

ODELL SCORES ROOSEVELT

Says He and Higgins Tried to Wreck Republican Party

TO SUIT PERSONAL AMBITION

Charge Grew One of the Late Speakership Contest and Is a Political Sensation

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The political sensation here now is the charge made by former Governor B. B. Odell against President Roosevelt...

"So far as gratitude is concerned, Governor Higgins certainly owes me something. Instead of putting out the hand of friendship he chooses to throw stones at those who have been his friends."

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"I never knew of such coercion," continued the senator. "The governor announced himself for Wadsworth and up steps his insurance commissioner, who has retained his position under difficulties, and declares that his three men are for Wadsworth. Then Railroad Commissioner Aldridge, whom Governor Higgins appointed lately, also announces himself for Wadsworth, and the effect of the governor's coercion is evident, is it not?"

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AFTER PLATT AND DEPEW

Their Resignations Called for by New York Patrons of Husbandry

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—At a regular meeting of Hope Grange No. 115, Patrons of Husbandry, of Southwest Oswego, resolutions were unanimously adopted directing the representatives from Oswego county in the senate and assembly of the state to introduce resolutions calling for the resignations of United States Senators Platt and Depew, because of the scandals developed against them by the legislative insurance investigation.

ODELL STAR SINKING

Roosevelt Man Elected President of New York County Republican Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Herbert Parsons was elected President of the County Republican committee at dawn today after a bitter struggle. Parsons had been backing Roosevelt and Higgins. Governor Odell bitterly fought him. The entire Parsons slate was elected. Politicians figure that Odell's political star is pretty close to the horizon now.

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GALLOW'S ENDS TURNER'S CAREER

Leaves Letter Forgiving and Asking Forgiveness

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—At 11:42 o'clock this morning the trap was sprung that sent George H. Turner into eternity for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, March 9, 1905. He died without a struggle and made no statement on the gallows. He left a letter forgiving everybody and wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. He also asked to be forgiven. As Turner was led from his cell to the scaffold a quartet of negro prisoners which included Monk Gibson, sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

MILDRED CLIFTON TO GET PARDON

Promise for Release Said to Have Been Made

Mildred Clifton of Fort Worth will be a free woman on Christmas day. This is the information given out here by Walter B. Scott, one of her attorneys, who has just returned from Austin, where he went to intercede in behalf of his client.

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How a Preacher Secured Hats Off in Church

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 22.—"You ladies wear the biggest hats I ever saw in all my travels as an evangelist, and for the convenience of those behind you, I must request that you take them off."

HARD HEADED GIRL

Rifle Ball Struck Her Forehead and Was Mashed Flat

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 22.—Belle Breece, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breece of this city, was shot in the forehead in the afternoon, Dr. C. M. Shepley, the doctor, said that which had been flitting almost as thin as paper by striking against the skull. Had the ball entered half an inch lower it would have killed her instantly.

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Attempt to Keep Transfer of President McCurdy's Property to His Wife from Newspapers

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HEADS OR TAILS FOR A HUSBAND

How a California Girl Solved a Matrimonial Problem

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Miss Alberta Jewett Dabney of Monrovia, tossed up a quarter. It fell heads up. Today she is Mrs. Roland Simond Storris, wife of a wealthy Monrovia. Had it been tails up she would have been Mrs. Howard Jones, wife of a theatrical manager.

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RUSSIAN STRIKE SPREADS TO ALL CLASSES OF LABOR

St. Petersburg Electric Light Plants Closed

Moscow Cut Off From Capital. Stores Close and Railroads Are Tied Up

FATAL WRECK

Three Men Killed and Two Injured on the Reading Road

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three train men were killed today in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Perkiomen Junction between a milk train and a freight train. Albert Hartman, engineer, and Harry McCauley, express messenger, were seriously hurt.

GUTHRIE GIVES BOND AT HASKELL

Friends Believe Charge Has Been Dropped

Telephone communication was received in this city by members of the family of W. C. Guthrie from Haskell, Texas, last night at 11:30 o'clock that Guthrie had been released upon a nominal bond at Haskell and that the party was on their way to Fort Worth, and if connections were made the party would arrive in this city tonight.

JURY TO PROBE BANKER'S DEALS

Walsh Institutions in Chicago May Be Investigated

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Criminal prosecution of John R. Walsh probably will begin as early as Tuesday morning of his three financial institutions, the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company. Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely declares the Chicago National has violated the Federal banking statute which prohibits banks from lending more than 10 per cent of their capital stock to one person.

TRUST FINED \$12,000

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—In the police court yesterday individual members of the plumbers and supply house combine were committed for trial. The combination was broken recently when the crown attorney secured a conviction of charges of illegal combination in restraint of trade.

THE SUICIDE OF MIN YONG WHAN

American Non-Intervention Was Cause of It

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—Advice has been received by the steamer Tremont that Min Yong Whan, the Korean minister who committed suicide when the treaty with Japan was signed, did so because America would not intervene. He left a letter to this effect. When the body was carried to his residence his mother took poison and died. Cho Pong Sik also poisoned himself with opium when in his chair in the streets.

Weather Spotter

Temperature at 2 p. m., 48 degrees. Wind northwest; velocity 12 miles an hour. Barometer rising.

THUNDER STORM SWEEPS THE CITY

Additional Rainfall Swells the Total for Week

Fort Worth was visited by a winter solstice thunder storm this morning, beginning a few moments after midnight, which lasted for some little time. This was the only station in the United States reporting a thunder storm. The total rainfall for the storm amounted to .08 of an inch, although it fell heavily during the time it came down. The first rain fell at 12:10 o'clock this morning. During the storm the light was very vivid and many brilliant flashes were seen. The first thunder was heard at 12:15 a. m. and the last at 2 o'clock.

A high wind velocity was registered, reaching a maximum of thirty-two miles at 12:30 a. m. Rain fell at a large number of stations throughout the country, but at no place was the total very high. Almost all the stations reporting rain had less than a tenth of an inch.

Weather report of the main line of the Texas and Pacific railway this morning at the office of the train dispatcher shows partly cloudy weather. Cloudy weather is reported along the joint track between Fort Worth and Whitesboro this morning. Morning weather report of the Denver shows rain and snow on the line beyond Amarillo. The thermometer this morning registered 38 degrees at Texline, 30 at Amarillo, 35 at Childress, 40 at Wichita Falls and 46 at Fort Worth.

RAILROADS SUED FOR BIG DAMAGES

J. W. Wilder Asks \$20,000 of Ft. Worth and Rio Grande

J. W. Wilder has filed a personal damage case against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company. The plaintiff alleges that on July 23, 1905, he was in the employ of the defendant company as freight brakeman and while attempting to stop a coal car which had been switched on a sidetrack and while standing on the board trying to set a brake the platform gave way, precipitating the plaintiff backward, striking his back against the floor of the car, seriously and permanently injuring him. The damages are placed at \$20,000. Negligence of the defendant company is alleged in keeping the car in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

H. P. Webb wants damages from the Frisco company, alleging that the defendant road passes near his premises and obstructs a flow of water. Damages in the sum of \$1,000 are asked. A partition suit was today filed by B. W. Garrett against J. N. Antrey et al. in the Seventeenth district court.

DISTRICT COURT

Nothing was done this morning in either the Forty-eighth or Seventeenth district courts. Motions will be heard by Judge M. E. Smith of the latter court this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jasper N. Punch of Bloomfield, Mo., and Miss Suna Wright of Lockhart, Green Quarters and Miss Laura Dubs of Fort Worth.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCHOOL GIRL

Distinctive features mark the entire performance of the School Girl, seen last night at Greenwall's opera house. He and she do not meet until a few moments before the curtain drops at the end. This, however, is but one of many peculiarities. Scene 1, distinguished from an act only by lack of a finale, has not a single man. Indeed being in the heart of a convent—how could it? How they ever kept them out with all the pretty girls in, was a mystery to the audience. In this scene some of the best musical numbers are heard, the gallery puckering up its lips for a whistle with the first chorus, "I Love You All the Time." "When I Was a Girl Like You," sung by Maybelle Raymond, as the mother superior, made an immediate hit and was demanded again and again.

In Scene 2, the convent quiet is exchanged for the turmoil of the Paris open stock exchange. Men appear and the plot thickens. Lillian Leigh, who has escaped the convent to carry a love message for her friend, arrives in time to be mistaken for a new typewriter, folls the efforts to unload upon her own family and that of her friend the inflated Jumpin' Jack and last but not least creeps into the affections of Sir Ormsby St. Leger, whom her friend has been ordered to marry despite her infatuation for Edgar Verney, a sensible artist, without disguise appearance. In this act a host of catchy choruses and songs made the pace a hard one to follow. "Central, Give Me Back My Dime," was a telephone song, thoroughly appreciated by the house which seemed to have had similar experience. A dazzling electrical effect with the zig zag chorus of the number rivaled egg nog. A Japanese fete in Verney's studio gave an opportunity for beautiful scenery and costumes, which the plot made a panorama of the Seine and the Eiffel tower as seen from the studio were especially effective. "My Little Canoe" was the song hit of this act, though each of the musical numbers would have been the hit in the usual musical comedy. Take the list of principals and each was a particular star during his or her time

Hood's Pills

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

Pepton Pills

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

NEW LINE FOR FORT WORTH?

Old Grade May Be Used for Albuquerque Road

It is learned here today that Chairman B. F. Yoakum of the Rock Island left Chicago Tuesday for a tour of Rock Island lines in the southwest. He is accompanied by President Ben F. Winchell.

The report was circulated this morning that the reason of the coming of the party to Fort Worth at this time was to look over the line from here to Albuquerque, which has been figured upon so many times and which has never materialized. It is reported that the line will now be built and that arrangements have been made for the beginning of the work soon after Jan. 1. It is reported the old Springtown grade will be used for a part of the line.

The line between here and Albuquerque would be one of the most important things to aid Fort Worth in its growth. A direct line through that section of the country would bring a large amount of trade to this city. It would also develop a tremendous trade that is not now existent, as a large part of that country that would be traversed is not now touched by a railroad.

Their coming to Texas may have another element of significance. It is believed by local railroad men that Messrs. Yoakum and Winchell are to visit the various properties of the systems that may be included in the consolidation scheme referred to in the Telegram Thursday, and which is more than likely to be formed. On this point, however, nothing definite could be learned here.

