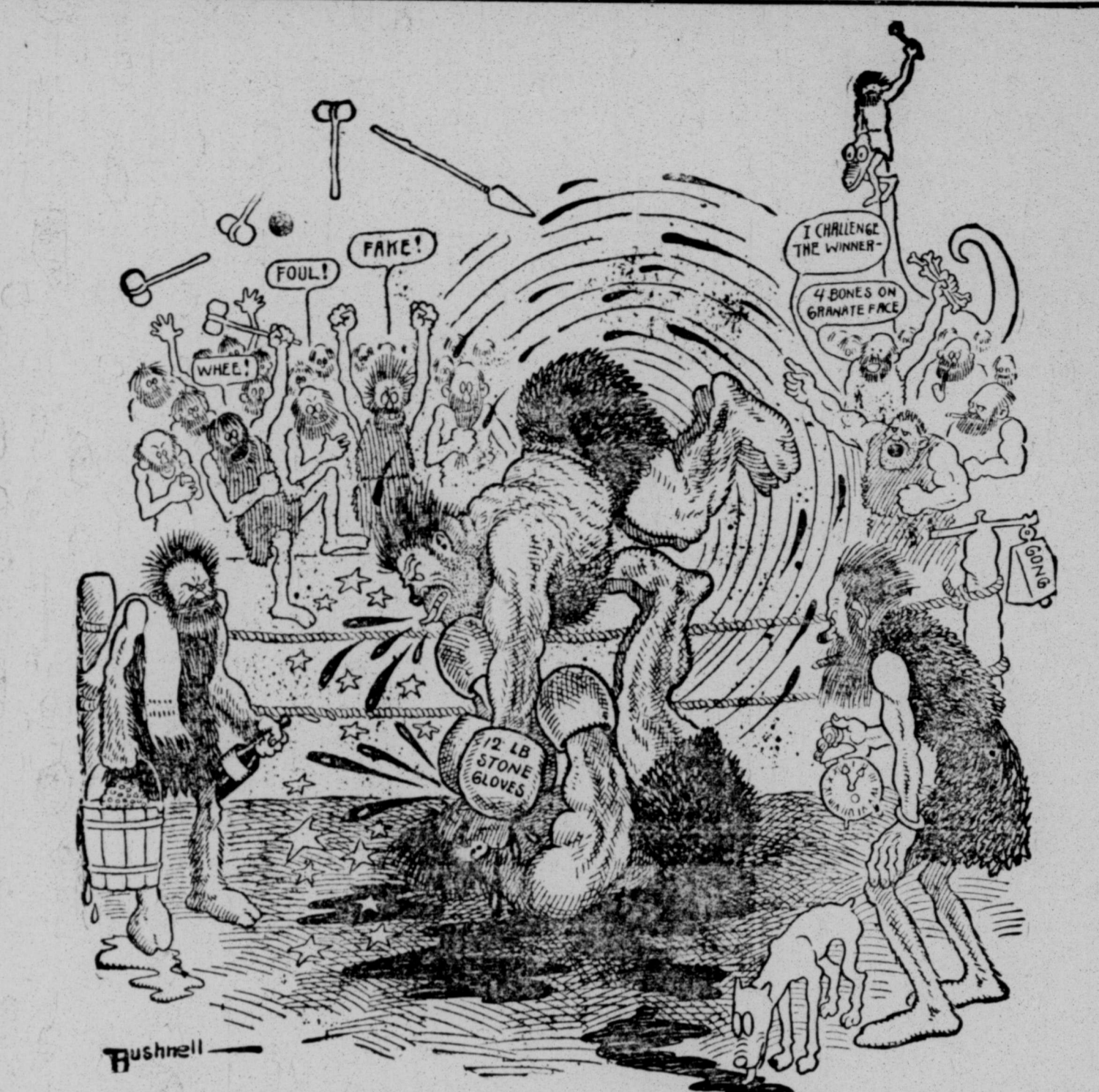
Mr. Clark, relating the details of the tragedy, indicated that the cause of the homicide was the killing of McCarney's foster father, J. L. Clark, who at the time of his death, two years ago, was constable of the town of Gainesville. J. L. Clark was a cousin of Sterling P. Clark.

OKLAHOMA'S BIG DAM LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 21.—The Craterville Mining and Water Power company, of which ex-Postmaster Baumhoff of St. Louis is director, is making preparations to resume work on long preparations to resume work on the Craterville dam in the Wichitas.

The dam at present is thirty-three feet high and three hundred feet long. It is constructed across Titzewah creek, with walls nearly a hundred feet high, and has cost the company about \$10,000. Ten feet more will be added to the height. A large hotel is to be constructed near the dam in the spring and a complete summer resort established. The artificial lake formed will be the largest in the south-west.

Two murder trials yet remain on the docket of the court.

THE ANTEDILUVIAN PRIZE RING



(This picture proves that the noble art of self-defense was one of the accomplishments of our forefathers of the stone age.)

NO FURTHER WORD FROM J. C. HILLS

Brother Arrives in Fort Worth From Haskell, Texas

W. L. Hills, brother of J. C. Hills, for whom a warrant was held by the deputy arresting W. C. Guthrie on a charge of conspiracy in the death of J. D. McLaughlin of Rayner, Texas, is in the city today, but refused to be seen regarding the matter.

To an inquiry he sent word that he considered it better that the matter be discussed as little as possible. He also said that he believed thoroughly in the innocence of his brother. Mr. Hills is a resident of Haskell, Texas. He is in the city today and is spending most of his time at the State National bank, where his brother worked before leaving the city.

Inquiry at the sheriff's office this morning concerning the rumor that was circulated that J. C. Hills had been arrested and was being held for the warrant which has been issued, showed the fact that nothing is known of the alleged arrest here. Information has been sent by the sheriff's office, however, to the authorities in the City of Mexico asking that Hills be detained there. No reply has been received from Mexico at the county office.

No word has yet been received in Fort Worth from Aspermont, Texas, where W. C. Guthrie was to have been taken for a preliminary hearing. It was not expected that the party would be here this afternoon.

Mr. Cante of the firm of Capps, Cante, Hanger and Short, was in telephone communication at 9 o'clock this morning with Senator Hanger at Stamford and he stated that the Guthrie party had arrived at Stamford at 1 o'clock this morning and that they did not know whether the examining trial of Guthrie would be held at Stamford or at Aspermont, the county seat.

PRINCIPAL LEAVES Mrs. Elizabeth Spruill Goes to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spruill, principal of the girls' department of St. Andrew's school, who has been ill for several months, left this morning for Richmond, Va., her former home.

Following a severe illness last summer she visited the Atlantic coast and so far recovered as to be able to take charge of her work at the school at the beginning of the present term. A breakdown, however, soon followed.

CARMELITA SOLD By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The announcement is made today of the sale of the beautiful home site in Pasadena known as Carmelita to L. V. Harkness, a Standard Oil magnate. The twenty acres in the Carmelita tract, fourteen of which were bought by Harkness. On the grounds is a bungalow in which Helen Hunt Jackson wrote part of "Ramona."

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MURDERED IN MEXICO Four Americans Killed and Robbed by Bandits

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Details of the murder near Diaz, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, of Robert Rutherford and M. C. Murray of Philadelphia, and the wounding of H. L. Flinstead of Los Angeles and another man whose name has not yet been learned, show that the four Americans were returning from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch, when they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables.

The men attempted to escape, but seeing flight was useless, gave battle. The bandits outnumbered them several times, closed in and shot them down, taking their valuables and escaped. Mexican officers are on the trail, but the bandits have evidently escaped in the rough surrounding country. The bodies of Rutherford and Murray are expected to reach here today.

NO ARRESTS FOR STREET SPITTING

Prohibitive Ordinance Passed Was Last May

An ordinance filed in the office of City Secretary John T. Montgomery, May 4, 1900, passed under a suspension of the rules the same day and date and recorded May 21, 1900, which, not having been either approved or disapproved by the mayor of Fort Worth within three days after passage became effective, is entitled:

"An ordinance to adopt the revised health ordinances of the city of Fort Worth."

Section 60, paragraph (m), provides against the expectation of spitting upon any sidewalk, street crossing, street car or public vehicle, place or building of public resort within the limits of Fort Worth.

No arrests have been made.

MAN'S STREETCAR GARB WAS SCANTY

Patient Rides Downtown in Abbreviated Costume

After taking a warm bath at St. Joseph's Infirmary Wednesday night shortly after 6 o'clock, Millard F. Trapp, a patient, walked out attired in his underclothing and wrapped in a blanket. Boarding an Inbound City Belt car he rode into the city and was taken from the car, to the great relief of the women passengers, at the corner of Tenth and Jennings avenue in front of city hall, by Officer Frank Carter.

Trapp, who has been ill for some time, mentioned to the conductor that he had missed the last car, walked several blocks in the mud and was merely en route into the city to "look around a bit before Christmas."

When the car arrived at city hall, the conductor hastily left his car to request an officer to remove his passenger, while the greater part of those aboard the car left it—via the front door.

Trapp readily went with Officer Carter. He was taken back to the infirmary—this time in the ambulance. Trapp is probably 50 years of age. During the past twelve months his health has given way and his friends persuaded him to go to the hospital for treatment.

The Kansas farmer is prospering. An Osborne county farmer has purchased a typewriter and hired a stenographer to operate it.

SOPHOMORES WIN ANNUAL TUSSLE

Freshmen Will Aid Against Upper Class Men

Annual rush between students of the sophomore and freshmen classes of the Fort Worth Medical College took place Tuesday afternoon and before it was over there was an audience of several hundred people on the street outside the building. There were a number of students bruised a little and James Ritchie of Birdville was injured about the knee so that he was compelled to limp for a couple of days. He has been attending classes since, however.

The rush is an affair that is scheduled to come off once during the year. In it the sophomores and freshmen contend for supremacy by trying to put each other out of the building. There is no set date for the affair but it comes off just whenever class spirit seems to be ripe. On Tuesday as the freshmen came down stairs from a lecture they found the sophomores lined up in the hall. The cries and yells of the sophomores apprised them of what was coming and they soon plunged into the midst of it. For some little time there was a lively tussle in the hall. Even though each one of the students was doing his best to put the members of the other class out of the building, there was not a face in the entire throng that did not bear a smile.

Superior weight and numbers of the sophomores finally told and the freshmen were forced through the front doors and out into the street and their rush was thereby ended. By this time the street was filled with spectators.

Another affair of the same kind is reported to be scheduled for the near future between the upper classmen and the sophomores. The upper classmen are desirous of reducing the bearing of the sophomores since their recent victory and it is reported that they will soon endeavor to put them out of the building also.

In the meantime the freshmen are holding small indignation meetings and declare that if the upper classmen try anything of that sort they will aid the sophomores and defend the honor of the under classes.

POPULATION OF TULSA

Special To The Telegram. TULSA, I. T., Dec. 21.—The population of Tulsa as ascertained by the census taken in 1903, is 7,938. The census was taken under an order of court to ascertain if the city had sufficient population to warrant calling a special election to vote on the issuance of municipal bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for the completion of the sewer system and two school buildings under construction.

Mrs. Martha Crowell, an aged resident of Tulsa, was buried today. She saw Tulsa grow from a straggling hamlet of less than a dozen houses to the pretentious city which it now is.

The Rushmore Produce Company has been incorporated with \$10,000, with the bulk of the stock subscribed.

SOCIALIST MANIFESTO

By Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21.—The international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto to the socialists of the world, saying the revolution in Russia is the "advance from aspiration to realization. The struggle of the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world."

BIG GATE RECEIPTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The gate receipts at the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight last night were \$16,407. Of this sum 50 per cent went to the gladiators, the winner receiving 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. It was the largest crowd that attended any fight in San Francisco this year and the largest gallery that ever gathered at a fight encounter in this city.

VIRGINIA COAST STORM SWEPT

Much Damage to Shipping Is Feared From High Winds

VESSLS MAY BE CAUGHT

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Are Blown Down in Norfolk

By Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—The Virginia and North Carolina coasts this morning were swept by one of the most severe storms of the present year. The storm is supposed to have wrought great havoc at sea. Grave fears are entertained that smaller vessels were caught. Wind and rain caused much damage in Norfolk, many telegraph, telegraph and trolley wire poles being blown down, together with factory smoke stacks and like.

THREE PARDONS BEING SOUGHT

Mildred Clifton, P. Sargent and F. M. Johnson Applicants

Three Fort Worth persons are expecting absolute pardons or liberty by parole through clemency of Governor Lanham and the board of pardons of Texas as their Christmas remembrance.

The prisoners are Mildred Clifton, four years' term; Pete Sargent, twenty years, and F. M. Johnson, four years.

Mildred Clifton was imprisoned on conviction of killing of Ab Patterson, a young man who lived near Mansfield. With a number of associates Patterson came to Fort Worth to spend Christmas eve two years ago. As they were leaving Mildred Clifton's in Rust street a shot was fired and Patterson fell dead on the sidewalk. The defense maintained that the fatal shot was fired by some one else. Subsequent testimony presented to Governor Lanham by attorneys of Mildred Clifton since her conviction tended to show that the shooting was not done by the woman. On the strength of this showing the lawyers anticipate securing executive clemency. Attorney Walter B. Scott, representing the woman, is now in Austin looking after the pardon.

Sargent Case. A twenty-year sentence is hanging over Pete Sargent, who ten years ago shot and killed Pat Foley, a bricklayer. The tragedy occurred in the barroom of the old Tremont hotel, then located on the court house square, on the east side of Rusk street. Foley, it was testified, was drinking and while in that condition he insulted one of the waitresses of the house. Sargent ordered Foley from the place.

It was also testified that as he left he threatened the life of Sargent and said he would soon return and "kick him and that as Foley entered the front door of the hotel on Rusk street, Sargent fired on him, the ball tearing away a portion of his left hand as it grazed the door. Foley started on a run across the street toward court house when, it was testified, Sargent fired a second shot, which struck Foley squarely in the back. He fell dead just as he reached the court house fence.

Sargent remained in jail more than a year when he was finally tried, convicted and given a sentence of twenty years. Mrs. Sargent still lives here and believes that her husband will receive a pardon.

Lengthy petitions, asking that he be pardoned, are now in the hands of the board of pardons.

Johnson Case. The third prisoner who expects his Christmas present this year to be a pardon is F. M. Johnson, who was given four years on a charge of killing J. L. Robinson near the northwest corner of the court house square about two years ago. The tragedy followed a dispute over an alleged bond bill of \$150. Johnson conducted a boarding house on the bluff back of the county jail.