THE PARADERS

Fresh from a phenomenal run of 100 nights at the La Salle Theater, Chicago, and sixty nights at the Tivoli Theater, San Francisco, "The Paraders," the most successful of the musical productions of the La Salle Theater, which has been the home of "The Royal Chef," "The Isle of Spice," "The Runaways" and "The Isle of Bong-Bong," the original company of fifty people and that merry band of dancing girls, the La Salle "Broilers," will appear at Greenwall's Opera House Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 23, and give the theater-goers a first-class opportunity of seeing what has been conceded to be the most notable production of a musical play in the last year.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE KU KLUX

Recent issues of prominent magazines and periodicals have contained interesting articles by Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," concerning the history of the Ku Klux Klan. There is probably no other subject in American history of which so little was known until Mr. Dixon wrote his last two novels. When he began to write it was impossible to master the subject from published records, and if it had not been that Mr. Dixon's father and uncle had been prominent members of the Klan it is doubtful if he could have been so successful in obtaining so many valuable facts. As it is, Mr. Dixon found it necessary to travel thousands of miles to obtain personal interviews and to write hundreds of personal letters before he could gather enough accurate data for his novels and articles. "The Clansman" will be presented at Greenwall's Opera House Monday (Christmas) matinee and night, and Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 25 and 26.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Zoa Mathews, "The Yankee Doodle Girl," has a great deal of fun over the queer ideas people get about the French soldier who appears to carry her in a basket on the stage. "Oh, yes; he's a dummy all right," says Miss Mathews, "but you have no idea how many people think he is a real live person with a mask on. I know, because I receive letters nearly every day, asking for his position of carrying me about the stage. A lady remarked while I was playing at the Orpheum in New Orleans recently, if the Orpheum Company included the soldier's fare in my contract with them. It is really amusing how easily some people can be deceived, don't you know. When I took the dummy home in a trunk to Chicago, before starting out this season, my mother has occasion to go through the trunk and when she came across the ghastly-looking image hidden in the bottom she actually fainted away. She said afterwards that she thought it was another Chicago trunk mystery and that my trunk had been used as a hiding place."

REPORT GRADE SOLD

Rumored That B. F. Yoakum Has Obtained Control of Old Albuquerque Road

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THE ARCADE 1204 and 1206 Main Street

As the Christmas time approaches, your selections for presents becomes more difficult. The children expect something, but you are undecided just what to buy them. Take our advice and buy early, while the variety is unexcelled. Come to the largest toy store in the city and you will see something in a few minutes that you know they will like. We quote a few prices here, just to show you they are the LOWEST—



- Wagons, iron beds, 75c to \$3.50—the best kind. Wheelbarrows 35c to 75c Hobby Horses \$1.25 to \$6.25 Shoo-fly Horses 75c to \$1.50 Velocipedes \$1.50 to \$1.75 Doll Buggies 25c to \$5.50 Little Trunks 25c to 95c India Dolls 25c Doll Buggies 25c to \$6.00 Esquimaux 25c Hooligan and Brother 25c Negro Dolls that talk 25c Pinney Dolls, white and black, Kid Dolls, American Beauties, Dressed Dolls 25c to \$3.25

Fireworks, All Kinds, Shapes, Sizes and Prices Penny Whistle Cannon Cracker, Baby all sizes, Kangaroo Clubs, Bombs, Giant, Reporting Red Light, Roman Candles, Whistling Rockets, Firecrackers, Parlor Lamps 85c to \$7.75

- Chamber Sets \$2.50 to \$9.50 Lamps 15c to \$7.75 High-grade Candies, lb. 10c to 25c Jack-in-Box 5c to 10c White Chairs 10c to 15c

Desks with slate, 95c to \$5.00 White Cradles 15c Red Candles 25c Oak Bed with mattress, for 25c Everyone buying \$5.00 worth of goods this week gets a bottle of perfume.

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

THE WINNERS IN THE CONTEST

- North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of the Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 3859, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

You can't keep a good town down more than you can a good man. Fort Worth is the best town in Texas made so by railroads, packing houses the live stock industry, the Almighty and a get-up-and-go people, and its going to get better every year from now on. The above is how Rhom Graham unwound himself to Man About Town this morning, and he did not stop at that. He went back into the days when Fort Worth was making heroic efforts to get to the front in the face of hard times and a lot of other hard propositions. "I never go out to the big packing houses that are doing so much for Fort Worth and Texas," he said, "I do not think of Ike, Dahlman and his efforts to make the old Fort Worth refrigerator a paying proposition. Ike was as game a fellow in finance as you ever saw, but he didn't know a little bit about cattle and beef refrigerating; but he had the nerve to try his hand at it, and dropped a barrel of money. There had been a refrigerating plant built in Fort Worth by a combination of stockmen in the early '80s, but after operating a short while it was shut down, went into the hands of a receiver and the big plant here ordered sold. Dahlman thought he saw a chance to make his pile and at once began rustling to get money to buy the plant that was rusting and rotting in the eastern part of town. He succeeded in getting the necessary cash, bought the old weather-beaten building and rusty machinery and began at once to put it in good (?) shape. It took two months or more to do this, and then Dahlman, with a flourish of trumpets, announced that he would begin killing beef on a certain day. He had Jim Lynch with him as general superintendent and Charlie Frost was in the office. The next thing to do was to get fat cattle to kill, and as Dan Waggoner was about to ship a train load to Chicago, Dahlman went for him. Waggoner was willing to sell, but he wanted money first, and the cattle were held aboard cars for several hours while Ike was uptown sweating blood and rustling for \$10,000 to pay for the cattle. A certain bank (now defunct) let him have the cash, taking a mortgage on the cattle to secure the bank. "This put Ike on his feet, he thought, and under big head lines in the old Fort Worth Gazette it was announced that next day at 10 o'clock sharp cattle-killing would commence at Dahlman's refrigerator. It was a good lot of cattle Ike bought from Dan Waggoner, and in them Ike saw the beginning of flush times for him. "Ike made the killing all right, but the performance killed him financially about as dead as Jim Lynch killed the cattle physically. The killing was a success, but when it came to refrigerating the beef it was found that the old machinery wouldn't work worth a cent, the result being a train load of

THE WINNERS IN THE CONTEST

The winners in the contest were: Mrs. E. P. Woodruff, 610 Main street, first prize, ladies' \$10.00 skirt. Ashby L. Skinner, second prize, cut glass fruit bowl. Party won third prize, no address or name. Envelope had Wm. Boyd on it. Third prize, \$5.00 in currency. Mrs. Minnie Lutz, 415 Evans street, won third prize, child's \$5.00 suit. Mrs. Taylor, 912 Monroe street, won fourth prize, \$4.50 in currency. Ida Mae Poe, 413 Evans street won fifth prize, \$4.50 in currency. Winners can have prizes by calling at Paxton & Evans, 707 Main street, upstairs.

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TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

THE RAZOR AND THE VIAL

A Terrible Night of Suspense with a Stranger Roommate

Written for The Telegram

"Don't call me for breakfast in the morning," this instruction was given to a servant in the hall who had just shown the speaker to the room which I occupied on the third floor of the hotel.

The newcomer closed and secured the door, deposited his valise and overcoat on the floor and turned up the gas, while I, who had been awakened by his entrance, lay blinking at the light which glared in my face. As the clerk had told me they were crowded and he said they would probably have to put some one else in my room when the 12:40 express arrived, I was not surprised or alarmed at this midnight intrusion.

The stranger was a man perhaps 30 years of age; he was above medium height, of athletic build, clean shaven except a light blond mustache, and had the manner and general appearance which would lead a casual observer to denominate him as one of that variegated class commonly known as commercial tourists.

Having completed my mental criticism of him, I was about to close my eyes and endeavor to resume my much needed repose, as I had to take the train at 4 a. m.—when, catching for the first time a good view of his face in the light, I noticed a gloomy and troubled look upon his countenance. It was evident that a great weight of sorrow, some galling burden of grief, rested on his mind.

His was not the weary and faded look of one who was worn out with long travel. No; it was sad, gloomy and despondent, yet fierce, determined and desperate. It was calculated to arouse curiosity and sympathy, and at the same time to excite prying scrutiny and to repel proffered sympathy.

I lay eyeing the man, who had not taken notice of me or seemed to be aware of my presence. Nothing but excessive mental torture and great travail of spirit could produce on the countenance an expression so pitifully sad and yet so fruitfully desperate.

As in gloomy and meditative silence he undressed himself, with considerable travail of spirit could produce on the countenance an expression so pitifully sad and yet so fruitfully desperate.

I could scarcely restrain myself from springing up and crying out, yet I almost feared to breathe, lest I should attract his attention. Transfixed with terror and alarm, I lay, convulsively clutching the butt of my revolver beneath my pillow and watching his every motion, as with demoniacal deliberation he continued stripping the razor on the palm of his hand, now drawing it across his thumb nail, now holding it toward the light to inspect the keenness of the edge. He soon laid the razor on the table, again turned to his valise, and, after a moment's search, he took out a slender vial containing some dark liquid.

It was now clearly evident that he was bent on self-destruction, yet it was with some relief that I saw that he had chosen a better method of taking his life. I was seized with an impulse to spring forward and snatch the razor from his reach and, if possible, to thwart him in his fell designs upon his own life. I would reason and plead with him; I would tell him to meet with trials and hardships of life bravely—but to brace up and be a man.

But, no, perhaps he would turn upon me in his desperation and send me flying physically to match for this man; there might be two dead men in the

room next morning, instead of one! I shuddered at the thought.

He had changed his position in the room so that I could no longer see him unless I should raise up in bed, and this would attract his attention to me. Fearing for my own safety, and undecided as to what I should do, I waited and listened for some moments—wretched moments they were, of terrible suspense.

Now and then I heard a muttered blasphemy. I was sure I could smell some powerful drug, but could not tell what it was. At last, unable to endure the tortures of suspense, I arose to a sitting posture. At the same instant he turned out the light, and with an oath of fiendish exultation sprang into his bed.

I do not know how long I sat there, bewildered and stupefied, staring at the impenetrable darkness around him. I vainly endeavored to reconcile and account for the mysterious conduct and appearance of the strange man.

For awhile I heard him roll uneasily upon his bed and then all was still. The air, now laden with the odor of some strong drug, seemed close and stifling, the darkness was oppressive, the deathlike stillness was painful. At last—I heard breathing—faint and low at first, then more distinct, then labored and heavy. The powerful narcotic had begun to run its fatal task. The victim of his own mad deed now slept the sleep that would end in death!

Reproaching myself for my stupid inaction, I sprang from the bed and hurriedly lit the gas. Upon the table by the razor half opened, its bright blade glimmering in the light. Near it lay the vial, partly emptied. I picked it up, nervously raised it in the light and read on the label: "Dr. Squedunk's Corn Cure."

No, I didn't kill him as he slept, neither did I draw the razor across my own throat, but I must admit that, as I crawled back to my bed, I felt a little bigger than a bay steer, I seriously contemplated both.

But how about the razor? I didn't ask him, but suppose it was ingeniously misused to pare his corns.

RULING ASKED

Attorney General Queried on Age of Exemption

Taylor McRae, a Confederate veteran of this city, has addressed a letter to Attorney General Davidson for an opinion on a matter of much interest to all veterans in the state.

The matter has reference to the exemption of veterans from the payment of poll taxes.

Mr. McRae, according to the statement furnished the attorney general, is 60 years and 9 months old, still he alleges that he was refused a certificate of exemption, hence the ruling that is sought from Mr. Davidson.

Another contention of the collector is to the effect that it is compulsory to pay polls before a receipt for taxes will be issued.

DONATIONS MADE

Salvation Army Collectors Prove Successful

Ensign R. Waters of the Salvation Army corps in this city reports that he is receiving the hearty co-operation of the citizens and business men in arranging the annual Christmas dinner to be given to the poor by the Salvation Army. Contributions of every kind are being received daily and as the time draws near those wishing to donate are urged not to wait until the last day to send in their contributions.

The telephone numbers of the Salvation Army is 1669. Ensign Waters will call anywhere for supplies or send one of his helpers, who will be in uniform. Not only will the poor people be given a good dinner on Christmas Day and the children be given a Christmas tree later, but all needing clothes can be supplied with wearing apparel from this room is filled with clothes of every description which have been sent in to be distributed to the worthy poor.

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THE PAY OF LEGISLATORS

It will be remembered that the last session of the state legislature proposed to the people of Texas that if a constitutional amendment were enacted increasing the legislative emoluments, then the members of that honorable body would agree to abstain from the use of railway passes, and this was but in line with the general spirit evidenced by members at all times. The Dallas News, in commenting on the thirty ideas of the average legislator, says:

Not very many of the members of the Texas legislature complained of the News' criticisms concerning the extra session habit some months ago, but some of the organs and other self-appointed guardians did complain. Among other things, they resented the intimation that any member of the legislature voted to produce a condition requiring an extra session in order to advance the emoluments of his office, and they declared that the motive in so voting was to expedite business. The News is familiar with the argument that if the regular sessions were prolonged business would be dispatched slowly and that the expenses would be greater in the end than when resort is had to extra sessions. Doubtless there is something in the contention. However, it does not, at the least, alter the fact concerning pay. The members always take the increased pay, although it is not obligatory upon them to do so. However, let bygones be and spent money be bygones. At the same time, let those who have designs upon the legislative offices consider the subject.

The legislators may hold extra sessions in order to "expedite business" and they can convince the whole state that the only motive is to do that. How? Why, simply by charging the state only \$2 a day in those extra sessions which immediately follow the regular session. It is easy. The rate of legislators' pay is not fixed, except that the constitution says it shall not exceed \$5 a day. Therefore, there is absolutely nothing to prevent the members from fixing \$2 as the rate during the extra sessions. If they shall hereafter do so they will be immune from criticisms as to the money motive; per contra, if they fail to do so, every one will be justified in believing that they adjourned the regular session partly for the purpose of drawing more money from the state.

The esteemed San Antonio Express does not agree with the News, but insists that the legislative laborer is worthy of a greater hire. The Express says:

Such an argument as that of the News given above is childish. What Texas needs is fewer legislators at better pay. Already it is a fact that the able men of the legislature when attending at a salary of \$5 a day are doing so at a distinct financial loss to themselves. Men like Harris of Galveston, Williams of Fort Worth, Cobbs, Onion and Hicks of Bexar, Love of Dallas, McFadden of Victoria, and numerous others make a good deal more than \$5 a day. They are the leaders who largely moulded the action of the last legislature. It is nonsense to accuse them of delaying public business to earn \$5 a day when by so doing they were one and all losing money.

Possibly there were a few members of the legislature to whom the per diem was a consideration. But as the cheapest cost of living is high in Austin now, it is impossible even by the strictest economy for a member to become more than a millionaire in one session. For instance in the last session each member drew about \$600, of this at least \$200 to \$300 went for actual living expenses, leaving a magnificent fortune of \$300 to \$400 as the result of five months unremitting labor, some of the working days (as newspaper correspondents learned to their sorrow) beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at midnight.

If the conditions outlined by the Express were general, its position would be more tenable. But the truth of the business is that such conditions were the exception and not the general rule. The people of the state of Texas still have a lively recollection of the very able manner in which the time of the last regular session was frittered away and a necessity created for an extra session, which in point of results actually achieved was but little of an improvement over its predecessor.

There are always a few men in every session of the state legislature who are conscientious and energetic. Such men very often overwork themselves in an effort to expedite the work that lies before them, but they are always handicapped by the indifference of others, and those others usually constitute a safe working majority. There are excursions to bull fights in Mexico, junketing expeditions to various points and private business matters that have to be attended to. All these things are permitted to conflict with the duties these men are sent there to perform,

but in no wise do they conflict with the little matter of \$5 per day that is drawn from the state treasury without value having been rendered.

The idea of reducing the number of representatives and increasing the pay may be a good one, but we seriously doubt it. The present pay is sufficient to attract a horde of incompetent aspirants for legislative honors every two years, and if the pay was increased it would result in a corresponding increase in the number of these. The idea of the fathers that the legislative office should be filled by men who were largely content to serve on account of the honorableness of the position seems to have been very proper, and an increase of legislative salary would have a very strong tendency to overcome this and render null and void the intentions of those who framed the original Texas constitution.

The Telegram believes that the remedy for the legislative ills so generally complained of by the people of this state lies in the calling out and election of the very best legislative material that can be found in every representative district. Fill these positions with the patriotism and the brains of Texas and the problem will be solved. It may be difficult to do this for the first few terms, but if it is gone about systematically and intelligently, the great work of legislative reform can soon be easily accomplished. It must not be a question of dollars and cents, but of patriotism and ability on the part of the men selected.

A FRAZZLED OUT THEORY

The convening of every session of congress witnesses the advent of some ambitious young genius to shine as the political reformer of the South, or the appearance of some old political hack who has outlived his former usefulness and degenerated to the level where he imagines notoriety can be made to serve all the legitimate functions of real fame. These men from their far-off northern and eastern homes view the political situation in the South with such indignation that it soon assumes the form of a mild kind of frenzy. The fact that southern people have found and adopted an expedient which has served to rid them of negro domination, coupled with the further fact that the South remains solid in its allegiance to the time-honored principle of democracy, causes these embryo statesmen and fossilized relics of a bygone age to whet their knives and start on the warpath with the avowed determination of carving down the southern congressional representation to the exact point where it will meet with their approval.

The movement is so old that it has become hoary and is covered with a growth of whiskers so abundant as to render it extremely ludicrous. We have heard of force bills and the reduction of southern congressional representation since far back in the days when the negro vote was a positive innovation, but none of these measures have ever yet been able to run the gauntlet of congressional approval. The fact that Representative Crumpacker of Indiana is always on hand with one of these measures securely tucked away in the breast pocket of his immaculate Prince Albert has never yet produced even the mildest form of apprehension in the South, where it is generally known that Crumpacker is not so dangerous as he looks. The fact that General J. Warren Kiefer of Ohio, a former speaker of the lower house of congress, has been returned to the present session of that body and is loaded to the very guards with a raging and burning desire to retaliate upon the people of the South for their disfranchisement of the negro, has not yet produced one ripple of excitement in all the fair Southland, but our people are pursuing the even tenor of their way just as if there were no belligerent members of congress to molest or make them afraid.

And when Representative Bennet of New York pranced proudly into the national arena with a little bill providing for the emancipation of the representation of the South in congress, the people of the South only smiled and said to themselves, "Old friends, we meet again." There was no blanching of the southern countenance and no frenzied appeal to Representative Bennet to stay his mighty hand. And the Bennet bill has already been introduced in congress. It proposes to reduce the entire number of southern representatives from 385 to 351. Under its provisions the several southern states would have their representation reduced as follows:

- Alabama, from nine to five.
- Arkansas, from seven to five.
- Florida, from three to two.
- Georgia, from eleven to six.
- Louisiana, from seven to four.
- Mississippi, from eight to three.
- North Carolina, from ten to seven.
- South Carolina, from seven to three.
- Tennessee, from ten to eight.
- Texas, from sixteen to thirteen.
- Virginia, from ten to seven.

But there is not one particle of uneasiness existing in the South as to the outcome of Representative Bennet's efforts. We are getting used to such things down here and callous from past experience. It is a frazzled-out theory and only provokes merriment where it is expected to create consternation. The South is working out its own political salvation, and only asks to be let alone.

It is officially announced that nearly 1,000 miles of new railway will have been constructed in Texas by the first of the coming June, and that is a pretty good indication that railway men are not very uneasy about investments of this character in Texas. It is only when the state legislature is in session that the laws of Texas are believed to be antagonistic to the investment of outside capital.

Pat Garrett has lost out as collector of customs at El Paso, being succeeded by A. L. Sharpe of that city, who enjoyed the proud distinction of being the only republican member of the last session of the Texas state legislature, having been elected from a democratic district as a rebuke to the machine methods employed in the nomination of his democratic opponent.

The senate has recalled the confirmation of all the Panama canal commissioners, and this is believed to be indicative of a very warm fight over pending canal matters. The action taken is intended as a rebuke to the President, and the singular part of it was that it was entirely unanimous. Not one voice was lifted in defense of the administration.

Senator Clark of Montana settles a dowry of \$1,000,000 each upon his grandchildren as fast as they arrive in the world, and that procedure, if it could be generally followed, would have a wonderful effect in overcoming the evils of race suicide.

It seems about as difficult for the directors of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway to elect a President as it is to ascertain just who the road really belongs to.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

Thus have the lines been defined on what is to be one of the greatest battles ever fought in the United States Senate. Mr. Knox as the administration spokesman will have able men to aid him, and his opponents will be worthy of his steel. With Foraker leading for the railroads, there will be Spooner, Gorman, perhaps Lodge of Massachusetts, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Platt of New York, and Dewey, of course. All these men are so closely identified with railroad interests that they may antagonize the President in any effort to materially change the present laws. The debates will begin in January, and when the dates are set for Knox and Foraker to lock horns on the great anti-rebate question the senate galleries will not hold the crowd. Many senators are in hot water on the question, as they desire, as usual, to serve two masters—the railroads and the President. But Mr. Roosevelt knows only one master where he is concerned, and there is no halfway house. It has been generally understood that the basic principle of the President's recommendation regarding railroad rates would be allowed to go through. Even Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, who led the fight which killed the Cullom amendment on the same line several years ago, recently has surrendered, at least apparently, to the overwhelming forces of public opinion back of the President. But Senator Foraker has persisted in his opposition and declared that congress had no authority to delegate to the commission the right to regulate railroad rates.