Weather Spotter

PITCLOUDY 70 Temperature at 2 p. m., 56 degrees; wind, east, velocity 6 miles an hour. Barometer stationary.

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WEATHER FORECAST By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—The indications are: East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday, increasing cloudiness. East Texas, South—Tonight, fair and slightly warmer; Friday, increasing cloudiness; light variable winds on the coast. Arkansas—Tonight, fair and cooler; Friday, fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday, fair. Fort Worth and vicinity may expect increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday as a result of the approaching low barometer now centered over Paso.



The Best Toys For the Lowest Price

Table listing various toys and books with prices. Categories include 5c Toys, 10c Toys, and BOOKS.

OUR DOLLS ARE ALL THE HANDSOMEST

Christmas Tree Decorations Very Cheap

12 yards Best Tinsel Garlands, for... Tinsel Ornaments, per dozen... The Handsomest and Best Fur Selection to pick from in this market.

Popular Christmas Gifts

Table listing popular Christmas gifts and their prices, including Mexican Silk Shawls, Tee Wool Scarfs, etc.

Ladies' Suit Slaughter Sale

Any \$25.00 Suit in the department, to close... Any \$20.00 Suit in the department, to close... Any \$15.00 Suit in the department, to close...

\$15.00 Black Silk Dress Patterns, Friday and Saturday \$10.00 Each

PROF. J. T. BRANTLEY LEAVES TONIGHT FOR NASHVILLE

Prof. J. T. Brantley, superintendent of the Southwestern division of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges, which includes El Paso, Tyler, Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Denison, Shreveport, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, with headquarters at Fort Worth, leaves tonight for Nashville, Tenn., the home office of his company, and other points in the east.

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

Enleon Hensley will spend Christmas in Mississippi. A Christmas cantata, "The New-Born King," will be given at the Cotton Belt.

WEDDINGS

STEPHENSON-DARWIN. E. L. Stephenson of Lee avenue, North Fort Worth, and Miss Linette Darwin of 909 Evans avenue, Fort Worth, were married Wednesday.

PHILLIPS-CARUTHERS

R. A. Phillips and Miss Kate Caruthers were married Wednesday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. George W. Bell.

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BROOKS-MORRIS

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LARD-SHEDD

The marriage of F. S. Lard and Miss Effie Shedd was celebrated this morning at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by Rev. C. W. Daniels.

LETTERS AWARDED

"Recognition Day" at University Observed by Distribution of Football Honors.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Pettigrew Company Subject of Court Action. An involuntary petition was filed against H. C. Pettigrew and company of 110-112 Houston street, a firm composed of H. C. Pettigrew and Amanda M. Stephens by Moon Brothers Carriage Co. of St. Louis and Kingsman Texas Implement Co., Peoria, Ill.

DEATHS

GERTRUDE STEVENS. Gertrude Stevens, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens, 927 West First street, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held this morning from the residence of the parents. Interment was at Oakwood.

HAROLD LOGAN

Harold Logan, aged 18 months, son of W. S. Logan, died Wednesday at 502 East Weatherford street. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker L. F. Robertson and were shipped to Arlington for interment at noon today.

A MILLIONAIRE BABY

Senator Clark Endows His Grandchild With a Fortune. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark of San Mateo. As soon as the birth of the child was announced her grandfather sent word that he would settle upon her a dowry of \$1,000,000.

STUDENTS TO MEET

President of University to Address Medical Society. A meeting of the Medical Society of the Fort Worth Medical College will be held at the college building tonight. The meeting is a special one that has been arranged to take the place of the last two meetings which were postponed because of the influenza epidemic.

CHRISTMAS RUSH SEEN AT STATION

Extra Train to Be Run Tonight to Aid Situation

Christmas travel commenced in earnest today and reports from way stations of the different roads leading into Fort Worth are to the effect that one of the largest movements for and during the past five years will be inaugurated tonight. The expectation of the officials has been for a small movement this Christmas, but it seems that the roads are going to be forced to put on a large number of extra cars to accommodate the travel and several specials are announced tonight and tomorrow.

Trains into the city this morning were crowded to their utmost capacity and the majority were passengers who changed cars here, so that the passenger station of the Texas and Pacific railway looked today like the Fort Worth grand stand last summer when Ward's Panthers won the baseball pennant of the Texas league.

But it was a good-humored crowd withal, for, with all the rush of through passengers anxiously inquiring as to time of departure of their respective trains and with all the crush of travelers at the ticket windows, it was a laughing, joking and typical American holiday mass of people, who seemed filled with the genial spirit of the Yuletide season.

A large number of students of Polytechnic college at Fort Worth university were noticed at the station, ready for the brief respite from recitation routine to be had with the folks at home during the holidays. The Fort Worth and Denver carried a good share of these to their homes along its line, as did the Cotton Belt, Rock Island, Frisco, Katy and Texas and Pacific.

J. F. Lehane was a busy man at the station looking to the needs of passengers going over the Cotton Belt. One party of half a dozen, including two families, were for a few minutes the especial care of Mr. Lehane when seen by a reporter for The Telegram at the station. These people were bound for points in southeastern states, the train was due to pull from the station track in five minutes and six tickets were to be had in that time.

The windows of the ticket office were each faced by a lengthy crowd of waiting passengers and Mr. Lehane, to use his own language, had a "job that required quick, decisive action." The Cotton Belt man succeeded in two and a quarter moments and rushed his party to the train just in the nick of time. This was only one of several such instances occurring during the afternoon.

H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, was among the railway men at the station. The Texas and Pacific will run a special train over its main line between 6 and 7 o'clock tonight for the accommodation of the heavy traffic arriving through the day. This train will be run in addition to the regular train which leaves during that hour.

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The Blood is the Life

Thus said one of the greatest physicians of modern times. If the Blood is pure, then the individual is strong and healthy. If the blood is impure, then there is sickness and decay in the whole system.

"As a sufferer from Chronic Rheumatism for nearly twenty years, I think I may safely say that I have tried almost a hundred remedies; old women's recipes, physicians' prescriptions and patent medicines. Many of them relieved me for a time, but the first slight cold brought back the Rheumatism. One day I picked up a circular of Irving's Buchu Wafers and started to read it. I was not much interested at first, but when I began to read how the kidneys were responsible for Rheumatism, I began to pay attention, and the common sense statements made such an impression that I immediately bought a box. Well, I took the whole box and had no Rheumatism for a month, but a slight cold brought it back, but not so bad as previously. This encouraged me, and I bought six boxes. I took them all faithfully, and it is now nine months since I had a twinge of Rheumatism, so that I feel I am really cured."

IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS are nature's own remedy for the cure of Bright's Disease, Congestion of the Kidneys, Bladder Troubles, Dropsical Swellings, Gout, Gravel, Jaundice, Diabetes, Female Complaints and Irregularities, and are a positive cure for all Diseases and Blood Impurities which are directly or indirectly traceable to deranged action of the Kidneys.

H. T. PANGBURN & CO., Ninth and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

100,000 PEOPLE AT CATTLE SHOW

Bankers Win Championship on Sheep—Texas Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Nearly 100,000 people attended the big live stock show Wednesday, the attendance being nearly 40,000 larger than it was on the same day last year, when 61,000 people attended.

It is believed that the 1c a mile rate granted by the railroads which is now in effect will bring additional thousands from all over the country. Manager Skinner estimated the week's attendance will reach at least 600,000.

Two New York bankers, H. L. Wordell and E. P. Swenson, bore off the championship honors, Wordell winning the championship in the Shropshire breed class, while Swenson won for car load of sheep. Swenson is part owner of the S. M. S. ranch in Texas.

The great show of coach and draft horses continues to be a big night feature. The big event in this feature will come Friday night, when the draft horse championship will be awarded.

The range country has cut a swath in the Clydesdale classes for the first time. Forbes & Co. of Sheridan, Wyo. won first and third with two yearling mares.

The exhibit of Shropshire sheep is declared by exporters and breeders to be the best ever held anywhere. W. R. Weaver, who judged the 177 animals, says they are not only the best, but the largest.

Wisconsin has come to the front as one of the greatest Hereford states, much to the surprise of the old-time breeders further south. The herd of Cargill and McMillan of La Crosse captured both herd prizes and every female in the herd got a first prize.

The International Live Stock Show has produced larger displays of Hereford cattle, but never a better one.

The great Shorthorn bull, Whitehall Sultan, which won first as a 2-year-old last year, again defeated all comers by winning the championship in his class. He is owned by Frank Harding of Waukesha.

In the horn judging contest the Iowa College students won the \$1,500 trophy given by A. E. Cook of Odebolt, Iowa. Nebraska won second place and Kansas third. This prize will be competed for annually and the winning of it three times by the same team constitutes ownership. Tomorrow the Wisconsin Agricultural college will send 300 students to the show in charge of Prof. J. G. Fuller. The number of college students here now is ten times larger than at any previous show.

Prof. F. R. Marshall of the Texas experimental station is enthusiastic over the student interest in this work and will bring a larger number of the Texas boys up here in 1935.

This is a most opportune time to talk about the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association to be held in Dallas next March and the Texas cattlemen are losing no time in working up an interest among northern feeders. Frank Hastings said today that there is a marked disposition on the part of corn-belt feeders to go to the Dallas meeting and get acquainted with the men whose cattle they have been buying.

The great improvement in Texas cattle created a demand for a closer relation between breeder and feeder. It will lead to better prices and a steady market for high-grade Texas feeders. The best way to cement the relations between buyer and dealer, says Mr. Hastings, is to bring the big feeders from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin down to Texas and let them get acquainted. There is a splendid spirit of co-operation apparent in the efforts of Texas cattlemen in this work. There is no jealousy or competition. They are pulling together to get a large crowd in Dallas and all signs indicate their efforts will not be wasted.

Another Texas bred prize-winning steer has been selected for the individual fat class for next year's show. The Indiana College of Agriculture picked the best yearlings from the load of S. M. S. cattle fed and exhibited by C. C. Judy of Tallula, Ill. It is an animal of great merit with all the marks of a grand champion bullock.

REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, "Sedgwick county, Kan., 'going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 60c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

BURGLAR STEALS CHRISTMAS MONEY

Crockery "Pig" Full of Small Change Taken by Thief

Little Janet Ward, 2 years of age, living at 710 Cherry street, today mourns the loss of all her Christmas money, which she has been saving for more than a year. A burglar entered the Ward home Wednesday afternoon while the family was absent and stole the money, together with the crockery "pig" which little Janet had used as a savings bank.

The burglar also took all the silverware and other valuables he could find. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Janet's parents, did not discover the robbery until Wednesday night, when they returned home. None of the neighbors remember having seen anyone enter the house during their absence and the thief left no clue.

The crockery pig was very heavy with an accumulation of quarters, dimes and nickles, which little Janet has been feeding it for the past several months. It is supposed the thief got at least \$20.

SHARPE APPOINTED

El Paso Man Gets the West Texas Marshalship, Succeeding Garrett.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—A. L. Sharpe of El Paso was nominated yesterday to be collector of customs at El Paso in the place of Pat Garrett. The appointment of Mr. Sharpe was virtually decided on a number of days ago. Mr. Garrett was given to understand early last week, indeed, that he would not be re-appointed, and left the city immediately.

Mr. Garrett may be said to have been objectionable to Secretary Shaw, and while there were other elements in the cause of his defeat, this was the most potent one.

The El Paso collectorship has not heretofore been treated as a part of the patronage belonging to Texas, since most of that customs district is in New Mexico. It is said that one of the President's reasons for changing the classification of it was the belief that it will promote the efforts of Mr. Lyon to build up the party in Texas.

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN while TEething, with perfect success. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS all pain, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. 25 CENTS a Bottle.

An Old and Well-tried Remedy

Useful As Well as Ornamental

Our Parlor Lamps are the best we can buy, having solid brass lift out oil founts, the best center draft burners, while the decorations are simply beautiful.

A few dollars invested in one of these can be enjoyed by the entire family during the year; besides being a very appropriate Holiday Gift to wife, mother or young lady.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$8.00

NASH Hardware Co.

1605-1607 Main Street. Open Evenings.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1607 Main street. Bon's Book Store, 402 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams. He knows.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel Phone 634. J. P. Miller of Sherman is at the Hotel Worth.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711 Mrs. M. H. Stone of Lampasas was at the city Wednesday.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24 Dr. Harris, osteopath. Tel. 733 and 3035.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL Fountain Pens at Conner's Book Store. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150.

Big line Children's Rockers for Xmas. Howard-Smith Furniture Company Mahogany or quarter oak center table makes a nice Xmas present. We have them. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Finest Elgin Creamery butter, 25 cents. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. Phone 300.

\$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers. Needles, oil and sewing machines, from \$5 to \$50, on easy payments, at Singer office, 913 Houston St. Lump coal delivered Friday and Saturday, \$4.00 per ton. Dell Bates. Phone 815.

For your stores buy the genuine Osage-McAlester Coal. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694. The Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's M. E. church will take place Saturday night, instead of Monday, as was announced.

Fancy Dressers and Chiffoniers to match in birdseye and mahogany. Howard-Smith Furniture Company. J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific railway, is here today from Big Springs. Phone 300.

\$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers. Mrs. Nellie Compton and children are visitors in the city from Greene, Iowa. The guests of Mrs. George E. Nies, 809 East Annie street, during the holidays.

A few more twenty-nine inch oak tables free with our baking powder. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. J. W. Thompson, contractor and builder, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., who had charge of the work of

the construction of the Texas and Pacific passenger station at the time it was erected in this city, is here today. Mr. Thompson is now engaged in extensive contract work for the same railroad.

T. Mims, W. H. Garden and F. S. Hangle of Thurber are among the visitors to the city. The best coal for your open grates, genuine Victor, Colorado, Coal. No. 300. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pemberton of Spearfish, S. D., are visiting Mrs. O. B. Holt. Dolls, Books, Child's Dinner Sets, Comb and Brush Sets with our Baking Powder. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Frank White of Desarc, Ark., is visiting his brother, George W. White at Birdville. Never go to a goat's house for wool, but to Conner's Book Store for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, where pens are understood.

Clarence R. Wharton and wife of Houston are here visiting Mrs. Wharton's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. A. Spounts. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

Miss Mary McConnell is in the city with her brother, Milton McConnell, en route from Vernon to Tyler, where she will spend the holidays. A lap tablet is just the thing for her to keep stationery, pens and ink in, so convenient. See them at Conner's Book Store.

Mrs. Kin Cherry of Columbia, Tenn., will arrive here today on a visit of several weeks to the family of J. T. Voss, 117 Galveston avenue. Where fountain pens are understood is the place to get them, and not from inexperienced salesmen. A hint to the inexperienced is that the best fountain pen is sufficient. Conner's Book Store has the world's standard.

Regular weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for Friday afternoon has been postponed on account of the busy Christmas season. Pecans are the cheapest and best Christmas present to send to the old states. They will be appreciated. We have the new crop by barrel or bushel. Crowder Bros., phones 173.

The Texas and Pacific pay car, in charge of Paymaster A. L. Ewing, passed through Fort Worth this morning en route west over the main line of that road. All employees will be paid over the entire line before Christmas. We are devoting just as much attention to our drug and prescription department during these strenuous Christmas time as we do at any time, which insures you prompt and careful attention. Phone, send or come. Lackey's Pharmacy, Opp. T. and P. Depot. President Cree T. Work of the Col-

lege of Industrial Arts at Denton, is here from Quitman, where he has been attending a meeting of teachers. Professor Adkisson of the college will be here today and will go with Mr. Work to the county teachers' institute at Jacksboro.

W. H. Harrison, son of J. H. Harrison, a merchant at Mansfield, was in the city Wednesday as the guest of Deputy County Clerk A. J. Beavers. Mr. Harrison is en route home from Austin, where he has been attending the university.

A mileage book containing an express money order for \$50, issued at Greenville, Texas, Oct. 2, 1935, remains in care of Police Chief Maddox until notice reaches H. J. Martin of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The folder was picked up in Main street.

The friends of F. M. Johnson of this city, who is in jail under sentence to the penitentiary for four years on a charge of killing J. L. Robinson near the court house square, about two years ago, are circulating a number of petitions for his pardon to be presented to the governor. Already about 200 names have been secured to the petition. Johnson is a member of I. O. O. F. camp of Confederate Veterans, as also was Robinson. The case is pending on appeal to the criminal court of appeals. Johnson has had two trials on both trials was convicted of manslaughter.

FITZ' MANAGER COMING HERE

Fort Worth Man Has Been with the Cornishman. Leon Friedman, whose home is in this city, is the business manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, who was beaten in his fight with O'Brien at San Francisco Wednesday night. Young Friedman has represented Fitzsimmons the past three years in the former's theatrical ventures at a princely salary.

W. B. Kruckman of Fort Worth, a brother-in-law of Mr. Friedman, says that the latter will now return to this city to make it his future home.

CAN YOU ENJOY A SQUARE MEAL?

Do you sit down at the table with a fine appetite intending to enjoy your meal immensely and after a few mouthfuls give up in despair? That's a typical "well along" case of indigestion or dyspepsia. Hundreds, yes, thousands are in the same boat and are willing to do almost anything to be able to enjoy a healthy, well and strong with a good sound stomach.

The best and quickest cure offered to that DR. SPENCER'S ENGLISH DYSPEPSIA WAFERS.

The curing powers of these wafers are very simple to understand. They are natural in their workings and effects, taking up the work of the worn and wasted stomach, digesting the food thoroughly and completely.

British Pharmaceutical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Distributors. The senior established the precedent of giving \$1,000,000 to each of his grandchildren at birth several years ago when a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark Jr.

The Fair

Christmas Handkerchiefs



Thousands of pure Linen Handkerchiefs are now displayed for Xmas. This rare and beautiful assortment of Handkerchiefs has taken much time to collect. Every handkerchief has been thought of, and every purse considered. Whether you want the plain and serviceable kind, or the finest, sheerest hand embroidered that money can buy, you will be interested in this offering. Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$5.50

Handkerchiefs in boxes, for children: per box, 18c and \$2.50

Special—175 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched and embroidered edge, every dozen a different pattern; each, 13c; 2 for \$2.50

Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 50 different patterns; each \$2.50

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, pure linen; each \$5.00

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, Irish crochet lace and emb. edge; also hem emb., beautiful patterns; 50c to \$5.50

Mens' Handkerchiefs, in linen, 1-8 to 1 inch hem, every size, from 10c to \$5.00

Mens white and colored border Handkerchiefs: 5c, 10c and \$1.50

Handkerchief Handkerchief Centers-emb. edge; 10c, 15c and \$2.50

Beautiful China

There are exceptional opportunities for judicious buyers in our china store these days. A full supply of regular standard goods, and many new things for the holiday trade. For example:

- 100-piece Dinner Set of decorated china; half a dozen patterns to choose from, at \$15.95
- Austria China Dinner Set of 100 pieces, beautifully decorated; \$16.50 to \$27.50
- Haviland China—the very best to be had, in many new designs; dinner sets at \$39.00 to \$85.00
- Japanese Chinaware in Chocolate Pots, Fern Dishes, Cracker Jars, Bon Bons, Tea Pots, Vases, Pitchers, etc., etc., 35c to \$8.50
- Hand-painted China Plates, Jar-diners, Vases, Bon Bons, Pitchers, Chocolate Pots, etc., \$10.00 up
- The new "Majolica" Ware, decorated in fruits, 75c to \$10.50
- Carving Sets, three pieces, of best steel, \$6.50 to \$12.95
- New things in Parlor Lamps, Jar-diners with stand, and open stock Chinaware.

Dolls Special Priced

Many of those beautiful Dolls that were delayed in shipment are still on sale at greatly reduced prices. Better come in and look them over.

This shipment includes fine Jointed Bisque Dolls, Jointed Kid Body Dolls and Kid Body Dolls in every size; also a large assortment in all sizes of Doll heads, some of them with very fine wigs.

On account of the late arrival of this delayed shipment, we have marked this entire lot of dolls at a very close margin in order to close them out this week. Come in today and secure a beautiful dressed or undressed Doll at a great price saving.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

HAS SEEN THE DOLL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll with light hair, that goes to sleep—the one I saw up town, and candy and nuts and lots of things nice. Don't forget my little baby brother. Bring him a rubber doll and rattle. Remember papa, mamma and grandma. Don't forget Susie, Effie, Claud and Fred, my little cousins. Grandma takes the Telegram. Your little girl, KATE SHAW, 2605 McKinley Ave., Rosen Heights.

DOLL FIRST CHOICE

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a picture, a story book and some new dresses for my dolls. I want an elephant that can shake his head. Don't forget my brother and sister. Don't forget my grandma and grandpa. I am 7 years old. I go to school every day. AGNES BROOKS, 1502 Louisiana Avenue.

HIS FIRST LETTER

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old and this is my first letter to you. I want you to bring me a little engine and cars that run on a track, a play watch and chain, a tool chest and some blocks. Don't forget my mamma and papa and my brother. Yours truly, EFFORD DEATS, 215 East Annie Street.

DIDN'T BREAK DISHES

Dear Santa: I want you to please bring me a nice rocking chair and a table to put my dishes on that you brought me last Christmas. I want also a doll and ring, and be sure to bring mamma and papa something nice. I am 6 years old. HAZEL SANDERS, 119 Bessie Street.

HAS GOOD BROTHER

Dear Good Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and have been going to school three years. I also go to Sunday school. I try to be a good girl and love my teacher. I help my mamma in all I can. I have been sick a week. My little brother is sick also, so will you please go to the store and bring us lots of pretty toys. We will take all you can spare. I want a big doll, Santa. I have three little cousins at Waldo, Ark.; they haven't any mamma, so will you please call by and see them. They like nice things, too. Please don't forget little D. Ingle at Bayshore N. Y. I will see all the nice things in the Telegram that you have and will be disappointed if you fail to visit him. Please dear, good Santa, bring my oldest brother something real nice, for he is a good, sweet boy and he helps me to write to you. I will bid you goodbye, asking you to visit each and every home and gladden the hearts of the poor. Please do remember papa and mamma. Your little friend, RUBY PATTISON, Diamond Hill.

PAPA IN HEAVEN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years of age. Please don't forget my little sister; she is 19 years old. I want a big sleeping doll, one that can open and shut its eyes. I want it to be a baby doll. I want also a nice rocking chair to rock it in, a big bicycle, a little Jesus. I want to go to heaven to find papa. I think he is at the gate watching for me. Now, I want any nice toys that you can spare. I would like to have a set of nice dishes and a story book. Please don't forget mamma. Please come. CORA LUDIE JACKSON, 406 Live Oak Street.

BOTH GOOD GIRLS

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a good girl, I want a doll, buggy and ball, a new dress, candy and nuts. My little sister's name is Cliffie. She says she wants everything and that she is going to be a good girl. My age is 7 years and sister's 4 years. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. HAZEL HOLLAND.

PRESENTS FOR SELF AND SISTER

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please don't forget me and my little sister, Bessie. I am 8 years old and she is 4 years old. Bring me a train and truck, a drum and horn and a warship with the United States flag on it; a wagon, a stocking full of good things to eat, and bring for Bessie a big doll that will go to sleep, a doll bed, buggy, a little stove with a pipe to it, a set of little dishes, a little broom, a lot of toys, and plenty of good things to eat. That is all we can think of this time. Good-bye dear Santa Claus. FRED HIETT, 1206 Lula Street.

LEAVES IT TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you please send me a doll with black curly hair, a doll buggy, a little silver cup with Fort Worth on it, some fruit, nuts, candy and some oranges, if you don't think it is too much. EMMA LAWSON.

GUTHRIE MUST GO TO ASPERMONT

W. C. Guthrie and friends of this city have not yet arrived at Aspermont, where it was expected a hearing would be held today following Guthrie's arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas of that place said at 2 o'clock today when reached over the phone that the party had not yet been heard from. Judge Arrington, before whom the hearing will likely be held, he said, is supposed there to be at Stamford.

At the time of J. D. McGaughey's death Deputy Thomas says seven other persons were poisoned. He says the supposition is that they took the poison in drinking water.

Special to The Telegram.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 21, 3 p. m.—An attempt was made today to settle the Guthrie case, but the attorneys decided the party will have to go to Aspermont.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A. J. Church was here Wednesday from Arlington.

Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time.

A. W. Baker of Peden was here Wednesday.

See our line of lap robes and horse blankets before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 609 Houston street.

J. F. Hiett of Sublett spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, Phone 552. Any way you want to pay.

G. W. Sanders is here from Arlington.

If it's hardware go to the Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston streets. They can supply you with anything in the line.

E. Tims of Mansfield is in the city.

W. L. Douglas Shoes. Best in the world. If you have BUNIONS, we have shoes to fit them at \$3.50 pair. Mornings, 1302-4-6 Main street.

K. K. Dent was in Fort Worth Wednesday from Azle.

Go to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest up-to-date goods.

W. W. Wrenn and J. C. Ray of Peden were in the city on Wednesday.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1016 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

G. M. Warren of Grapevine spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth Business College, Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware Hotel.

W. E. and W. L. Driskill of Grapevine, were here Wednesday.

Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whiskey, at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.

W. A. Poole and daughter of Sublett are in the city.

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.

If you want anything to read go to Green's Old Book Store.

Don't hesitate—just phone 201, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

Johnson Grocery Co., 606-608 Houston, carry an immense stock of groceries. It is kept clean and fresh. Best place in Fort Worth to trade.

W. B. Scrimshire and R. A. Bobo, First and Throckmorton streets, carry the finest line of agricultural implements in the southwest. All up-to-date goods to select from.

The J. J. Langer Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters.

All of the latest sheet music. G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston street.

Cromer Bros., Rambler and Cleveland Bicycles on easy payments.

Jacob's, Plov's and Allegretti candies, fresh every week, at Blythe's, on the corner.

The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, makes liberal loan on all articles of value. Unredeemed pledges at one-half price.

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives out all poisons from the blood and leaves it rich, red and pure. Dillon Bros., 200 Jennings avenue.

If you give us your order for wall paper this week we can have your dining room in the pink of condition Christmas Day. Texas Paint and Paper Company.

Columbia 10-inch Disc Talking Machine Records reduced to 60c. Gold Moulded Cylinder Records, 25c. Come and hear the new ones. A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refuse money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW LODGE FORMED

Knights of Pythias Have Organization at Tolar

Robert H. Beckham, district deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, accompanied by thirty members of the order from this city and North Fort Worth, returned to Fort Worth this morning from Tolar, where they went to institute a new lodge. The lodge was organized Wednesday night with a charter membership of fifty.

The Frisco ran a special train from here to accommodate the Knights. Quite large delegations accompanied the Fort Worth contingent from intermediate points between this city and Tolar.

QUIET AT SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The state department has a cablegram from Shanghai reporting the situation there to be normal. Four hundred sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets. The viceroy has returned and the mixed court will probably reopen Saturday.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known E. J. CHENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials are given for it in every bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BARGAIN DAYS IN MAGAZINES

Dec. 10, 15 and 20

On the above dates the Central Magazine Agency will make the following bargain prices on the leading magazines of the country—just in order to secure your fall order.

NO. 1. TWO MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Madame \$1.00
McCall's Magazine 50c
(Both for one year \$1.00.)

NO. 2. THREE MAGAZINES FOR LESS THAN THE PRICE OF ONE

Success \$1.00
Madame \$1.00
The Reader 3.00
(Three for one year \$2.50.)

NO. 3. FOUR MAGAZINES FOR \$2.00

Success \$1.00
McCall's Magazine 50c
American Boy 1.00
Madame 1.00
(All four one year \$2.00.)

NO. 4. FOUR MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

Success \$1.00
Pearson's 1.00
The Reader 3.00
Madame 1.00
(All four one year \$3.00.)

Add \$1.75 to any of the above offers for the Youth's Companion for balance of 1905 and all of 1906. We will also send the Youth's Companion Military Calendar for 1906 to all who write at once.

SPECIAL—The above combinations are some of the best ever offered to the public. The Success Magazine is best general monthly magazine published. McCall's Magazine is the best fashion magazine. Madame is now the best high grade woman's monthly publisher, and the American Boy is the best in its class. Think of it—four magazines—one for each member of the family, \$3.50 worth for \$2.00, provided you clip coupon below, and send it so as to reach us on our great bargain days mentioned above.