Aggressive Battle on Roosevelt

People are beginning to wonder whether Senator Foraker intentionally has set himself to the task of defying the administration and the party management generally. He has introduced resolutions in the senate and made threats that unless they were adopted no statehood bill could be passed, the inference being that he himself would not hold up any measure passed by the house, even if it should be adopted by the Republican caucus in the senate. Senator Foraker's term of office expires March 30, 1903. This is a year after the next presidential election. The result of the election in Ohio last month makes that state for the time being at least a doubtful one. Political leaders on both sides recognize that it would not be extraordinary if the candidate of either or both parties should be an Ohio man. For this reason the attitude of Senator Foraker in opposition to the settled policy of the administration clearly laid down in the President's message is a good deal of a mystery. Foraker's action is defined at Washington as the first move in the break that is sure to come in the Republican party against the domination of the President. As the years roll along other senators are expected to follow Foraker's footsteps. The senatorial combine held a meeting in 1904 and endeavored to pick out a man with which to beat Roosevelt, but failed to find him. A United States Senator is authority for this statement. At that time Senator Foraker was the close ally and friend of Roosevelt, was making a fight in his interest in Ohio, and yearly battled against Senator Hanna, who wanted to drop Roosevelt. Now Foraker and the President have split. Foraker is a receptive candidate for President in 1908, and is earnestly in the fight. As the President seems to be coaching Taft and Root and Cortelyou and others of his personal friends, the senatorial combine, it would seem, has determined to give him battle at once. Therefore, it looks as if there would be many disagreeable things said during the rate bill fight, and friendships of years will be cast to the winds ere the present session of congress adjourns.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

There ought not to be any politics in the Texas railroad commission nor in the matter of rate making or differential, and no one should know this better than the newspaper editors who are injecting politics into the differential discussion. Business is business.—San Antonio Express.

The Texas railroad commission ought to be a strictly business institution, and it is very exasperating to the people to see it transformed into a great political bureau. But existing conditions will sooner or later result in the elimination of the commission from politics.

The spendthrift will live to see the time when he regrets the folly of his younger days. Look at the old men about you, who are compelled to labor for a livelihood. The majority of them would have been in comfortable circumstances had they exercised the proper judgment in their younger days. It is an easy matter to make money, but the object is to save it.—Alvarado Bulletin.

The chilling blasts of winter now serve to remind us forcibly of the manner in which we spent our summer wages for ice cream, but the majority of us will do the very same thing next summer. Extravagance and desire to live beyond one's means is a national failing in this great country of ours.

The acceptance by Governor Hogg of a place on the executive committee of the Texas life insurance policy holders' association completes the organization, and will do much to increase its usefulness.—San Antonio Gazette.

The Texas policy holders have selected a very able and competent committee to handle their affairs, and it is composed of men who will inspire great confidence on the part of the masses.

A Texas man, Sam H. Cowan, is given credit for writing the President's favorite rate bill. Another strong point in President Roosevelt is that he knows exactly where to go to get good old democratic advice.—Dallas Times Herald.

And the more democratic advice he accepts the nearer will he be in line with the masses of the people. The President seems to clearly understand this.

Since Cassie Chadwick has had plenty of time to think it over, she has decided that she will not reform. She says that if she had it all to go over again she would do the same thing, though she would work along more improved lines.—Austin Statesman.

There are some people who become so depraved that they actually glory in their own depravity. And with all such the idea of reformation is always repugnant. There can be no reformation in any case where there is not a genuine desire to reform.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

It's a poor fool that can't be worked both ways. Beauty is only skin deep and is pretty thin skinned at that.

When the business man's stenographer leaves him he is still short-handed.

Hoax—How was Babylon destroyed? Joax—May-be they sent it to the laundry.

Tommy Cat—I would lay down my lives for you, Pussy Meauow—What, all nine of them?

"Shall I cut it short?" the barber cried with wonted animation.

"Pray do," the customer replied.

"Likewise your conversation."

The hardest thing about running a business is to get a confidential man. They generally don't know enough or else they know too much.—Philadelphia Record.

HANDLING THE TARIFF

If you have not time to read what the President says about the tariff, just draw a mental picture of a man handling a hot potato, and you will get the proper effect.—Chicago News.

From the Diary of Mr. You-an'-Me



"Properly touched by the foregoing evidences of affection, I having put off until the last minute, do some Christmas shopping."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Philadelphia Record discussing Henry Waterson's recent pronouncement for the Democratic party thinks that his prediction of a tariff campaign has conditions favoring it. Noting how the Democrats were split on the silver issue in 1892, the tariff thereby dropping out of sight, it says:

In 1904 the tariff was not made a leading issue, while the passions aroused by silverism had not subsided. The Republicans won again, but only because so many Democrats did not vote. The Republican party had not held its own; its vote compared with that in 1900 showed that it had not only failed to win Democrats, but it had failed to get the increase which the growth of population should have given it. A united Democratic party would have defeated it, and the Democratic party can be united on the tariff. At no previous time has there been so extensive a movement for tariff reform among Republicans in the West and in New England. At no previous time have the manufacturing interests been so clamorous for cheaper raw materials and more favorable foreign outlets for their enormous production. A Democratic party united for tariff reform, with the Republicans divided as those of Massachusetts and Iowa are, would elect a Democratic President and house in 1908.

The London Morning Post says that our insurance revelations have raised questions not only of administration, but of policy; that it is now perceived that there are defective methods as well as defective morals. In concluding its consideration it says:

The common sense of America must ultimately, we imagine, compel the Supreme Court to march with the necessities of the times and to sanction the regulation of insurance companies by the central and national authority instead of by the governments of fifty odd states. This change from state to federal supervision is a reform by which all American companies, whether ill or well conducted, stand to gain. It is, indeed, the only reform that is likely to restore the complete confidence of British policy holders, though that confidence might be largely regained if from now onward every American insurance company doing business in England were to elect an Englishman to its board of directors.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

BEST ONE OFFERED

Among the many good stories of humorous happenings in court told by Attorney Watson of Pittsburgh is the following:

"A prominent attorney of Kansas City, who was retained as counsel for the defense in a criminal case in the city named, succeeded in getting his client out of a pretty bad situation by means of an alibi, which the attorney presented to the court in so novel a way that it was little short of masterful.

"At the end of the trial the attorney was overwhelmed with congratulations from his colleagues of the legal fraternity, who spoke in the highest terms of admiration of his able work. To these felicitations there were added those of the learned judge, who observed:

"A fine alibi, that, and mighty fine put."

"Well," modestly responded the lawyer, "I myself think it was rather neat. Of those that were offered me it was by far the best."

EVILS OF SPECULATION

Dr. Washington Gladden was talking to two young men about the evils of speculation.

"Speculation is gambling," he said. "It is injurious to the morals always, and in the majority of cases it is injurious to the bank account."

"Whenever I am tempted to speculate I think of Ben Smith and Asa Jones of Pottsgrove, my native place. The thought causes me to refrain."

"Ben and Asa, out walking one afternoon, got to talking about money matters."

"I have some money lying idle," said Ben Smith. "I think I'll take a flyer in the stock market. What is the best stock to buy, Asa?"

"Greenland Improvement preferred is the best thing I know of," Asa answered.

"Where can I get some of it?" said Ben.

"Asa replied promptly: "I can let you have all you want."

WHAT HIT THE MISSIONARY?

Richard A. McCurdy is said to be prostrated at his home in New Jersey. We don't want to "rub it in" on him, but it would prostrate any man to be detached from a \$150,000 salary.—New York Commercial.

VERSES THAT RING

ROSE OF THE WORLD

Lo! when the Lord made north and south,
And sun and moon ordained He,
Forth bringing each by word of mouth
In order of its dignity,
Did man from the crude clay express
By sequence, and all else decreed
He formed the woman; nor might less
Than Sabbath such a work succeed.

And still with favor singled out,
Marred less than man by mortal fall,
Her disposition is devout,
Her countenance angelical.
No faithless thought her instinct shrouds,
But fancy checkers settled sense,
Like alteration of the clouds
On noontide's azure permanence.

Pure courtesy, composure, ease,
Declare affections nobly fixed,
And impulse sprung from due degrees
Of sense and spirit sweetly mixed,
Her modesty, her chiefest grace,
The cestus clasping Venus' side,
Is potent to deflect the face
Of him who would affront its pride.

Wrong dares not in her presence speak,
Nor spotted thought its taint disclose
Under the protest of a cheek
Outbringing nature's boast, the rose.
In mind and manners how discreet!
How artless in her very art!
How candid in discourse, how sweet
The concord of her lips and heart!

How (not to call true instinct's bent
And woman's very nature harm),
How amiable and innocent
Her pleasure in her power to charm!
How humbly careful to attract,
Though crowned with all the soul desires,
Connubial aptitude exact,
Diversity that never tires.

—Coventry Putnam.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The automobile habit takes a steam yacht income. When a man reforms it is a sign he has been caught.

It takes patience to be a good husband; martyrdom to be a good wife.

There would be more fun in the world if everybody wanted to be gloomy.

It is better to have a wife than a breach of promise suit.

A girl has an awful lot of sense to do so well without any.

Too much soft soap makes the fellow you want to catch so slippery you can't hold him.

If women had to shave they would have a very different idea from what they have of what a mirror is for.

When you see a man trying to manage a family of three without the least hope of doing it, it makes you do a lot of thinking over the fact that he may be running a great railroad.—New York Press.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

The fellow who falls in love at first sight deserves another look.

Every stage has its wings and flies, but that doesn't supply the angel.

The modern grafter doesn't have to be an alchemist to turn his grass into gold.

It is well to know when to stop talking, but it is better to know when not to begin.

"None are so blind," remarked the man with the Impressionistic nose, "as those who refuse an eye-opener."

Roax—I see old B Jones is on his feet again. Joax—What's the matter? Has he been walking on his hands?

Wigg—Why are you so confident his Arctic expedition will be a success? Wagg—His lecture tour is already booked.