FREE FREE FREE Oil Paintings

BURT—The Lightning Landscape Artist, known as the wizard of the brush, will paint oil paintings of local and foreign scenes, in our windows from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

We Will Give These Paintings to Our Customers Free. With every \$1.00 purchase we will give a coupon. For five of these coupons we will give one painting 14x22. For ten of these coupons we will give an oil painting 22x36. Save your coupons and secure one of these handsome oil paintings free.

The Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Cor. 7th and Houston Sts., Fort Worth, Tex.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

to points in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri.

Tickets on sale December 21, 22, 23, limit 30 days.

TO THE SOUTHEAST

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EYE IS SHOT OUT

Toy Pistol Handled in Houston Causes Serious Injury to Young Girl

Special to The Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—While Christmas shopping in a toy store here, Mrs. O. Noland picked up a pistol and, while she was examining it, the toy went off, shooting out her daughter's right eye. It is supposed that some careless boy had previously handled the toy and loaded it with a blank cartridge.

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TO TRAVELING TEXANS

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away with the use of the steam engine entirely, and will use electric motors exclusively from one end of the system to the other, and it is generally believed that this action presages the passing of steam on all the big railway systems and the triumph of electricity.

It is estimated that the time of the famous Twentieth Century Limited train, which now runs from New York to Chicago in eighteen hours, can be as safely and readily reduced to twelve hours through the use of electricity as the motive power. It is believed, too, that within a few years it will be possible to cut the time now used in crossing the continent just exactly half in two, through the medium of electric motive power.

In Germany trains using this power are already safely run at a speed of 120 miles per hour, and what has been done in Germany can be safely accomplished in this country.

It will require time, however, for the railways to adjust themselves to the new conditions. It is said that it required the expenditure of \$50,000,000 by the Pennsylvania road in ballasting, reducing grades and straightening curves before it was ready to inaugurate the new service, and that is a whole lot of money.

But the railways look upon such things as permanent investments and necessary to the proper transaction of their business, and the railways set the balance of the country a great example in the matter of progressiveness.

It may be some time before the Texas roads are equipped with electric motive power, but it begins to look like it will have to be done in the end. As a system adopts the new idea it will compel action of the same kind on the part of competing lines, for railways, like all other business institutions, have to meet the fiercest kind of competition.

The gasoline motor car may have its place in the economies of life, but at this time it does not appear to have any edge on the electric motor. Electricity seems to be the coming power.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD STANDS PAT

After maintaining a long and discreet silence during the time his published beef trust report was under fire, Commissioner Garfield makes a very surprising defense of the document in his first annual report, that has just been submitted to the President. He says:

"The published portion of this report dealt chiefly with the question of prices and the margin of profit in the packing business. In the course of this investigation the bureau has also obtained much information bearing upon the question of combination as between the large packing companies. At the time of the publication of the report the department of justice had under advisement proceedings against certain packing companies and their officers for violation of the federal anti-trust law. It was obvious, therefore, that the publication of the information possessed by the bureau on the subject was inexpedient at that time, and, accordingly, by the direction of the President, all information possessed by the bureau on the subject of such combination was withheld from publication. Although this fact was set forth in the published report, the failure to treat therein of the question of combination was the subject of criticism. A further ground of criticism was the failure of the report to treat of discriminations by means of private car companies. At the time of making the report the extent and nature of the government control over such companies was the subject of pending litigation, and it would have been improper to anticipate the decision by assuming in advance any jurisdiction over them.

"Other criticisms were directed at the accuracy of the figures and conclusions relating to prices and profits, but only a few tended to disprove any specific statement in the report, and those particular criticisms were based upon figures secured by estimates, or taken from a very few isolated instances, and hence did not disprove the results stated in the report, which were based on general averages, obtained from figures covering the entire industry, a slaughter of several millions of animals. In no case was any information thus given that would be of real assistance in correcting figures had they been found inaccurate."

Commissioner Garfield evidently overlooks the fact that the accuracy of his report was questioned in the presence of President Roosevelt by Judge S. H. Cowan of this city, attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and that Judge Cowan was forthwith commissioned by the President to review the Garfield report. How about the Cowan figures? Do they sustain the accuracy of those quoted in the original Garfield report?

The admission that much of the information gleaned in the Garfield investigation was not made public, but passed to the department of justice and used in the Chicago investigation of the big packers, verifies the assertion made by this paper at that time in an attempt to condone that portion of the report that was made public.

It was pretty clearly established that the Garfield figures as to profits made by the packers were inaccurate, from the fact that he accepted profits made on a single animal as those accruing for an entire year, and as the packers turn the amount invested in a single animal about four times each month, the Garfield figures should be multiplied by forty-eight in order to arrive at the correct conclusion. Commissioner Garfield is doing all he can to bolster up his original report, but has only made an additional mistake.

John Alexander Dowle has retired from the head of Zion and will go to an island in the South Seas for recuperation. The public announcement to this effect seems to confirm the stories of these enterprising newspaper writers who have been insisting for some time the prophet was a very slick man, in spite of his protestations to the contrary.

A Texas cattle thief was recently sentenced to 1,000 years in the state penitentiary, but it is hardly probable that he will be compelled to serve the full term. By conducting himself in an exemplary manner he ought to be able to reduce the sentence by at least a couple of hundred years.

Press dispatches that Premier Witte's life is in danger in Russia contain no real news. It is generally understood that all lives are in danger in that unhappy country, and the premier could not reasonably expect to be an exception to the general rule.

The Vermont Grange indorses the governor of that state in refusing to prevent the recent hanging of a woman, and the action of that body goes to prove that the principles of real humanitarianism must be at a very low ebb in that state.

Married men generally do not take kindly to the President's idea of a revival of the whipping post for wife beaters. They evidently think a man ought to be left to do his own whipping.

The Texas farmer has a purse this year that is chiefly remarkable for its heaviness. Good crops and high prices for cotton have brought an abundant prosperity to all Texas.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

When the hide of a cow brings more than has been offered for the animal, as was the case over in East Texas recently, it begins to look like the cattle situations is becoming very serious. But East Texas conditions do not prevail out in the range country.—Fort Worth Telegram.

While the reference is made to a recent sale in this county, similar transactions have occurred in other North Texas counties west of Red River. The northern and eastern portion of the state is not adapted to the raising of cattle on a larger scale, and it is noticed that none of the sales of this kind have been of the better grades of cattle. The hide of the Texas "long horn" of other days may be as valuable as that of the Durham or Jersey of today, but of the better cattle no animal could be purchased for the prevailing price of the hide. In North and East Texas, where little or no effort is made toward raising beef cattle, only the best should be handled.—Clarksville Times.

East Texas should proceed to improve the quality of its cattle. It costs no more to produce a good animal than a scrub, and the day of the scrub has passed, never to return.

A thing that is highly pleasing to the friends of Judge William D. Williams of Fort Worth, candidate for railroad commissioner, is that everywhere you see his name mentioned you see him complimented. Even the papers that oppose him all say that he is honest, the same yesterday, today, forever. Always working for what he believes to be right with all his might. Some think he has wrong ideas, but all credit him with strength and honesty. This is quite a compliment to a man who has been in the public eye as much as Williams has in the last four years, when one looks on every side, and hears the charge of incompetency and graft. Williams is all right and has the office of railroad commissioner already won.—Arlington Journal.

Judge Williams has an army of friends working for him throughout the state, and his prospects for receiving the nomination are regarded as very favorable. And if such proves to be the case the people of Texas will find that they have made no mistake in honoring him. He is worthy of their fullest trust.

Fort Worth and Dallas are dead set on directory figures and home estimates and all that, but when it comes to sizing up the situation as to population and such on the basis of a United States census, then they are as much at sea as a derelict in midocean and a fog thicker than a Scotch mist wrapping the water and the sky in one obscurity. No wonder that these ambitious burghs get wrathily when their bubbles are pricked and their pretensions uncovered.—San Antonio Light.

Fort Worth furnishes the name and address of every one of her 50,000 population, and it is a matter that can be easily verified. We do not claim every Mexican who has the temerity to cross the Rio Grande, as is the custom in some of the southwest Texas towns and cities.

We hope the Dallas News and Times Herald, the Fort Worth Record and Telegram, the Waco Times Herald, Terrell Transcript and Tyler Courier are not envious of the Daily Review. They have not noticed the enlargement of the Daily Review. We didn't expect to compete with them.—Athens Review.

The Telegram begs pardon for its remissness in this particular instance, and hastens to congratulate Editor Yantis both upon the excellence of his sprightly publication and the prosperity that has justified enlargement and improvement.

Fourteen indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury at Kansas City against packers and railroads charged with violations of the Elkins rebate law. If Mr. Elkins finds out that his law is to be effective he will hustle to get the proper amendments to it, to kill its effectiveness. But there is many a slip between the indictment and the jail.—Sherman Register.

The big corporations that have been guilty of receiving rebates are becoming somewhat perturbed over the present attitude of the federal government. They are beginning to realize that the government means business.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

Misses Anna White and Sarah Burghier, first and second elderesses in the denomination of Shakers and of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., Saturday called on President Roosevelt and presented to him peace resolutions, as drafted by the Shakers in convention assembled in August last. They were accompanied to this city on their mission of peace, which, by the way, is the foundation of their creed, by William Barnes, Sr., and Mrs. Barnes, of Albany and Nantucket.

The resolutions presented look to universal peace and arbitration of all difficulties between nations, and regarded disarmament and a reduction of the military to an international police force as the first step toward that peace.

President Roosevelt received them most cordially, and in response to the resolutions said: "Roosevelt's Response"

"I cannot agree on a policy of disarmament as expressed in these resolutions under the circumstances as existing at present among the nations, although I favor strongly the amplification of the powers of the Hague tribunal and the reference of all international disputes to that body. I feel that more attention should now be given to the elimination of the causes of war than to the disarmament of the armies and navies of the nations. I hold that it is better that a nation should engage in war than to submit to injustices and imputation of wrongs upon her honor and interest.

"My general feelings are in sympathy with the peace resolution of the Shaker peace conference at Mt. Lebanon, and I am greatly obliged to the sisters for traveling so far to present them. I hope to extend the scope of The Hague tribunal by appointing the best men possible as delegates to the coming meeting, but await the action of the czar."

The intention on the part of the republicans in the house to adopt the President's recommendation and pass a measure to reduce the duty on Philippine tobacco and sugar to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates is likely to open the flood-gates of tariff discussion before the session is six weeks old.

The beet sugar men in the house are threatening all kinds of things, and petitions are on the way from Hawaii saying that any reduction in the duty on Philippine sugar will seriously cripple the sugar industry in Hawaii.

The "standpatters" are inclined to favor 25 per cent reduction on Philippine sugar and tobacco because in their opinion the lowering of this duty would not in the least impair the doctrine of protection.

The fact is, the duty on Philippine sugar and tobacco could be removed, and the people in the United States, including the planters, would never know the difference, so far as these two articles are concerned, as competing with American produced sugar and tobacco. The price would not be affected one penny.

O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, who is an authority on exports and imports, smiled at the suggestion that the American sugar planters and tobacco planters would be driven out of business if the duty on those articles produced in the Philippines were reduced to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates.

FROM THE DIARY OF MR. YOU-AND-ME



"I COULD NOT HELP BUT NOTE THE ANGELIC DISPOSITION OF MY FAMILY."

PUBLIC OPINION

Of the course of events in insurance matters the Chicago Record-Herald says:

McCurdy has now gone to join the ranks of the ejected. There is a distinct improvement of the atmosphere in consequence. His departure is money in the pocket of every policy holder in the Mutual. The best thing that has happened to the Equitable in many a long year was the displacement of Hyde and Alexander. The best thing that has happened to the Mutual in many a year is the displacement of McCurdy. Whoever the new president may be, he will certainly seek a permanent cure for the grave disease of McCurdyism. The New York Life is the only remaining member of the "Big Three" not yet on the road to regeneration. That hardly seems fair to the New York Life. It handicaps it too severely. If the New York Life wants to continue in the field for the insurance business of the country it will certainly have to reform itself sooner or later. The sooner the better. McCall and Perkins are clearly "Next!"

The Philadelphia Record thinks that not only congress but state legislatures will be driven to enact laws requiring publicity of all moneys given to parties for campaign purposes. Former Congressman Perry Belmont, who is at the head of the movement for this object, has enlisted the services of some of the most distinguished men in the country. The Record goes on to say:

Publicity of contributions will at least put an end to this nefarious practice. No McCall will hereafter contribute \$150,000 belonging to life insurance policy holders to a party campaign committee, and no Senator Platt will levy blackmail upon all the corporations within his reach in order to pack a state legislature with the adherents of his machine. The necessity for this legislation is so obvious and public opinion so sternly demands it that few of its enemies will be likely to resist its enactment.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

The next United States senator from Pennsylvania will not be selected from the residents of the eastern section of the state, if Associate Justice of the Supreme Court John P. Elkin has any say. Although ostensibly out of politics, the justice finds it difficult to keep down the bubbling enthusiasm to whomp it up for some chosen factor in the coming campaign in the state. Within a few days the justice has modestly declared behind the toga of his official position that he could not be tempted to leave the bench and become governor of the state. Having been burned by that poker once he dreads attempting to handle it. But when it comes to the United States senatorship, the judge coyly remarks: "It is so far off—1909." Elkin's ambition is the senate, and he would resign from the state supreme bench tomorrow with its \$11,000 salary and twenty-one-year term for a \$5,000 salary and a six-year term in the senate. So Elkin is a factor to reckon with at the outset.

Democrats Advocate Straight-Out Ticket

There will be other candidates in the field, but the fact that Elkin's friends here, within a few days, called upon his followers in the legislature to strengthen themselves by aiding in the reform legislation at the coming extra session attracted attention to the attitude of their leader. There is no disguising the fact that a big fight has already begun in the state for the control of the republican organization. No regular state convention can be held unless sixty days' notice has been given, so that delegates may be chosen. The Lincoln party leaders will seek first to capture a majority of the regular delegates to the state convention, so as to control that body. Failing in this, an independent nomination for governor and state officials may follow with the idea of fusion with the democrats. Up to date, Senator Penrose intends to nominate a full ticket from governor to members of the legislature, and fight it out. The democrats who were in Philadelphia recently at the legislative conference are not so sure that fusion is their best game. Many of them favor a straight-out nomination for governor of a man of the Robert E. Pattison stripe. They propose to let the republican factions fight it out among themselves. The democrats vote for these figures to show their strength. The vote for governor in 1898 was: Democrats, 358,300; republicans, 476,306; prohibition, 125,146. In 1902, for governor: Democrats, 436,447; republicans, 592,887; prohibition, 23,327. And of the 156,000 republican plurality the democrats claim that 60,000 of the votes returned from Philadelphia were illegal. They point to the fact that Berry carried this city on a fair count. With the organization of republicans and the Lincoln republicans both in the field, the democratic idea is important skirmish on Anti-Rebate Question.