Nell—Maud didn't seem to enjoy the opera. Belle—No; she had a frightful cold and couldn't speak above a whisper.

Scribbler—What did the editor think of your poem about the snow storm? Scrawler—Said he couldn't catch the drift of it.

When a girl is in doubt as to whether or not she loves a fellow she can make up her mind quickly enough when some other girl acts as though she did.—Philadelphia Record.

STREET CROSSINGS WILL BE ORDERED BY COUNCIL

Next meeting of city council will witness the inauguration of a new and needed improvement in the city. Practically every alderman is agreed upon the plan which calls for practical relief from the present bad conditions in the city for walking.

to have the intersections of all streets subject to heavy travel paved. At a time when the weather is in the condition it is now—wet, muddy and slippery making passages dangerous, it is brought home to the people of Fort Worth that there is great room for improvement along the line of attending to the street crossings. I am in favor of it and heartily so.

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Imitation water color heads, daintily colored, in gold frames 25c
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All the latest productions by Christy and Harrison Fischer \$1.00
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Pipe racks 25c
Bath houses 35c
Picture frames 50c
Thermometers \$1.00
Tie Racks 70c
Puff boxes \$1.40
Tobacco jars \$2.00
Handkerchief boxes \$2.00
Art Material
Box of water colors for child. 10c
Box of colored pencils 10c
Box of 12 French pastels. 45c
Box of Rembrandt water colors for 50c
Large box of Murrilla water colors \$1.00
Improved Pantographs for enlarging pictures 75c
Box of oil paints \$1.75
New Shipment
Have just received a shipment of wood for burning. You can now find anything you want in that line.
Post cards, 2 for 5c; tally cards, 10c to 35c per doz.; crepe paper, all colors, 10c per roll; photograph frames 25c
Very novel and artistic effects in picture frames from 25c to \$12.50.

Pyrography Outfits \$1.50 to \$7 Post Card Albums 50c to \$1.75

BROWN & VERA, 1108 Main St.

TROUBLE HAD WITH CHINESE

Celestials Taught English in Mexican Schools
AMERICANS ARE TEACHERS
Smuggling Across Border Said to Be Increasing at Town of Ciudad Juarez

Reports recently made by officials in charge of the different immigration bureaus in Texas, especially the one at El Paso, show an unusual state of affairs, and indicate that the officials have much to contend with in repulsing the flow of undesirable people, especially Chinese, into this country from across the Mexican border.

GREENWALLS OPERA HOUSE

Tonight—Last Performance
The Jolly Musical Success.
"THE SCHOOL GIRL"
Great cast and Carrie Reynolds, prima donna.
Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00; balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c.

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Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 23, Harry Chappell presents "THE PARADERS"
The most delightful, tuneful and successful of all musical comedies.

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During the past fiscal year 486 Chinamen are known to have arrived in Juarez. From 150 to 200 unemployed Chinese coolies are in the detention quarters of the smuggling firms in Juarez at the present time.

LABORERS NEEDED

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Want Men
News reaches here that there is a scarcity of labor on the construction work of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad all along the line in the United States and in Mexico.

HOMESEEKERS NUMEROUS

Frisco Handles Twenty-four Coach Loads in One Day
The Frisco last week handled out of the St. Louis gateway the largest amount of homeseekers known in many years. They were all destined for points in the southwest, especially Texas and the territories. In one day there were twenty-four coach loads.

SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR BASE BALL

Polytechnic and University Expect to Make Good Showing
The baseball season will soon open with the school teams of the city, a small amount of indoor work being already under way.

TO RECLAIM PECOS

Secretary of Interior Approves Spending of \$600,000
It is announced that the secretary of interior has approved, conditionally, of an expenditure of \$600,000 for the reclamation of the Pecos valley in the vicinity of Carlsbad, N. M.

LUBBOCK TO BE TERMINUS

Line From Canyon to Plainview to Be Eighty Miles Long
Work has commenced on the construction of the branch road which the Santa Fe is to build from Canyon, Texas, to Plainview. The line will be about eighty miles long and will extend south to the town of Lubbock.

STEEL BEING LAID

Contractors McCabe and Steen, it is learned here, have commenced laying Brazos Valley steel out of Mexico, but heavy rains have interfered with the work.

ROADS IMPROVING

Bradstreet prints an interesting analysis of gross and net railway earnings. In the last year, net earnings are displaying a heavier ratio of gain than net earnings, because of the extensive betterments being generally made by the roads of the country.

CITIZENS TO MEET

Welfare of Fort Worth to Be Discussed Tuesday
Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock there will be an important meeting of Fort Worth citizens at the board of trade for the purpose of discussing matters for the good of this city.

WINTER QUARTERS FOR ALAMO AGGREGATION HAVE BEEN SECURED IN FORT WORTH

The Alamo shows, W. H. Rice, manager, will winter in Fort Worth, headquarters having already been secured. The shows will be located in the old iron foundry building at Lamar and Front streets.

OPERA RAISES \$600

Auditorium Fund Swelled by Proceeds of "The Sorcerer" Sung by Musical Clubs
Owing to the inclement weather the regular meeting of the Auditorium Musical association was deferred until Thursday. Much important business was transacted at this meeting, and the members were delighted in finding that the Auditorium benefit given under their auspices, "The Sorcerer," had scored a financial success.

HOLIDAYS OPENED

Play by Graduating Class Marks Closing of City Schools for Christmas
Graduating class of Fort Worth high school gave an entertainment this morning following which the school closed at noon for the holidays.

MAIL CLERK BETTER

J. F. Sullivan Recovering from Serious Injury Received
J. F. Sullivan, postal clerk in charge of the sidewalk and Fort Worth railway postoffice on the Rock Island road, is recovering from what was at first thought to be a fatal injury, at Bowie Texas. While the Rock Island train was leaving this city at 8 o'clock last night he struck his head against a pile of coops on a truck standing on the station platform of that road.

A FEARFUL FATE

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

SHIPPING CROWDS

End of Rainy Weather Causes Busy Days
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YOUNG TRAVELER HERE
School Boy Comes from Dallas with School Books

T. McDonald Schumpert, a 7-year-old school boy, reached this city this morning from Dallas and reported at the city hall that he had been unable to find his mother, who he says, is in Fort Worth. Being unable to find her he asked the police to assist in the search, which they did. The lad had brought his school books along. He gave his address as 999 Ross avenue, Dallas.

FANCY CHINA

We are showing some exceptionally handsome decorations in
Salad Bowls
Chop Plates
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Cups and Saucers (in sets and odd pairs)
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CORBET'S GOSSIP of the FIGHTING GAME

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A fighter who is fortunate enough to get to the top of the ladder will always tell you an interesting story of how he felt after he had received the decision and knew that he was king of the world in one particular thing.

As a rule, immediately after the battle he does not come to his full senses. His success sort of dazes him. He seems lost. All about him is splendor. Nothing is too good. Even the congratulations of his friends fail to walk him up, and he will probably go over the first night without appreciating the position he holds. But it all comes. Unlike every other branch of sport in the world it takes more time to realize the victory than it took to earn it.

I remember at New Orleans, when I won my battle with Sullivan, and I knew I had whipped the best man in the world in the eyes of the people, I was completely lost, and it was not until the next morning that I came to my full senses. Then it all burst forth like a new world. Such is about the case with nearly every fighter who

wins a world's title. It takes him several hours to come to himself, and then it's a wonderful sensation.

Talking about fighters making weights for a battle, this man Mike Schreck has got it on them all. When Fitz made the middleweight limit for draw, Dempsey he had a long time to do it, and went at it slowly, but recently, out in Los Angeles, Schreck took off ten pounds twenty-four hours before his battle with Twin Sullivan. So far as I know, that comes pretty near being the training record in prize ring annals. Mike went in the ring in a weakened condition or he would have won the fight. As it was, Schreck was at least entitled to a draw, and if Sullivan is the right sort of a guy he will give him another chance.

Terry McGovern will have all the advantages in a six-round bout with Battling Nelson. Over the short course Terry is about as good as anything that trots in the little class at present. But in a longer battle it would be a shame for Nelson to take the money. There is little danger of McGovern knocking Nelson out, but the risk is great enough to keep the Dane hold-

ing back. Terry may get away like a hurricane at the start and keep it up. The Dane will find quite a different proposition in McGovern than he did in Britt, who does not compare with Terry as a rusher. It certainly will be worth seeing even if it does only last six rounds.

You have no doubt often heard the expression that too much fighting is not good for a pugilist. Well, this little man it is not so often the case. For example, take Battling Nelson, who fought continually for a year before he met Britt the first time, and then put up the best go of his life up to that time. Joe Walcott was one of the fighters who liked to battle often. Nothing pleased the black man so much as to hear that he was matched to fight with short work. Some of his best friends said that the reason for it was his hatred for too much work in the training camp.

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 22.—The court of criminal appeals gave out the following decisions yesterday and adjourned:

Affirmed: George Vining, from Cherokee county.

Reversed and remanded: J. C. Ray, from Smith; Emil Knezeck, from Lavaca.

Remanded: Paul Deloche, from Henderson; George Henson, from Hunt.

Rehearing overruled: Simon Weil, from Houston; Will Seaborn, from Liberty; W. F. Gordon, from Wise; Jesus Sanchez, from El Paso.

All cases pending on the docket undisposed of were transferred to Dallas, as follows:

Ex parte: Life Wilford, from Wood; Bill Owens, from Pecos; E. E. Young, from Gregg; C. E. Sprinkle, from Shelby; Albert Navarro, from Red River; H. J. Carbaugh, from Camp; J. E. Isham, from Rains; Jack Whitfle, from Franklin; Lee McMichael, from Baskin; P. B. Martin, from Baskin; Albert Jones, from Smith; ex parte Alex Andrews, from Harris; George F. Fuller, from Angelina; Jim Lewis and J. S. Simpson, from Polk; Edgar Fox, from Tyler; Leonard Howard and Jake Cohen, from Harris; ex parte T. F. Banks, from San Jacinto; Thomas Moore, from Harrison; Morgan Gilford from Walker; ex parte Massey (two cases on motion), from Hays; John McLean (motion), from Mills; G. A. Yantis, from Willbarger; C. L. Harris, from El Paso; Polk Adams, (motion), from Llano; E. M. Peoples, from Comanche; M. Pate, from Williamson; ex parte T. W. Hughes and H. H. Cash, from Bexar; Edmond Wolf, from Milam; J. C. Savage (motions), from Navarro; J. F. McHenry, from Navarro; D. R. Rice, from Johnson; M. E. Scott and Joe Ware, from Kaufman; J. W. St. Clair, from Collin; Bob Johnson, from Erath; Albert Moore, Tom Young, R. W. Thompson and Casper Shuts, from Williamson; ex parte Bert Terrell, from McLennan; E. Adams and Jess Kirby, from Kaufman; C. J. Ross, from Falls; B. E. Taylor, from Bexar; P. C. Elliott, from Knox; A. H. Miller, Claude Mickey and Oscar Bryan, from Hale; Hiram Reese, from Houston; G. H. Olinings, from Chambers; Jim Loving, from Cherokee.