Just to get the lawyers fighting, as he expressed it,

VERSES THAT RING

TIMELY WARNING

You'd better wear the longest face
A man knows how to pull;
You'd better close your ears up tight
With wads of cotton wool;
The time of year is here again,
There isn't any doubt,
And Santa Claus will get you
If you
don't
watch
out.

You'd better wear your smoked specs
When children frolic by;
And with a kerchief shield your nose
From fragrant whiffs of pie;
You'd better lock your money up
And play the surly lout,
Or Santa Claus will get you
If you
don't
watch
out.

You'd better banish memory
And times of long ago,
And quite forget a certain maid
Beneath the mistletoe;
All thoughts of stockings, trees and fun
You'd better put to rout,
Or Santa Claus will get you
If you
don't
watch
out.

—McLandburgh Wilson, New York Sun.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

A bargain is a bargain—even if the other woman gets it.

Free and anything but easy are the seats in some of our churches.

No true woman ever begins to grow old until after her marriage.

Man has his troubles the same as woman, but he has less to say about them.

There is nothing wrong with the mind of a man who minds his own business.

Consider your own faults and you will have less to say of the faults of others.

Some women pretend to be void of sentiment, but they don't expect men to believe it.

Don't imagine that because one of the participants in a quarrel is wrong the other is altogether right.

An average man is never satisfied until after he has called some other man a fool to his face at least once.

When a man finds it necessary to boast of the greatness of his ancestors he has reached the limit of his descent.

When one woman is unable to reply to the keen wit of another she gets even by hating her and talking about her behind her back.—Chicago News.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina introduced a bill in the United States senate last week to empower the interstate commerce commission with authority to fix railroad rates. Thus the paramount issue of the session was unexpectedly precipitated in that body and the great debate began ahead of schedule time. Tillman was not pleased with what ensued. Senators Foraker of Ohio, Bailey of Texas and Knox of Pennsylvania became involved in an argument upon the power of a legislative body to delegate authority to fix rates upon a commission. Mr. Knox, who represents the state of Pennsylvania, is convinced that congress has this power, and cited a decision of the supreme court to sustain his contention. There are many evidences that the fight in the senate on the rate-making bill will be a highly interesting one. The impromptu affair marked the entry of Senator Knox into the debates of the senate. When he arose to ask the Ohio senator a question unusual involuntary tribute was paid to the Pennsylvanian. Persons in the galleries leaned over to catch a glimpse of the man whom the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company had sneered at, only to learn that the supreme court agreed with him in the contention that that great holding corporation was in violation of the anti-trust laws. Senator Foraker was coached by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, indicating that when the time comes the Wisconsin giant will be on the side of those who contend that the proposed grant to the commission is unconstitutional.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Daily was the sworn average circulation of The Telegram during the month of November. Advertising accepted on guarantee that The Telegram has a greater circulation in Fort Worth and suburbs than any other paper.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

The man or woman who bestows Christmas presents promiscuously to the right and to the left, and heaves a sigh of genuine relief when the process is over, is missing all there is in the situation that is worth feeling. They are violating the true Christmas spirit.

Gifts that are bestowed grudgingly or with a spirit of commercialism never bring real happiness either to the donor or the recipient. Neither do the gifts that are made from a sense of duty. There must be a feeling in the heart akin to pleasure, if your Christmas gift is made according to the real demands of the situation.

The primary object of the Christmas present should be the conferring of unalloyed pleasure upon the recipient, and the intrinsic value of the article conferred should have no weight in the transaction. It is the spirit in which it is given, together with the feeling of regard on the part of the giver that causes the Christmas present to be appreciated at its real value, and this fact should be continually borne in mind. A simple gift that is the real offspring of genuine love and affection is more priceless in the eyes of the recipient than would be the Kohinoor diamond presented in a conventional manner.

"The gift without the giver is dead."

A plain and simple little Christmas card given in the right spirit and in the right manner may prove more highly prized than a string of glittering pearls. It has been well said that the gift that is most appreciated always is that which most nearly reflects the personality of the giver. This theory is responsible for much of the custom of delivering Christmas presents in person. This idea is all right when the personality of the recipient is also taken into consideration.

The presents made by the wise men of the East to the infant Savior of the human race, from which the present custom of giving is believed to have been derived, were not the things of which the baby born of humble parents must have stood in need. They consisted of "gold, frankincense and myrrh," and were symbolical of love and adoration.

Christmas gifts should always be symbols as nearly as possible.

The little folks who are daily publishing their desires in The Telegram in order that Santa Claus may know the secrets of their infantile hearts, are not laying much stress on the things that are useful. It is a great disappointment to deny the child what it is entitled to receive until the holiday season, and then present it under the guise of a Christmas present. The childish heart craves the things at this season that it knows it cannot be indulged in at any other time.

And when charity comes in to begin its great work of ministering to the poor at this glad season, it should remember that while the things that are useful seem the most substantial, it is not what is craved by the poor and needy heart. When Christmas comes the poor feel the cravings for the innocent luxuries just the same as does the dweller upon Nabob Hill, and they appreciate the pretty trifles that bear no real relation to the sordid needs of daily living. Along with the substantialists they should receive just enough of the others to convince them that the real Christmas and Christmas spirit can draw no fine distinctions.

THE PASSING OF STEAM

The coming of a gasoline motor car to Texas a short time ago to be used for passenger traffic between Galveston and Houston, gave rise at the time to a number of rumors regarding this innovation, which many have predicted will soon result in retiring both the steam and electric systems from service. But this idea is probably an error. It is to electricity that the world is looking in the future for the motive power that is the most nearly ideal, and some interesting developments in that direction are on the tap.

The great Pennsylvania system is preparing to do

CUT... GLASS

A delayed shipment just received makes our stock large at the wrong time, and we realize that to sell it this week the

Prices Must be Right

We are willing to risk your opinion of the goods and prices if you will come in and give us a look. We are showing some novelties in the very latest cuttings.

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OPEN EVENINGS

CANDIDATES SLOW

But Three Have Filed Statements of Expenses in Recent City Campaign

Only forty-eight hours remain in which successful and unsuccessful candidates for city offices can comply with the Terrell election law and avoid being heavily fined or made to work on the public roads from thirty days to twelve months.

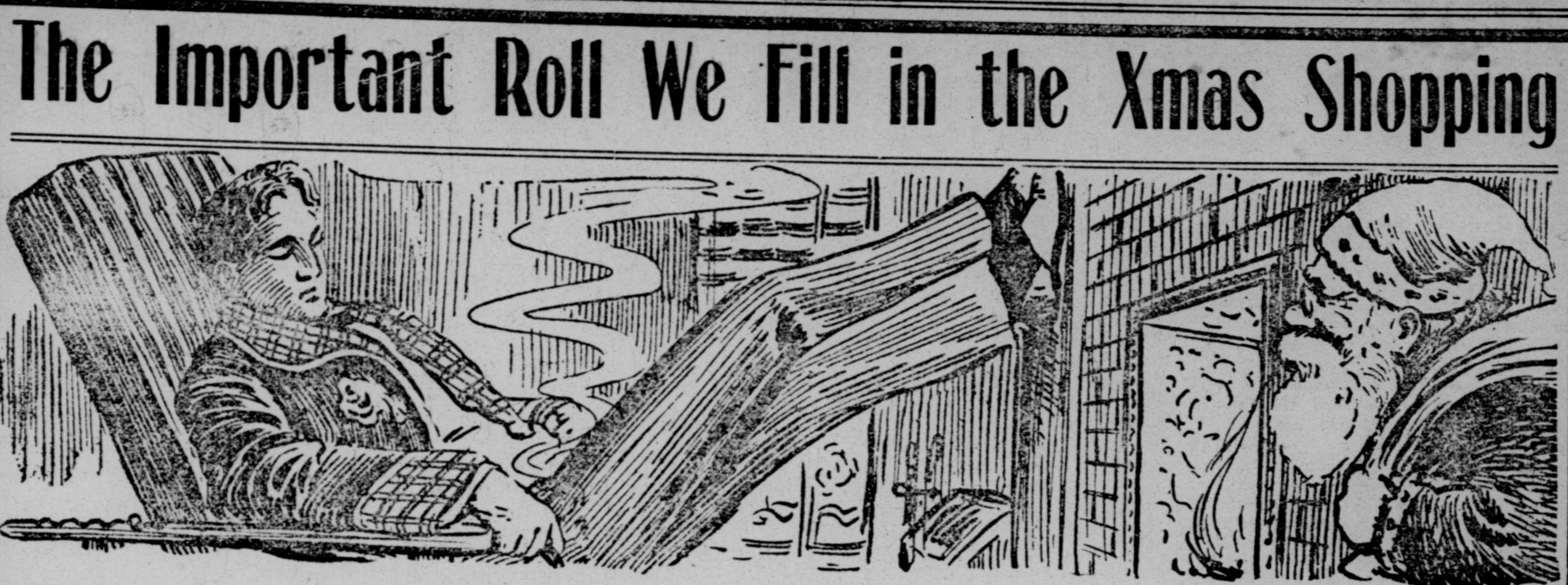
J. F. Lehane, W. H. Ward and R. L. Armstrong, all aldermanic candidates, are the only ones out of a total of thirty-three who have complied with the law.

In regard to liquidating expenses of candidates incident to an election, the Terrell law makes it obligatory that such indebtedness be filed promptly following an election.

Touching this matter section 90 of the Terrell election law provides that such election expenses must be paid within ten days after a primary and all successful candidates must file a written itemized statement under oath with the county judge of all their expenses incurred during the canvass for the office, and for the nomination, including amounts paid newspapers, hotel and traveling expenses. Such statements must be sworn to and filed, whether the candidate be elected or defeated. These sworn statements shall at all times be subject to inspection of the public.

Penalty for violation of the above section is provided in section 163, which makes it a misdemeanor to fail to file a statement of expenses incurred while a candidate for office, elected or defeated, punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or he may be sentenced to work on the county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months.

The city primaries were held Dec. 14. There remains only two more days in which the delinquent candidates can square themselves and obviate the fine that may be imposed by terms of the Terrell election law.



The Important Roll We Fill in the Xmas Shopping

"THE PRACTICAL GIFTS OF WARDROBE" DEFINES OUR SERVICE TO YOU IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, A MOST POPULAR SERVICE, POPULARLY RENDERED—THE LISTS IN OUTLINE, THE VARIETY THAT IS ASSEMBLED—THEY ARE FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND WILL SUGGEST THE ANSWER TO MANY A PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE "HIM OR HER" THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED. THE STORE'S REPUTATION WILL STAND SPONSOR FOR THE WORTHINESS AND RIGHTNESS OF WHAT IS OFFERED—IT'S GUARANTEED ASSURING AS WELL AS THE PRICE, TO BE TRULY ECONOMICAL; IN OTHER WORDS, THAT THEY ARE AS LOW AS WORTHY QUALITIES CAN BE SOLD. WE PRESENT A MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. THE CLERICAL FORCES ARE TRAINED AND CAPABLE, THE DELIVERY FACILITIES OF ADEQUATE MEASURE. INITIALING AND BOXING BESTOWED GRATUITOUSLY.

PENALTY CASES ARE SUBMITTED

Railroad Express Contracts in Supreme Court

Special to The Telegram

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—The famous penalty case of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas and the American Express Company was submitted this morning in the supreme court of Texas on certified question from the court of civil appeals of the Third district. This is the case wherein the state sued the defendants to recover over \$5,000,000 in penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of 1903 by the railroad and express companies forming an exclusive contract for the transportation of express matter. The railroad and express companies won in the district court and the case is now in the court of civil appeals. The question certified is whether the existence of such exclusive contracts is a violation of the anti-trust law of 1903.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Proceedings today in the supreme court: Applications refused: Will Wagon, guardian, et al. vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, from Waller county; W. R. Lowrie vs. M. E. Tevy, from Scurry county.

Motion to issue mandate without payment of costs overruled: Southwestern Railway Company et al. vs. Ellis R. Kelly, from El Paso county.

Motions for rehearing overruled: St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas vs. J. F. White (opinion), from Bowie county; Bessie Andrus vs. Hannah J. Davis, from Howard county; A. L. Kulp vs. T. L. Ratley, from Harris county; R. L. Nevell vs. J. J. Terrell, commissioner, et al. (petition for mandamus); Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Elmer Kuykendall (opinion), from Llano county; Albert Walker et al. vs. John W. Woody, from Dallas county.

Motions to file petitions for mandamus granted and causes set for Feb. 12, 1907: W. H. Thaxton et al. vs. J. J. Travis county; A. R. Anderson, sheriff vs. John B. Ashe, co-auditor, from Harris county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. F. M. Wheeler, from Harrison county.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died of suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Covy & Martin, 810 Main St., opposite Hotel Worth.

IN THE COURTS

HEAVY SENTENCE

Judge Milan of the county court today assessed heavy sentences against Charles Stephenson and Henry Johnson, charged with theft. Each was fined \$1 and given a jail sentence of two years.

A fine of \$10 was assessed against George Spain, charged with playing cards.

DISTRICT COURTS

Suit of M. C. Dill vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and the Northern Texas Trading Company for damages is still on trial in Judge Irby Dunklin's court. The trial will likely continue throughout the week.

No cases are being tried by Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court.

CASES FILED

Following cases were filed in the county court today: W. T. Rogers, cards; S. M. Mabers, cards; G. W. Cornish, cards; D. Ellis, cards; Charles Stephens, cards; E. L. Tutt, cards; W. H. Harrison, cards; R. V. Anderson, cards; W. L. Gardener, cards; C. Bell, cards; Bob Oldham, cards.

MOTIONS HEARD

Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court today released Royal Wallace, colored, on a writ of habeas corpus. Bond was fixed at \$100.

Carl Nelson took the oath of allegiance to the United States and naturalization papers were granted by Judge Smith.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

The Stratton-White Company vs. W. T. Grigsby, to remove judgment.

A. S. Jernegan vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages.

INJUNCTION ASKED

Divorce and injunction proceedings were instituted Wednesday in the district court by Mary W. Hicks vs. Charles E. Hicks. By agreement Ben O. Smith is appointed receiver.