COLORADO SHEEPMEN

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Sheepmen throughout Colorado and other producing states in the west are anticipating a harvest of profits during the approaching season, according to Ora Halsey, a prominent sheepgrower of this state and Wyoming. There was talk some time ago that the number of sheep fed in Colorado would be less than it was last season because of the advance in wool. It was said that the stockmasters would hold their flocks for the wool, instead of selling them to be fed for the market.

Estimates tend to show that there are as many sheep being fed in the state this winter as last. In fact, there are more fed upon the sugar beet pulp in various parts of Colorado. It is estimated that there are 500,000 sheep in the San Juan country, and nearly as many more in northern Colorado to be placed on the market in the spring. The price of mutton is higher now than at this time last season, and the spring season may show a still further advance.

TEXAS WATERWAYS

Convention to Be Held in Washington Important to This State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representative Burgess has given out the following statement:

"A national waterways convention has been called in Washington on Jan. 15, 1906, for the purpose of taking such action as will secure annual and greater appropriations for river and harbor improvements. I desire, very greatly, to call attention to the very great importance to Texas of the purpose of sending a strong delegation to this convention from our state.

"No state has a greater interest in this matter. With our long coast line and many navigable streams, all emptying into the gulf, with a number of bays along the coast, which bays, rivers and gulf are all susceptible of being connected with additional possible deep water ports. And with the certainty and rapid development of our state, we can but be deeply interested in having all this work assume a better business basis, by securing annual appropriations, as other governmental matters do, and greater aggregate appropriations absolutely demanded by the growth of the country.

"Let every interested locality take an interest in this convention, and send one or more of its representative citizens to attend to the matter. Our interests, but our treatment of the last two bills demand that we make a showing. As the Texas member of this committee, I wish earnestly to press this matter, not only for the general effect, but for the benefit of the state, and whether the general purpose is strengthened or not, my hands will be strengthened with the committee, and with congress for the future by the attendance of a strong representative Texas delegation."

FIRST COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—The court of civil appeals, first supreme judicial district of the state of Texas, at Galveston, entered the following orders yesterday:

Affirmed: St. Louis Southwestern railway company of Texas vs. W. J. Burke, from Cherokee; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. Richard Tullis, from Montgomery; M. P. Wynne vs. W. A. Ward et al, from Jefferson.

Reversed and remanded: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. J. S. McMurrough, from Montgomery; Western Union Telegraph company vs. T. H. Thompson Milling company, from Harris.

Certified to supreme court: H. N. Norton vs. W. H. Thomas & Sons company, from Galveston.

Motion for additional findings granted: H. B. Williams et al. vs. J. W. Young et al, from Houston.

Motion for rehearing refused: H. B. Williams et al. vs. J. W. Young et al, from Houston; F. W. Spoor et al. vs. Louisiana and Texas Lumber company, from Houston; William Cameron & Co. vs. W. M. Jones et al, from Smith.

DRAINAGE LAW IN BARSTOW

System of Ditches to Be Constructed at a Cost of \$35,000

BARSTOW, Texas, Dec. 22.—Barstow is the first town in Texas to take advantage of the new drainage law passed by the last legislature.

At the election held here Tuesday the vote of the entire community was cast in favor of the issuance of drainage bonds, not a vote being cast in opposition. The contemplated system of drainage calls for twenty-six miles of ditches and will drain 20,000 acres of land. It will cost \$35,000.

The drainage bonds will be sold at once and work begin in the early spring.

GOING BACK ON LAWSON

Peabody Preferred by Some Policyholders Who Gave Lawson Proxies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Since the election of Charles A. Peabody to the presidency of the Mutual Life he has received many letters each day from policyholders who confessed to giving proxies to Thomas W. Lawson, and who say they wish to withdraw these and transfer them to Mr. Peabody. Many of the writers ask for advice as to the proper method for doing this. These policyholders have been told no formality is required beyond sending new proxies to the company before the next annual meeting of the trustees. It is expected that before Jan. 1 several hundred of these proxies will be received by Mr. Peabody.

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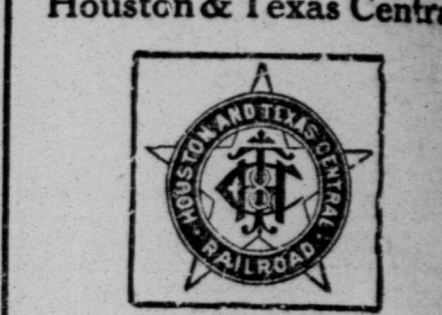
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YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Hyacinth won, Sea Voyage second, Fallona third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Fort Worth won, Bitter Hand second, Holland II. third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, mile and twenty yards: Wedgewood won, Glen Gallant second, Arsenal third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, mile: Gold Enamel won, Collector Jessup second, Reindmore third. Time, 1:50 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Blue Pirate won, Stones Hill second, Ruth W. third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Fred Hornbeck won, Bishop Weed second, Dave Sommers third. Time, 1:54.

AT CITY PARK

First race, seven furlongs: Del Catina won, Basil second, Lidwina third. Time, 1:36 4-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Glenside won, Gause second, Maneuver third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards: Ivanhoe won, Attila second, Malediction third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, handicap: Chief Hayes won, Czaraphine second, Lucy Young third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Happy Jack won, John Garner second, Harpoon third. Time, 1:36 3-5.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: Gus Heidorn won, Tom Crabb second, Comandur third. Time, 1:29.

AT INGLESIDE

First race, five furlongs: Bakersfield won, Mellor second, Swagger third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race, five furlongs: Tom McGrath won, Kizel second, Isolation third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs: Bob Raton won, Gossiper second, Blumenthal third. Time, 1:17 1-4.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth: May Holiday won, Expedient second, Ray third. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Fifth race, futurity course: Mafalda won, Tavera second, Young Pilgrim third. Time, 1:14 1-4.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth: Byrondale won, Bird of Passage second, Lone Wolf third. Time, 1:53 1/2.

AT ASCOT PARK

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Chancellor Walworth won, J. F. Donohue second, Search Me third. Time, 1:09 1-4.

Second race, mile: Sheriff Bell won, Kineman second, Pettijohn third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Third race, six furlongs: Silver Sue won, Bribery second, Bantall third. Time, 1:14 1-4.

Fourth race, mile: Duffall won, Golden Light second, Delcoronado third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fifth race, the Brooks course: Marshal Ney won, Bites second, Golden Green third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Toupee won, Revolt second, Cutter third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

THE CHICAGO SHOW

In speaking of the big Chicago livestock show, Frank Hastings, manager of the SMS ranch, located in Jones county, said:

"I am not surprised that the display of feeder cattle at this year's International lacks the stellar features of last year's exhibit in the same arena.

"Had the postponement not been necessary this remark would not have been necessary. I say I am not surprised because the time is not opportune for the display of feeding cattle. But wait until next year. The reeder west of the Missouri river will here make good.

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CONDITIONS IN WYOMING

Lewis G. Phelps and wife, Meeteetse, Wyo., owner of the "Pitch Fork" ranch, accompanied by his brother, W. W. Phelps, a Chicago business man, were at the yards today visiting the International show. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were en route from the Wyoming ranch.

Wellesley Girls Rebuked by Village Improvement Society

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 22.—The young women of Wellesley College have been rebuked by the Village Improvement Society for using the streets for a waste basket.

A letter was addressed to the girls by the society, asking them to be more careful with their candy boxes, paper bags and the like, which have been accustomed to throw into the streets.

To this letter no attention was paid, and another communication was sent, which was posted on the bulletin board of the college. The girls requested the receivers of the letter to refrain from using the streets as a dumping ground, as their actions are obnoxious.

DOORS BARRED TO TIFT

The Austrian Dwarf for the Second Time Sent Back Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—August Tift, an Austrian dwarf from the village of Buech, went back to his native land yesterday morning at the order of Immigration Commissioner Watchorn on board of the Patricia. This is the second time in his twenty-four years that the little man has tried to come to America.

He is only four feet and three inches high, and was sent back home last June because he was not considered big enough to wrestle with a citizenship in this country. Taunted by his friends in his home coming, he was spurred on to repeat the effort, and landed here for the second time on Monday from the Panama.

When questioned by Commissioner Watchorn, Tift, in broken English, said that he had been told that there was a city of little men near New York and that he had come here to find them, and that he was, in fact, willing to become monarch of the Elliptians in this country. At last it was discovered that

SUSTAINS THE WIFE

Important Decision by the Civil Court of Appeals Wednesday in Liquor Case from Granger
Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—According to a decision handed down by the court of civil appeals yesterday a married woman may sue a liquor dealer on his bond without her husband joining in the suit and recover damages. This decision arose in the case of Rhoda Burlew, a married woman, who sued J. A. Schiller, a saloonkeeper of Granger, and his bondsmen for \$4,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband, Steve Burlew, after she had repeatedly warned the saloonkeeper not to sell liquor to her husband. The trial court decided the suit was unable to obtain unless her husband joined therein, and he persistently refused to join and she sued alone. The court of civil appeals held that a woman has the right to sue, as the legislature has this very thing in view in passing the law, to protect women. The case was styled Rhoda Burlew against J. A. Schiller et al., from Williamson county, and was reversed and remanded.

EDITOR WANTS DAMAGES

Taylor Democrat Man Asks \$10,000 from the Journal
Special to The Telegram.
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Democrat yesterday, through his attorney, Judge C. V. Compton of Taylor, filed civil proceedings in the district court alleging that certain articles published in the Taylor Journal by its editor, Rev. Perry Hawkins, had injured and humiliated him to the amount of \$10,000, and asks for judgment for that amount. It seems from a lengthy petition that the recent county prohibition election brought on the animosities between the two newspaper editors.

WEST TEXAS BOOMING

Bank Examiner Says Country is Prosperous
ALBANY, Texas, Dec. 22.—Charles E. Fargo, one of the best known bank examiners in Texas, has been in Albany for the last few days examining the two national banks here. He said in a general way that he found them in fine condition, and he further said: "I have never seen conditions in this western country as fine as they are now in every way, and you people seem to be on a boom."

FOR A BETTER JOB

Representative Sharpe of El Paso Tender's Resignation to Governor
Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—The governor has received a telegram from Hon. A. L. Sharpe, representative in the Twenty-ninth legislature from El Paso county, tendering his resignation as a member of the legislature. This step was taken by Mr. Sharpe on account of his appointment by President Roosevelt of collector of customs at El Paso. Mr. Sharpe was one of the two republican members in the legislature.

BLACK LAND IN DEMAND

WACO, Texas, Dec. 22.—There is greater activity in the black land districts of this county than for some years, and sales of land are being made right along. Some of the sandy soil east of Waco is also coming in for buyers, though for less money than is paid for the black lands. Prices are ranging all the way from \$150 down to \$20 per acre, and buyers seem well satisfied with what they are getting.

SHORTHORNS AND GALLOWAYS

N. P. Clark of Minnesota surprised Shorthorn talent with Pope's Lad, a calf of this year. It was one of the features of the show and gave Abe Renick's Sirenet a good crowding. In the Galloway ring Professor F. R. Marshall of the Texas experiment station was judge. Minnesota won in the aged bull class, with Clarke's decision as in accord with judgment at Kansas City and Hamilton. Other awards were Second, Pat Ryan of Red Cloud, S. W. Lindsay, Nebraska, third; Chief D. of Steford, William Brown, Missouri; fourth, Scottish Chief III of Castlemilk Brookside county, Ind.

WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

Senator Clark Believed to Be After Oklahoma Mines
Special to The Telegram.
LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—It is believed that agents of the American Smelter company, of which Senator Clark of Oklahoma is a member, are now stationed in the Wichita mountains making note of the progress of mining development and observing the ores that are being taken from the mountains. This information comes from a reliable source and the belief is general that the American company is preparing to get possession of a large number of mining claims. Some Denver men recently visited the mountains in the interest of the Colorado company and it is believed that company will soon get possession of claims and begin operations. Assessment work is being done in all parts of the mountains and persons in the mountains are watching the opening is now in progress.

TESTING NORTH FORK WATER

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—A test of the saline ingredients of the North Fork water is now being made by J. M. Jones of the biological department of the United States geological survey. If the salt contained in the water is not very great in amount and can be eliminated, the Navajo irrigation project will be carried out by the United States government, otherwise the project will have to be abandoned.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Railway Mail Service Headquarters Issues Statement
In the weekly general order issued by the railway mail service headquarters in this city the following greeting is printed congratulating the men in the service: "In looking back over the splendid record and gratifying increase of this division during the past year, we are drawing to a close, it is with grateful appreciation that this office desires to express thanks to all members of this service for the earnest zeal and willingness shown by all who have assisted in bringing these conditions about."

FORMER OFFICIAL DEAD

WACO, Texas, Dec. 22.—F. O. Rogers, a citizen of Waco for many years, died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday. He was formerly county tax collector, was a Confederate veteran and has been one of the best citizens here. He was 75 years old and has been in bad health some time.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Charters of the following corporations have been filed in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon: Winfield State Bank of Winfield, Titus county, Capital stock \$10,000. Woods Electric Company of Houston, Capital stock \$50,000. North Texas Cultivator, Sewer and Construction Company of Dallas, Capital stock \$30,000. The comptroller's department has registered an issue of \$14,000 city of Georgetown refunding by the attorney bonds were approved by the attorney general's department and bear 5 per cent interest.

OCCUPATION TAX

Comptroller Serving Notices on Those Subject to It
Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—The comptroller yesterday began sending blanks and notices to all corporations, firms and individuals in the state subject to

TEXAS BEEF WON AT THE BIG SHOW

D. W. Black's Load Outdressed Krambeck's Champions
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Texas came out of the big cattle show Thursday with colors flying, winning first place in the carcass contest for car load lots. Dan W. Black exhibited the Texas load, the grand champion load, having been fed by Claus Krambeck of Iowa. The Iowa cattle dressed out 64.5 per cent, while the Texas won 65.1 per cent of the live weight. Many of the most influential feeders contend that the shambles furnish the real test, and that the championship honors should not be placed until the net results are considered the commercial value of the animals. Texas deserves the honor of producing the best load of fat cattle at this year's show.

HOUSE-TUCKER WEDDING

A Society Wedding at Austin Attended by Noted People
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—A society wedding was solemnized in Austin Wednesday at 8 p. m., when Miss Mona House became the bride of Mr. Randolph Tucker of Boston. The wedding took place at St. David's Episcopal church and was witnessed by a brilliant assembly of society people from different sections of Texas, also from the east. The bride is the daughter of Colonel E. M. House, one of the wealthiest citizens of Texas, while the groom is the son of a well-known Boston banker. Among the interested spectators was former Governor Hoag and Governor Lanham. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left last night for an extended trip to Mexico and other points. They will reside in Boston.

ROBERTS-MASON NUPTIALS

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Jerome O. Mason of Lincoln Center, Kan., and Miss Janie E. Roberts of Whitefield, this county, were married here at the court house, Elder J. H. Baxter officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Roberts at Whitefield and is well and favorably known. They will reside at Lincoln Center.

CAMPBELL-FAKES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—The marriage of Miss Clara Fakes and Dr. Peyton Law Campbell was solemnized Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fakes, on McKinney avenue. Rev. J. Frank Smith, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated at the ceremony.

JAP CAPITALIST LEAVES

REARMENT, Texas, Dec. 21.—Y. Masumi, the Japanese capitalist who purchased a 1,500-acre rice farm in this county, paying \$35,000 cash for it, has left for Japan and will return with a colony of Japanese farmers.

HEAVY RAIN FOR YEAR

Fall at Dallas Twenty Inches Over Average
Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Engineer Bossert of the Dallas city water department has filed his official figures on rainfall during the year 1905. The precipitation, shown by the gauges and other apparatus at the Turtle Creek pumping station, reached nearly fifty inches, the highest in the country for this section of Texas is approximately thirty inches, this record is remarkable.

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TESTING NORTH FORK WATER

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CHRISTMAS MEETING

Railway Mail Service Headquarters Issues Statement
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MONEY PLENTY IN PANHANDLE

Bank Deposits Show Wonderfully Prosperous Conditions
Statistics compiled by the Denver road show that on the date of the last call for the year by the comptroller of currency, Nov. 9, twenty-five national and six private banks, out of a total of thirty-three, located on the Denver road and the Wichita Valley road including Fort Worth, show individual deposits and certificates of deposit of \$5,015,391.42. Of this \$268,012.68 represents certificates of deposit or money loaned by the local banks. One town alone shows over \$400,000 in individual deposits and another \$600,000. Of the certificates of deposit one town has \$141,196 and another \$55,380, showing that the farmers in those localities have more money than is required for the conduct of their current business. One bank has over \$500,000 on deposit, three over \$300,000 each and six over \$200,000 each. These figures do not include deposits of other banks nor of the government deposits, as it is the intention to show only the money belonging to the people. The foregoing figures show a healthy and prosperous condition of that part of the state which has received so much attention during the past two or three years. It is not difficult to see why lands have doubled and trebled during the past two years. Any country in which the individual deposits exceed \$10,000 per mile of railway must possess more than ordinary merit. It should not be overlooked that the foregoing figures represent a period when the products of the Panhandle country has just begun to move. If figures were obtainable for the present time it is quite safe to estimate an addition of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 to the figures shown above would not be far wrong.

AN ANCIENT \$5 BILL

Century and a Quarter Old and Calls for, with Interest, \$2,500
AMES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—L. C. St. John of this city has a curiosity in his possession in a \$5 bill which is 125 years old. He has just gained possession of it, although it was left to him by his mother, who died some twelve years ago. The bill was given her when a child by a relative. It was issued under the act of July 2, 1780, by the state of Rhode Island, and bears 5 per cent interest per annum and signed by John Arnold. Figuring compound interest it is now worth \$2,500. It is the intention of Mr. St. John to communicate with authorities at Washington and ascertain if the state of Rhode Island will redeem the bill.

AGED STEEPLE JACK

Man 80 Years Old Climbs to Top of Court House Steeple
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 22.—Thomas Matland, who is 80 years old, removed from the top of the court house steeple the figure of justice which he will regild. Twenty-eight years ago Mr. Matland removed the figure. At that time it was not thought possible to take the figure down without a scaffold, but Mr. Matland climbed the steeple and handed it down to a helper.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

Co-Education Advocated as a Cure for it by Iowa Woman
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Co-education is a cure for the divorce evil, according to Mrs. W. H. Bally, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. In an address before the Des Moines Political Equality Club Mrs. Bally said, in part: "If every boy and girl were sent to a co-educational institution I am sure there would be scarcely any divorces. There they see each other as they really are; they learn to know each

GRANTED IMMUNITY

W. L. Camp and C. C. Roberts Not to Be Prosecuted in Colorado
An Associated Press dispatch from Denver, Colo., states that there will be no prosecution by the Colorado state authorities of W. T. Camp of Fort Worth, C. C. Roberts of Drummond, Okla., and other certain witnesses for the state, who gave evidence for the state in the Imboden and Hill bank conspiracy case. This immunity, it is stated by the dispatch, is in consideration of the testimony given by the persons named.

ATHLETE'S STRANGE DEATH

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Albert Miller, a young athlete, was the victim of an unusual accident in an inn in Windsor last night. Losing his balance while he was sitting a blow at a punching machine, Miller fell against the machine with such force that his skull was crushed, causing instant death.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Restorer is a regular hair grower, perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy; and stops falling hair. Sold for 60 years, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

STOCKS

Strength of Metropolitan the Feature. Market Dull but Close is Strong. Call Money Higher

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AMERICANS KILLED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Laredo says: News has just been received here of the killing by Indians in Mexico of David Parsons, an American and near relative to the late United States Consul General Parsons. No details are given.

FURIOUS FIGHTING

"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash. "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Walkup & Fielder, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company, druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Christmas Trees, Holly, White Wreaths, Mistletoe, Christmas Bells, Poinsettias, Ferns, Blooming Plants, Cut Flowers. Will keep our store open and deliver on Christmas day, but not on Sunday.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

Fifty miles of the grading on the Orient road has been completed between San Angelo and Sweetwater. This leaves but twenty-five miles more of grading to be done between the two points, all of which is said to be over a level country which will permit the work to be done very quickly. The heaviest part of the grade was just south of Sweetwater.