In the petition it is alleged that the aggregate value of the Hicks property, realty and personal, is approximately \$227,600.

Petition is that the defendant be restrained from disposing of any portion of the property named in the petition during the pendency of the suit.

George Brady, a negro, was held Wednesday under a \$600 bond by Judge John L. Terrell. Brady is accused of snatching purses from several women during the month of November.

CASES AGAINST MINORS

L. J. Gouffe, W. H. Coulter, Kid E. L. ridge, Henry Donnell and George Urquidy, have all been placed under arrest, charged with violating the statutes regulating minors frequenting pool rooms. Upon conviction guilty parties may be fined as much as \$20 for each offense.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Tiller and Miss Verna Worcester of North Fort Worth.

O. Jordan of Grapevine and Ruthie E. Edwards of Fort Worth.

Charles Roberts of Cresson and Miss Hattie Finley of Granbury.

Joseph Brooks and Miss Ollie Moccie of Fort Worth.

S. S. Lord and Miss Effie Shedd of Fort Worth.

E. L. Stephenson of North Fort Worth and Miss Lennie Darwin of Fort Worth.

Hints of What to Give to Ladies--Furs

To choose from a superior stock as this means assurance of a pleasing gift. Real sable, mink, marten and coney fur pieces, reduced from 25 to 40 per cent. Price range \$140.00, \$125.00, \$100.00, \$82.50, \$75.00, \$62.50, \$45.00, \$42.50, \$37.50, \$25.00

Imitation real Furs, but made perfect and durable, price range from \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$9.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00 on down to 98c

Misses and Childrens Furs, a choice line to select the presents from; \$16.50 on down to \$1.50

Jap Silk Underwear

Ladies' Gowns, made of good quality Japanese silk, lace trimmed; pink, blue, cream, \$9.99 at \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$9.99

Ladies' Chemise, made of Jap Silk; pink, blue and cream; lace trimmed; each, \$12.50, \$9.98 and \$7.50

Ladies' Drawers, made of Japanese silk; pink, blue and cream; lace trimmed; during this \$5.00 sale at \$7.50 and \$5.00

Ladies and Childrens Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters—blue, white, zephyr; special prices, \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Ladies' Sweaters—handsome hand-knit creations of zephyr, wool, blouse and Norfolk effects; all shades and fancy mixed colors; price \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.50

Childrens Sweaters, all-wool, plain and fancy colors; many styles in this big lot; every price, at \$2.50 \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c, 75c and 50c

Ladies Bags

There is not a stock in the South to compare in assortment, worthiness or low prices with what we offer; suitable gifts; fine Leather Bags from \$15 on down to 50c

Gold Sequin Purses for full dress or matinee; many sizes; from \$15 on down to 75c

Ladies Neckwear

What's best in neckwear is here and what can you mention for an inexpensive gift that will be more charming than a pretty Jabot stock or turnover. We have them nicely put up in a Christmas box at \$3.49, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.49, 98c, 75c and 49c

Ladies Gloves

Worthy, dependable, the kind you need not hesitate to give, for they will surely give the best of satisfaction; good P. K. and Kid Gloves at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Gloves for dress of real kid; a choice line of colors; two and three clasps, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Full length Gloves in light shades and black; Suede and Glace; price \$3.00 only

Art Linen

This department is a paradise of gift things; choice rich pillows, \$1.79 on up to \$7.50; pin cushions, 75c to \$5.99; laundry bags, 50c to \$1.50.

One lot of pillows, Roman stripes and tapestry; \$1.25 values; choice \$1.79

Mexican Drawn Work; small to large sizes; hundreds of pieces; \$25 98c on down to 75c

Clothing, Furnishings & Underwear

Make the best of the last two shopping days. For men you may find the best assortment of Clothing here. All the latest fabrics, the newest cut—none better made than is shown here—none so reasonably priced.

\$10 For Suits Worth \$12.50

\$15 For Suits Worth \$20.00

\$20 For Suits Worth \$25.00

Imported Underwear

Men who desire the highest grade and best made Underwear, the perfect-fitting, all wool and silk and wool, the light and medium weights, non-shrinking yarns—all may be had at this dependable clothing store. We mention a few high grade garments.

The imported German knit all-wool fancy blue and pink stripe Underwear, garment \$2.50

The imported silk and wool mixed, fancy stripe, a very rich garment; non-shrinking; per garment \$2.50

The all-wool white German spring needle knit, very choice and elastic; medium weight; per garment \$2.50

Light weight all-wool pink and blue non-shrinking; elegant finish; per garment \$1.50

The real Lambs' Wool; fancy colors; non-shrinking; a very elegant grade garment \$2.50

The Spring Needle Knit; all wool; nicely finished; full, regular shape; per garment \$1.00

Things Suitable for Gifts

Men's Sweaters, royal stripe; the regular \$3.50 value for \$2.50

Silk Night Robes; choice colorings; elegant for gifts; \$7.50 and \$5.00

Men's Mercerized Silk-Night Robes; elegant garment; only \$2.50

Men's Cambric and Nainsook Night Gowns; plain and fancy; \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c

Men's Fine Flannelette Night Robes; choice design; price \$1.00 and 75c

Line of Men's Pleated Bosom Shirts; regular \$2.00 grade; reduced to \$1.50

Men's Furry Pique and Marseilles Vests; Choice new patterns; \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Men's Flannel Vests; fancy design; very choice; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50

Men's Driving Gloves; choice line of leading shades, \$1.50 and \$1.00

Men's Full Dress Kid Gloves; shades and white; pair \$1.50 and \$1.00

Men's Working Gloves; wool and leather; durable, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Grips, Suit Cases and Trunks; all that's best and good; from \$35.00 on down to \$5.00

Men's Soft Hats; all dependable grades; leading colors; \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00

Men's Stiff Hats; black and colored; late blocks; price \$5.00 and \$3.00

Muffler; very large line; all that's new; price at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00

Full Dress Protectors in shades and black; price \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Men's Neckwear; choice large line; everything that's latest; from \$1.50 down to 25c

Suspenders; silk and Lisle Web; choice buckles, etc.; \$2.00 on down to 50c

Men's Fancy and Solid Black and Colored Socks; Lisle and moco cotton; 50c, 35c and 25c

Men's Plain Black and Fancy Silk Hose; choice line, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Men's House Slippers; many styles; pair \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs; choice line of colored and initials; \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 25c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; white and colored; hemstitched; 75c down to 15c

Men's Umbrellas; every grade you may want; superfine and fine; \$25 on down to \$1.00

Burton-Peel's

TIME

Clock Time 1.39

Tomorrow, as a FRIDAY SPECIAL, we will place on sale 250 18-k. OLD GOLD ORMOLU NOVELTY CLOCKS, in five different designs, worth up to \$3.50 each. As a special for one day's selling only—Friday—choice of five different designs to choose from, only \$1.39. See them in window.

The Daylight Store

G. Y. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

HEAVY SALES OF CHRISTMAS TICKETS

Day's Receipts at One Office Reaches \$1000

The Texas and Pacific local ticket office today reports big business in the sale of tickets the past few days on account of holiday travel. Wednesday's sales exceeded \$3000.

The Cotton Belt, Frisco, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Katy, Central and International offices also report heavy sales since Monday last.

HOMESEEEKERS HERE

Two heavily loaded sections of the Katy night train reached Fort Worth Wednesday from the north with homeseekers. Some of the newcomers stopped off in Fort Worth, but the majority of them went on to south Texas points. The Rock Island also brought in a large crowd of homeseekers this morning.

Next excursion from the north to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be Jan. 2.

PASSENGER MEETING

Jan. 9 is the date set for the next meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau at San Antonio. The meeting will be attended by practically all the general passenger agents of the southwest.

On Jan. 8 a similar meeting of the general passenger agents of Texas will be held in San Antonio.

At the conclusion of these meetings

FIGHT STILL ON

The Houston and Texas Central and the Trinity and Brazos Valley roads are still fighting each other over the matter of permitting the latter road to cross the tracks of the former line near Mexia.

Recently Judge Kittrell of Houston granted the Brazos Valley an injunction against the Central restraining the latter with interfering with the former

TRAINS DELAYED

During the past week the running of nearly all trains into Fort Worth has been off schedule time and several hours late. There is no special reason given for these delayed trains.

ROLLISTERS' Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Rollisters' Tea Company, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR BALLOW PEOPLE

except that there has been considerable rain of late and the further fact that travel is beginning to increase making heavy trains.

Eastern and northern connections are also running late, which has much to do with local trains being behind time. This condition of affairs usually exists during the holiday season when travel is unusually large.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all. For sale by all druggists.

An Automobile or an English Mail is just the present for the little one. We have plenty of each in stock and will be glad to receive an order from you.

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The home laxative should be safe

This one is. A good physic should always be kept in the house. Nearly every affliction to which the human body is heir, from a slight cold to a severe attack of liver or kidney trouble, is in a great degree due to improper bowel action and can be more quickly relieved and cured by cleansing the bowels than in any other manner.

The home remedy should be safe for all members of the family who may be required to use it. The average physic, such as the alleged mineral waters, which are nothing more or less than preparations of salts and carbonated water—similar to soda water—candied pellets and pills, will move the bowels, but in doing so they often leave the patient weak. No one should ever take a physic which makes him weak. If such a remedy is continued a terrible habit is created which will make it necessary that a physic be administered before the bowels can be induced to perform their functions.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

is a safe remedy for the home. It is a stomach tonic which gives strength to the entire system and makes it possible for the bowels to act without further aid. It is so pleasant to take that children like it. It never causes pain or griping. All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.



Money back if not satisfied.
Pepsin Syrup Co. - Monticello, Ill.

HOW THE POLICE COVER THE CITY

Eight Regular Beats Are Traced by Officers

Recent application of J. H. Maddox, chief of police, for additional men for use in the Fort Worth police department has caused a general interest in this branch of the city service.

Fort Worth has eight regular police beats and these districts are covered as nearly as possible by eight men during the night, sixteen men being thus required for this part of the protection secured.

Beat No. 1 has Main street as a whole and that portion of Fort Worth which extends to east of Main street, from East Seventh street north to the city limits. The policeman who covers every portion of this beat regularly would pass a given point in his beat about nine times a year.

Beat No. 2 has Houston street and that portion of Fort Worth between Houston street and the New Mexico state line, from West Seventh street north to the city limits. The average patrolman covering this beat without the aid of a balloon would appear in that thoroughfare known as Houston street about once every six weeks, not counting time necessary to report at roll call.

Beat No. 3 includes a stretch of country bounded on the north by Seventh street; on the south by Tenth street; and the strip of city blocks within the district east and west to the city limits, so that the officer doing this stunt might be enabled to get over it once a month with the aid of the Seventh street and City Belt car lines.

Beat No. 4 runs from Tenth to Thirteenth streets and from Throckmorton street on the west to Calhoun street on the east.

Beat No. 5 runs south of Thirteenth street to Fifteenth street and from Throckmorton street on the west to Calhoun street on the east.

Beat No. 6 runs from Fifteenth to Tenth streets, taking in the Texas & Pacific railway property adjoining Front street, from Throckmorton to Calhoun streets.

Beat No. 7, the Jennings Avenue Beat, covers Throckmorton and Jennings avenues, from city hall to Railroad avenue.

Beat No. 8, the "Santa Fe Beat," covers the east side of Calhoun street from Ninth to Front streets and all of Jones street and east to city limits. There are six mounted men who may be found at city hall when not detailed serving legal papers and answering telephone calls for an officer.

There are also four city detectives, whose movements are not given out, and who come and go on private instructions.

All told there are twenty-six regular officers in the police department of the City of Fort Worth.

RAIN AND SNOW REPORTED

Range Reports Show Cooler Weather During This Week

Additional range reports received this morning show that the weather throughout the range last week was cool, with showers and snow during the first part of the week. Many of the reports from the district north of Oklahoma City, however, do not show any rain or snow.

Dickens—Weather has been cloudy and cold the first of week; clear the latter part.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Rain occurred the first part of the week in the valleys; snow in the mountains. Range is fair and cattle are in good shape.

Clarendon—Rain occurred on the 12th and 13th, which damaged the grass to considerable extent. The rain was followed by heavy frosts and some snow. Eleven cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and Alters, O. T. Lawton—Rain occurred on Tuesday; fourteen cars of cattle have been shipped to Kansas City.

Cottulla—Weather and range are fine. Twenty-three cars of cattle shipped to New Braunfels on feed.

Del Rio—Rainy weather the first part of the week. Seven cars of cattle shipped to Fort Worth and New Orleans.

Alco—Showers occurred Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; eight cars of cattle shipped, three cars going to New Orleans and five to the range.

Weatherford, I. T.—Clear and cold weather has prevailed. Grass has cured up fine for winter. Six cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas City.

Pecos—Cold weather has prevailed, with snow on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Fourteen cars of cattle were shipped from El Paso county to Fort Worth on Wednesday.

STATE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Fairbanks Company May Enlarge Local Interests

Charles J. Delano, general manager of the N. K. Fairbanks Company, with headquarters in the Reynolds building, when asked concerning the application of the Fairbanks Company for a permit at Austin to do business in this state with Fort Worth as headquarters, said that he had just returned to the city from a short visit and had not heard before that the action had been taken at Austin. He said that he had received word from the headquarters of the company in Chicago that they were going to take some such action.

Mr. Delano said that while he did not know for certain just what the action of the company would amount to, he thought that possibly it meant the ultimate establishment in Fort Worth of such headquarters of the company that all business could be done in this office instead of going through the Chicago office. At present there are fifteen employees of the Fairbanks company in this state who make this city their headquarters. At the time that Mr. Delano came here several years ago there were only three.

Hotel Arrivals

Arrivals at the Metropolitan Hotel—C. W. Easley, Kansas City; Mrs. J. P. Person, Quannah; E. J. Fohanan, San Antonio; John T. Benty, Jasper; Mary Ann Doyal, San Saba; R. L. Hall and wife, J. R. Jenkins and wife, Kansas City; R. W. Biese, Florence, Ala.; J. W. Weaver and wife, Throckmorton; H. L. Johnson, Prescott; J. J. McCartney, Houston; Professor S. C. Hensley, Dallas; H. A. Snoddy, Weatherford; McCrackle, Elmwood; V. E. Cankle, Altus; Okla.; E. C. Hyde, Dalhart; W. G. Hill, St. Louis; Mrs. W. A. Boyd, Morgan; J. F. Bohl, Mendota; G. S. Bromhill and wife, Omaha; St. Cox and wife, Bollinger, La.; L. F. Cox, Bollinger, La.; W. B. Patton and wife, New York; W. N. Stallings, Anadarko, Okla.; C. F. Cox, Chicago; W. A. Clark, Des Moines; H. S. Pearous, Dallas; Jesse F. Cross, Midland; G. R. DePoyster, Texarkana; Mrs. S. McCampbell, Mineral Wells; John B. Parks, Texas; J. A. Culwell and wife, Weatherford; J. R. Steedman, Kansas City; George Mummert, Fort Worth; F. S. Abney,

Brownwood; F. E. Watson, Gainesville; John A. Nelson, Wichita, Kan.; Ralph Budde, Jackson, Tenn.; James Burke, Fort Worth; R. G. Taylor, Henrietta; W. H. Walker and wife, Taylor; W. W. Beall, Sweetwater; W. Y. Davis, Bonham; R. P. Webb, Alvord; H. C. Dabney, Columbus, Tenn.; H. M. M. Whenny, New York; D. K. Robinson, Ft. Pillsbury; John R. Warren and wife, Stiles; A. G. Warren and wife, Sanora; Sam King and wife, Texico, N. M.; James McGeary and wife, Kansas City; E. Millhollen, Stanton; Mrs. Tom Bell, Misses Bell, Hatcher; Geo. M. Moore, Waco; J. L. Normus and wife, Ballinger; W. G. Cooke and wife, Texas; O. C. Van Zant, Galveston; T. J. Speer, Dallas; T. E. Lester, Dallas; T. H. Shaw, Ballinger; S. J. Kueke, Kansas City; J. W. Sullivan, Denton; J. E. Gamble, Denton; Charles C. Joy, Lindsay, I. T.; R. D. Hunter, Odessa; E. G. H. Kessler, St. Louis; M. H. Wall, Texas; William Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Dawson, E. M. Elam, Mangum, Okla.

PLEASED WITH HOGG

His Selection As a Member of Policy Holders' Committee a Good One

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—H. G. Askew, auditor of the railroad commission, when seen yesterday expressed himself as being very much pleased at the acceptance of Former Governor James S. Hogg as a member of the executive committee of the Texas Policy Holders' Association. It appears that Governor Hogg is thoroughly in accord with the movement of the policy holders to have a voice in the election of a board of directors for the big companies when the annual meetings are held next year. Judge Winchester Kelso of San Antonio is the chairman of this executive committee and the other members are: Former Attorney General M. M. Crane of Dallas, Colonel Joe Gunter of San Antonio and E. G. Callahan of San Antonio, Mr. Askew said it was what he had been contending for.

"When the association was formed at Dallas," said Mr. Askew, "we wanted Judge Yancy Lewis to act in the matter, but we since learned that he did not have any insurance in any of the companies, and then it was we proposed former Governor Hogg as the best man to represent the Texas policy holders. He had named him at our San Antonio meeting, but he was voted down. I am glad he has accepted a membership on the executive committee."

IMPORTANT TO ASSESSORS.

Comptroller Will Issue a Circular Concerning Change in the Law

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—The comptroller is preparing a circular to be sent to the different tax assessors of the state, calling their attention to a change in the law made by the last legislature "relating to the list of property given by property owners." This is a most important matter and unless the law on the subject is complied with and the property listed on the new inventory and assessments blanks it will necessitate double work for the assessor, as he will have to make a new list of the property. The purpose of this circular is to call his attention to the importance of listing all property on the new blanks. The comptroller says to the assessors:

"The forms for inventories and assessment rolls have been changed to conform to the amendment. The numbering on both the inventories and the rolls had to be changed and the additional items of property inserted.

"You will, therefore, please dispose of all inventories form A and all blanks for making up the rolls left over from last year and use only those sent you of the late form. Otherwise confusion and errors would probably occur on account of the numbering of the inventories and rolls being different."

PRINCETON WON DEBATE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Princeton defeated Harvard in annual debate at Sanders theater. The New Jersey men supported the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That intercollegiate football in America is a detriment rather than a benefit." The members of the victorious team are K. H. McEwen, '06, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Paul McClanahan, '06, of Morning Sun, Ia.; and T. S. Clark, '06, of Cortland, N. Y. The Harvard team consisted of G. J. Hirsch, '07, of New York City; Allen Fox, Detroit, Mich.; and R. M. Shohl, '08, of Cincinnati, O. The judges were Governor John McLane of New Hampshire, Justice John T. Blodgett of the Rhode Island Supreme Court and Robert W. Woods of Boston.

TEXAN APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Albert Burke, son of the late Congressman R. E. Burke of Texas, has been appointed clerk to the assistant postmaster of the navy, stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba, and has left for that place.

When folks get to fighting over creed the enemy takes his forces to another part of the field.

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become disordered, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched and of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whiskey. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

"I wrote to you in 1902, about my case," writes Mrs. Ella W. Robinson, of Nuttrey, Va. "Was then in a bad condition, and your reply was that I probably inherited the trouble from my mother, and you prescribed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. About that time I had an attack of fever and was sick for quite a while, so failed to get your Prescription." In December following was married and then my husband bought me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I began to take it I had bearing-down pains at monthly periods, and dizzy spells. After I had taken one bottle I felt better and had no more pains. After taking the second bottle I felt better than ever in my life, and in September gave birth to a twelve-pound baby girl. I am very thankful for your good medicine, and will tell my friends what it did for me, and shall recommend it to all who are afflicted. We think it the best medicine in the world.

Do not buy the Original but the Genuine best Little Liver Pills, first put up 40 years ago, by Dr. J. C. Williams. Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equalled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American and European herbs. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

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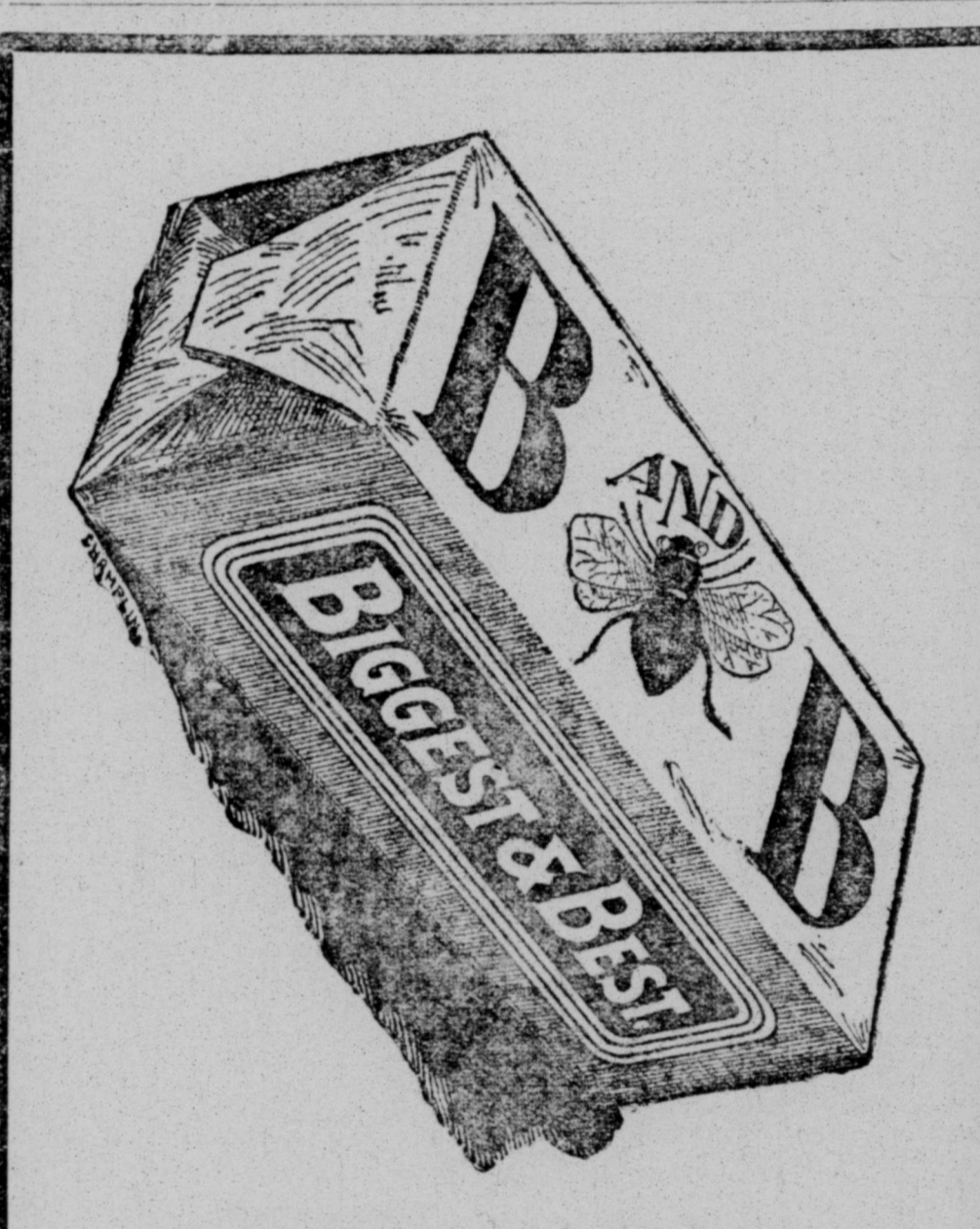
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FITZSIMMONS OUT IN THIRTEENTH

Jack O'Brien Too Fast for Veteran Cornishman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien last night. He had fought hard, but nature could not stand the strain, and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed, and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in."

Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien. While punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in doubt, Fitzsimmons always managed to come back and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphia came back with similar blows and followed them with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the thirteenth round and he sat down and said to Graney: "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach and it is all over."

When his head sank, and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated. Referee Graney said: "Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer and the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old-time form, but his strength could not last."

After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrate in the ring. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen that he was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, in a few minutes, and with the assistance of his seconds, was able to leave the ring. O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring and footwork. He ducked, dodged and sidestepped in a manner that was bewildering. Fitzsimmons would swing and find nothing but air, and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his misspent blows.

O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked cutting left, which while not possessing knockdown force, was sufficient to jar the old gladiator. Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the entire crowd, which jeered and hissed O'Brien as he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan, and could not be coerced into swerving from it. Fitzsimmons made a little speech in which he said he had done his best. He also said he had fought his last fight.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CITY PARK
First race, 5 furlongs—Steve Lane 1, Hill Lassie 2, Mr. Wadleigh 3. Time—1:03 2-5.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Modred 1, Falkland 2, Jack Rattin 3. Time—1:12 2-5.
Third race, 5 furlongs—Girard 1, Toots 2, Hawthorne 3. Time—1:08 2-5.
Fourth race, short course, steeplechase, handicap—Amsterdam 1, Chararak 2, Lord Radnor 3. Time—3:34 3-5.
Fifth race, mile and 1-16th—Kleinwood 1, Lampaduna 2, Electric 3. Time—1:57 2-5.
Sixth race, mile and 1-16th—Azellina 1, Miss Nannie L. 2, Royal Legend 3. Time—1:57.
Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—Knowledge 1, Evaskill 2, Double 3. Time—1:56 3-5.

AT FAIR GROUNDS
First race, 6 furlongs—Trigg 1, Chauncey Olcott 2, Menoken 3. Time—1:22.
Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Collector Jessup 1, Paul Clifford 2, Arch Oldham 3. Time—1:12.
Third race, mile and 70 yards—Phil Finch 1, Pasadena 2, Katie Powers 3. Time—1:52.
Fourth race, 6 1/2 furlongs, handicap—James Reddick 1, Leber 2, Deux-temps 3. Time—1:27 4-5.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Colonel White 1, Charlie Thompson 2, Fruit 3. Time—1:51 4-5.
Sixth race, mile and 1-8th—Mr. Jack 1, Sincerity Belle 2, Los Angelino 3. Time—2:05.

AT INGLESIDE
First race, 6 furlongs—Haven Run 1, Major Tenny 2, Water Spout 3. Time—1:17 1/2.
Second race, futurity course—Pentagon 1, Succeed 2, J. K. F. 3. Time—1:24.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Ed Lulburn 1, Angelta 2, Dod Anderson 3. Time—1:16 1/2.
Fourth race, the Salvation handicap, 1 mile—Neva Lee 1, Gregor K. 2, San Primo 3. Time—1:43.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Bountiful 1, Matt Hogan 2, Albarmarie 3. Time—1:17.
Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Warte Nicht 1, Dixie Lad 2, Eckersalls 3. Time—1:48 1/2.

AT ASCOT
First race, 6 furlongs—Peggy O'Neal 1, Rustling Silk 2, Viona 3. Time—1:15.
Second race, mile and 70 yards—Reicand 1, Rubiana 2, Pachucha 3. Time—1:47.
Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Don Domino 1, Escalante 2, New Mown Hay 3. Time—1:07.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Good Luck 1, Monterey 2, Vino 3. Time—1:27 1/2.
Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Lepere Grande 1, The Huguenot 2, Ebony 3. Time—1:46.
Sixth race, futurity course—Tramont 1, Sea Sick 2, Alderman 3. Time—1:11.

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The Telegram bowling team defeated a picked team Wednesday night, winning two games out of three. The Telegram won with a total of 1,826 pins for the three games. Grant of the Telegram rolled a high average for the evening, with a total of 418 pins for the three games, an average of 139. Reimers' 195 was high score.

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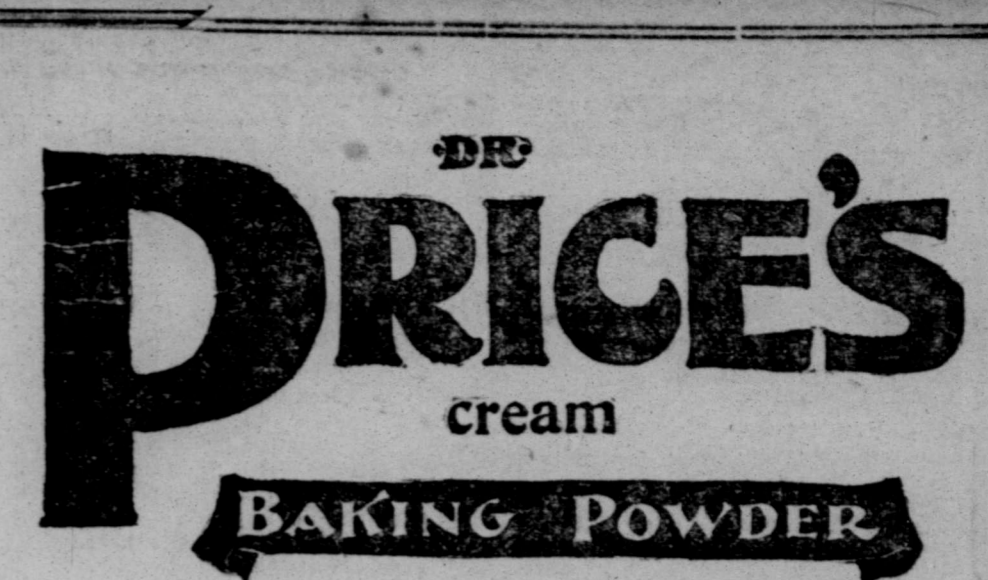
Million and Quarter Increase in Texas This Year

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—The railroad commission yesterday completed a comparative statement of freight earnings of Texas railroads for the four months ending Oct. 31, 1910, with the corresponding months of the preceding year, mention of which was made in yesterday's dispatches. The statement shows the total freight earnings for the four months ending Oct. 31, 1910, to be \$18,178,722.76, against \$16,950,473.32 for the four months ending Oct. 31, 1909. The statement shows that it is a net increase of \$1,228,249.44 for the four months ending Oct. 31, 1910, or 7.25 per cent.

The following is a list of the different roads which shows an increase or decrease for the period indicated above: Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western—Oct. 31, 1904, \$2,108.42; 1905, \$3,566.05; increase, \$1,457.63. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf—1904, \$249,324.79; 1905, \$452,703.53; increase, \$203,378.74. Fort Worth and Denver City—1904, \$41,788.54; 1905, \$688,003.61; increase, \$646,215.07. Port Worth and Rio Grand—1914, \$174,037.21; 1905, \$193,211.89; increase, \$19,174.68. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio—1904, \$2,253,311.47; 1905, \$2,577,535.88; increase, \$324,224.41. Galveston, Houston and Henderson—1904, \$64,345.98; 1905, \$65,757.04; increase, \$1,411.06. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe—1904, \$2,754,721.79; 1905, \$2,415,582.47; decrease, \$339,139.32. Houston and Texas Central—1904, \$1,381,463.18; 1905, \$1,469,312.85; increase, \$87,849.67. Houston East and West Texas—1904, \$182,328.81; 1905, \$384,329.26; increase, \$202,000.45. International and Great Northern—1904, \$1,539,016.17; 1905, \$1,713,474.34; increase, \$174,458.17. Missouri, Kansas and Texas—1904, \$2,106,058.92; 1905, \$1,593,611.69; decrease, \$512,447.23. Paris and Great Northern—1904, \$2,547.92; 1905, \$2,177.71; decrease, \$370.21. Pecos and Northern Texas—1904, \$65,250.40; 1905, \$109,979.48; increase, \$44,729.08. Pecos River—1904, \$3,160.89; 1905, \$7,454.31; increase, \$4,293.42. Rio Grande and Eagle Pass—1904, \$29,930.60; 1905, \$28,543.82; decrease, \$1,386.78. Rio Grande and El Paso—1904, \$18,168.90; 1905, \$17,424.39; decrease, \$744.51. St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico—1904, \$38,823.05; 1905, \$53,425.93; increase, \$14,602.88. St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas—1904, \$159,886.94; 1905, \$179,114.45; increase, \$19,227.51. St. Louis Southwestern of Texas—1904, \$75,372.81; 1905, \$72,751.48; decrease, \$2,621.33. Texas and New Orleans—1904, \$822,997.74; 1905, \$743,840.60; decrease, \$79,157.14. Texas and Pacific (entire line)—1904, \$2,634,364.71; 1905, \$2,255,146.90; decrease, \$379,217.81. Texas Central—1904, \$179,515.57; 1905, \$197,642.53; increase, \$18,126.96. Texas Mexican—1904, \$58,702.24; 1905, \$42,544.11; decrease, \$16,158.13. Texas Midland—1904, \$147,102.49; 1905, \$102,291.39; decrease, \$44,811.10. Trinity and Brazos Valley—1904, \$45,836.57; 1905, \$40,942.81; decrease, \$4,893.76. Velasco, Brazos and Northern—1904, \$2,269.23; 1905, \$3,232.45; increase, \$963.22. Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern—1904, \$15,215.88; 1905, \$21,112.58; increase, \$5,896.65. Wichita Valley—1904, \$20,893.28; 1905, \$33,421.55; increase, \$12,528.27.

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"THE PARADERS"

The list of principals of the great LaSalle theater success, "The Paraders," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 23, contains some of the most notable names in musical comedy. The Misses Mabel Addington, Dorothy Rae, Olive Barnes, Beulah Phillips, Henriette Kinney, Maybelle Campbell and Gertrude Gilmore, and the Messrs. Frank M. Beach, Lee Barth, Bert

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TRAGEDY OF A CHILD-WIFE
ONE OF THOUSANDS IN INDIA

STORY TOLD BY THE AMERICAN WOMAN WHO WANTS TO REFORM AN ORIENTAL INSTITUTION

BY MRS. CAROLINE P. WALLACE, National Organizer of the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League.

It is to be the lot of American womanhood to rescue from the thraldom of a system of life worse than death their little sisters of India. When our league has proper numbers we propose to form a branch in India through which we can strike a death blow at the custom which places woman beneath the animal and is fast effecting racial deterioration.

Perhaps the reader is not familiar with this custom, which involves the marriage of infant girls to men of mature years. It is not a religious custom. It is a national institution. Little girls between the ages of 7 and 12 years are bought and sold like dogs to brutal masters. What suffering, what torture and death this entails can be readily understood.

One of the most atrocious practices of the country is to drive the child-wife from the home when she is no longer desired by the husband.

One girl was of a high caste. The man to whom she was married was of an equally high caste. He was some fifteen years her senior, she being married to him when she was 7 years old. She was turned out of his house when she was 13 years old, with her babe in her arms, a poor, innocent, ignorant child. Because she bore no sons, an effort was made to have her break her caste that she might be turned from her husband's home. On a pretext she was sent to visit a sick relative. During the trip into the country the helpless, frightened child, who had never been away from home, spoke to one of the coolies who bore her palanquin. By that word she became an outcast, the thing they desired, and the doors of the house were henceforth shut to her.

I met her when she was 23. She had been a grandmother at that time four years. When these things can occur among the high caste Hindus what must they be among the poor and ignorant?

Until a woman is old, not until she has reached the fourth generation, has she a voice in her own home. The home life is a joint family system. When a little girl is married she is

taken to her husband's home, unless she is married during infancy, then she remains in her father's house until she is 7 years old. During that time her husband may see her whenever he desires. The child-wives have no separate housekeeping quarters, but are placed under the influence of the older women. In the family circle she is considered simply as an instrument for her husband's pleasure, and when she becomes sick, or is unable to perform the duties of a wife, she is discarded and often she is made an outcast.

We are striving to lift the great barrier to the progress of India, endeavoring to raise the age of marriage. This done, it will open up the Zenanas, open the doors of the homes, and teach the women of the great outside world of which they know nothing. Then woman will become something more than a mere animal, and it will result surely in the higher development of the whole people.

When the next state legislature convenes there is likely to be something big doing in Texas railway circles, according to a semi-official rumor current here.

The report is to the effect that plans are maturing which may result in forming a gigantic railway combination in this state to include five or six roads to be under the management of Colonel B. F. Youkum.

The merger, according to reports, will include the Rock Island, the Frisco, the Trinity and Brazos Valley, the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, and the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern system, making the combination one of the strongest in the southwest.

Nothing definite can be learned here regarding the report from the fact that possibly the deal, if true, has not progressed to that stage where the higher officials of the roads to be included in the combination are willing to impart information to subordinates. However, a prominent official of the Rock Island said today that Colonel Youkum had been elected chairman of the executive boards of both the Rock Island and the Frisco gives color to the rumor.

"The further fact that W. B. Leeds, one of the heaviest owners of Rock Island-Frisco stock, has recently been stricken with paralysis and is in bad health probably has led to such a combination," said the Rock Island official.

Continuing, he said: "Such a merger would be of considerable importance in the railway world. All the stock of the Rock Island and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf is owned by Mrs. Leeds, Daniel G. Reid and the Moore Bros., who also own 75 or 80 per cent. of the Frisco stock."

"With the combining of all these lines the railroad situation would become an important one in Texas and would virtually control the bulk of the traffic from territory west of the Mississippi and practically the entire north-west."



Mrs. Cordine P. Wallace

thing back will you; and if you will keep quiet about it you keep the sixty dollars." The story got out, however, and it was years before Tom heard the last of it.

Displayed in a showcase of a Main street saloon is the photograph of a man who seventeen years ago was notorious not only in Fort Worth, he is dead now and his bones are rotting or have rotted in the city cemetery, the wild grass growing and matted over his grave. This man was a type of his time in Texas, and like a large majority of his school he died with his boots on—shot down on Main street by Luke Short, a gambling man known all over the west. Short is also dead—died in Fort Worth, and he died in bed.

The man whose photograph is referred to was Jim Courtwright, at one time city marshal of Fort Worth when the cowboys came in from the range, took in the red-light district, shot up the town and galloped away to the range.

"I knew Courtwright well," said an old-timer at Town this morning, "and I don't know that I ever knew a more fearless, dare-devil kind of a fellow than he was; and with all his recklessness there was a vein of good sense running through him. He was a true man to his friends (and I was one of them), but when he took a dislike to a fellow it stood that fellow in hand to be on his guard. Courtwright was a man who was in Texas long enough before his boots were turned up to the daisies to become thoroughly acclimated."

"Just five minutes before he met his death Courtwright was warned by John Cella, ex-fire chief of this city, not to go to the place where he met his death, but Courtwright did not heed the warning and ran up against Luke Short's gun that rang out his death knell. Short helped pay his victim's funeral expenses and contributed liberally to the relief of the dead man's widow. That was seventeen years ago."

"When I look at Jim Courtwright's picture in this showcase it draws the long ago up to me just like yesterday."

Ernest R. Talbot of Denver, Colo., arrived in Fort Worth Wednesday morning after two months' rambling in the south. Mr. Talbot was a student at Fort Worth University last year and a member of the football team.

Having graduated from West Denver high school, Talbot became restless and decided to see some of the world. Journeying from Denver he reached Fort Worth Oct. 10. Departing a few days later he went to Houston, Galveston and finally to New Orleans. From there he shipped a deck hand to Cuba and spent some time on the island.

Like most young Americans, Mr. Talbot is high-spirited and venturesome. Whenever he needed money he stopped for a few days and worked at whatever he could get to do, working sometimes as a laborer with pick and shovel.

At other times he cooked, saved wood, did teaming or worked his wage on boats. During all his travel he earned all the money he spent and supported himself. He was alone most of the time. Occasionally, however, he would chance to meet some other rambler like himself and journey with him for a time.

Talbot's parents reside in Denver, his father being a well-known traveling salesman.

A short time ago Talbot wrote his folk from New Orleans. They immediately wired him to come home in time for Christmas.

While in the city Mr. Talbot was a guest of Ernest Nies of 509 East Main street. He left for Denver this morning.

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YOUNG MAN GETS UNEXPECTED RICHES

Small Ranch Is Left Arthur Yakish of This City

Arthur Yakish, a young man who has been living with Frank Southern and wife at 515 Hemphill street for the last two years, has been left a valuable estate by an uncle who died recently in Oklahoma.

The estate near Oklahoma City, Okla. consists of 320 acres of valuable land, horses, cattle and other things completing the necessary equipment of a fine ranch.

Yakish was born at Fremont, Neb. Later he moved to Oklahoma City with his parents. After living there six years in Oklahoma he came to Fort Worth two years ago. He has no near relatives. A third cousin, Dr. Wagner of Dallas, is the nearest. Fifteen months ago Yakish's father died of consumption. A week later his mother died of heart failure.

By his will, Frank Yakish, uncle of the young man, leaves him the ranch which is all the property he owned in Oklahoma. There is other property in Kansas, but it was left to his wife, who lives at Parsons, Kan.

Yakish is of age, but he will not go to Oklahoma to take charge of his estate for at least a year. The inheritance has come as a windfall to the young man, who has been a laborer.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without disfigurement by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. J. P. Brashear.

GLENWOOD NOTES

Mrs. R. E. Chapman, mother of Hon. Oscar Gillespie, congressman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Bender of Stella street, has gone to stay with another daughter, Mrs. Siders, at Kosse, Texas.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics are to have a home talent entertainment. The program will consist of literary and musical numbers.

W. C. Bland and family, formerly of Wortham, Texas, have moved to Glenwood. Since arriving Mrs. Bland has been stricken with pneumonia. She is now better and thought to be out of danger.

Dr. W. R. Love, formerly of Grandview, has brought his family to this place. His residence is at 515 Besse street.

Glenwood M. E. church will have a Christmas tree and program Saturday night.

The Leuda Street Christian church will have their Christmas exercises and a tree Saturday night. Santa Claus will attend.

Glenwood Baptist church will have a Christmas tree and program Christmas night.

Friday night the AM Society of the Baptist church will have an old-time "Old Maids' Convention" at A. O. U. W. hall. The convention is being arranged by Mrs. Kirk Holland.

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The second series of matinee races will be held at the new racing track west of the river. There will be six races, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. Several speedy horses owned in the city but new to the Fort Worth tracks have been entered. The Arlington Heights Traction company will run cars to the entrance of the track.

MORRIS OX DEAD
Man Sought Through Governor Lanham Not Living

Fritz Gruner of 1507 El Paso street called at The Telegram office and said Morris Ox had died in Dallas in August, 1924. A dispatch as printed in The Telegram Sunday said that Gov-

ernor Lanham had received a letter from Daniel G. Adams of 338 East Eighth-seventh street, New York city, asking for the whereabouts of Ox.

Mr. Gruner says that he had known Morris Ox in Dallas for about a dozen years and that his son-in-law is now engaged in the bakery business in Texas street, Dallas. He said also that Morris Ox had lived at the same place and that he had been a personal friend of Mr. Gruner's. The name of the son-in-law is Philip Snider.

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