TEST CASE MADE

General Manager Mike Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley road has gone to Greenock, where the case concerning the crossing of the Brazos Valley and the Houston and Texas Central near Mexia, comes up for hearing in the district court.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Ramsay & Odell, corporation counsel for the Santa Fe at Cleburne, have resigned. It is said Fort Worth and Cleburne lawyers are to succeed Ramsay & Odell. However, it is not now known who they are.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow at the three principal ports, compared with the receipts for the same day last year.

FRIDAY'S SHIPPERS

Donald, Jolly 28. H. Bray, Valley View 27. S. A. Purinton, Longkoff 120. Conley & Fuller, Pearsall 30. Riley Williams, Bells 42. B. Ferguson, Winstboro 48. Stanley & Rash, Winstboro 87. J. D. Rice, Mabank 74. J. E. Langford, Sulphur Springs 44. Dick Walker, Paris 31. S. T. Taylor, Rockdale 100. Coffin & Stone, Rosca 132. N. H. Gray, Valley View 74. Ed Woyld, Midland 74. A. I. Boyd, Midland 30. B. I. Castle, Lndale 82. G. H. Price, Tyler 82. Charles McFarland, Jolly 192. F. H. McFarland, Jolly 144. S. Woodhouse, Jolly 58. A. I. Boyd, Midland 79. Boyd & Co., Midland 81. B. E. Shanon, Weaver 27. C. Paris, Detroit 10. S. B. Masterson, Seymour 15. H. B. Greenville 45. W. M. Arland, Greenville 45. W. C. English, Greenville 38. T. H. Bray, Valley View 88. James L. Holland Macomb 88. Patterson & Balch, Manfield 82. Calves 70. W. A. Sutherland, Victoria 70. N. B. Cole, China 70. H. H. Bray, Valley View 74. Kennard Mills, Lufkin 74. Allen & Son, McKinney 59. Hogs 85. D. H. Stephens, Ninneka, I. T. 85.

MINISTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Herbert H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, has been selected by the President as first American minister to Norway. Charles Denby, chief clerk in the department, has been determined upon as the successor to Mr. Pierce in the state department. Official announcement is also made that David Thompson, former minister to Brazil, had been chosen ambassador to Mexico.

THE RUSSO-JAP TREATY DEFERRED

Internal Troubles Cause Delay in Agreement. The trade treaty between Russia and Japan, which was expected to be signed today, has been postponed until after the end of the year.

EXCHANGE TO MEET

Advanced Commission Charges to Be Disbursed as Called Meeting. The question of whether or not Fort Worth will stick to the proposition of advancing the commission charges for the marketing of live stock will probably be decided at a called meeting of the Live Stock Exchange, to be held this evening.

TEETH SAVE LIFE

Mexican Bites Knife with Which He is Stabbed in Mouth and Escapes Wound. Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Police Judge Smith in the corporation court here this morning, fined Love Rayburn, a white man, \$100 following a scuffle with a Mexican tamales vender late last night.

FROM ARMY TO CONGRESS

Rumor Says Corbin Will Try Political Game in Ohio. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—It is reported that Major General Corbin after retirement next year, will become a candidate for congress in the Sixth Ohio district.

CHAFFETZ DECLINES OFFICE

Will Not Accept Appointment of McClellan As Commissioner. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant General Chaffetz wrote to Mayor McClellan today, declining the appointment as police commissioner of New York.

ROOSEVELT WON'T TALK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt declines to enter into any controversy with the ex-governor Odell and will not make any reply to Odell's statement.

BUILDING AND LOT SOLD

Frank Penderly has bought the lot and building between Fifteenth and Front streets on Houston street. The consideration was \$6,500.

WANTED TO BUY

A block of level prairie land in the Panhandle of Texas; must be reasonably close to railroad, first-class soil and cheap in price. Address Southwest Colonization Company, Room 534-5, Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

ORDINANCE NO. 949

An ordinance prohibiting the selling or giving away of any whiskey, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquor in any house or place where theatrical or dramatic representations are given and prohibiting the same from being taken into such places under any pretext whatsoever.

DR. MILAM SPECIALIST

Cures men and women of private and chronic disease, either at home or in time from business. The highest commercial as well as thousands of cures as references. Consultation free. 613 Main st.

Holly Wreaths

Loose holly, Christmas trees, smilax, cut flowers, etc. Baker Bros., phone 23.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation of the Bladder and Discharge of Pus. No Cure No Pay. Cures chronic disease, either at home or in time from business. The highest commercial as well as thousands of cures as references. Consultation free. 613 Main st.

EASY PAYMENTS

Purchase your home at one dollar per week at R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston st.

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FORT WORTH 14th and Main, near the Depots. WE HAVE FOR YOUR BENEFIT: 24 Colleges; \$300.00 Capital; 17 years' success; international reputation; 40,000 former students; highest indorsement from business men; original, superior and copyrighted systems; each book cost \$1.00 or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request. NIGHT SCHOOL DAY SCHOOL. POSITION: May deposit money for tuition and copy books; no money returned. No vacation. Enter any time. Catalogue sent on request. HOME STUDY. Teach by mail successful. Return money. Write for particulars.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

THE perfection Concrete Flue and foundation blocks are sold by Burton-Lingo Company, Ripley & Irwin and the John E. Quarles Lumber Company.

TO TRADE—Horse, buggy and harness, for improved city property and pay difference, or for unimproved property, vendor lien notes or diamonds. W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street.

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

SNAP—New 12-room modern home, artesian well, large barn, gas, electricity, hot bath, etc., on car line; established boarding house. Phone 2379, 902 West Weatherford.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR TRADE—Three-seated platform spring back, first class condition and make, new top and curtains. Address 451, Telegram.

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

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

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

TO TRADE—Good young horse, buggy and harness to trade for vacant lot, house and lot or other city property. See W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street.

WILL TAKE one or two good cows or good horse or buggy in exchange on pianos. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 259 Main St., Dallas, or J. H. Bennett, phone 422, 2 rings, Fort Worth.

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

IVERS & POND PIANOS. C. H. Edwards, pianos, Stodart pianos. Best terms and prices. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 259 Main St., Dallas.

FOR TRADE—New modern house, five rooms, in Colorado Springs, Col., for acreage near Fort Worth. W. H. Vosburg, Handley, Texas.

TO EXCHANGE—Two valuable lots in Midland, Texas, for horse and buggy. Buchanan & Co., Hoxie Bldg.

FOR SALE—For removal, a good four-room house and bath, cheap for cash. Old phone 1491.

FOR SALE—Full-blood Jersey milk cow, fresh, 1128 Pennsylvania avenue. Phone 4541.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good restaurant and twenty-bed rooming house. Call 1504 Main street.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE? We need money. See Nix, corner Second and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—One of the best restaurants in Fort Worth; cheap rent; good opportunity. Address 490, care Telegram.

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

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

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

AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2379.

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

SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once. Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main st.

FLATS FOR SALE. Inquire 603 Main street.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, roller-top desk. Call at 1209 Main street, upstairs.

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

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms. 313 South Main street.

SIX fresh milk cows for sale. 415 East Belknap.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Phone 1624-2r.

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Apply 415 East Belknap street.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries. 308 Nichols street.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 3085.

CLAIRVOYANT

GRACE CORTLAND, Medium and Clairvoyant, predicted President McKinley's assassination in a personal reading months before it occurred; advises on business, speculations, law suits, lost or stolen property, absent ones located; tells how to win the love of anyone; teaches every day and Sunday, 838 Taylor street, corner Jackson.

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. 303 Main street. Chas. Baggett.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

WE WILL PAY you the highest cash price for your secondhand furniture and stoves, any quantity. The Furniture Exchange, 305 Houston street, Puckett & Lowry, proprietors, both phones.

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WILL THE lady who lives at Riverside return the umbrella she took through mistake from Miss Reagan's Millinery store, Monday afternoon?

CHASE & BAKER piano players have no superior. Write for catalogue. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 259 Main St., Dallas.

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

FORT WORTH ART SCHOOL—Tapistry painting taught; dealers in art materials. Mrs. L. P. Ross, manager, 1508 East Peach street.

FOR REMOVING and RESETTING all kinds of glass, show windows especially. Phone Sneed's Planning Mill, 3164.

WRITE for our catalogues of pianos and easy terms. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 259 Main street, Dallas.

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

MOLDING LATHE, saw and sandpaper machine work done at Dillard's Cabinet Shop. Phone 1959.

H. H. HAGER & CO. appreciate coal, wood and feed orders, prompt delivery. Phones, old 2232, new 1578.

CALL 3993 for plumbing job work.

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT OR SALE—New building, 50x35, two stories and a basement, corner Seventeenth and Calhoun; suitably wholesale, retail or hotel. J. N. Brooker.

FOR RENT—Brick store, 25x100 feet, suitable for broker's office or small warehouse, located on Rusk street, near corner of 15th. See W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street.

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

FOR RENT—A newly furnished four-room cottage, with barn; occupants leaving city for winter. Call 33, after 7 p. m.

FOR RENT—108 Houston street, two-story store room. Hubbard Bros., phone 2131.

FOR RENT—After Jan. 1, brick store building in Main street. Phone No. 1 after 6 p. m.

SERVANT'S house for rent, 811 Hemphill street.

CHILI and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

FOR RENT—New piano. Phone 2914.

BOARD AND ROOMS

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

NICELY furnished rooms, with board, in private family; everything new and modern. 701 Jennings avenue. References required. Phone 3177.

GOOD DAY BOARD can be secured at 514 East Sixth street; \$3.50 per week. Phone 2613.

BEST ROOM AND BOARD at the Family Hotel, 1004 Lamar street. Rates reasonable.

FIRST CLASS board and room; modern conveniences; hot bath; \$4 per week. 902 West Weatherford.

TWO NICE ROOMS and board, in a private family. Phone 3664.

WANTED—To board children. 803 Grove. Phone 815 Green.

FIRST-CLASS ROOM and BOARD—Single meals also. 615 Burnett st.

BOARD AND ROOM \$3.50 per week. 510 West Belknap.

FIRST-CLASS room and board at 915 Lamar street. Phone 4115.

REMOVAL NOTICES

WANTED—Every one in Fort Worth to know that three hundred men will be employed by the Fort Worth Iron Works within one year and will need homes in South Fort Worth.

MOVED—My wood yard to 1911 East Terrell avenue. G. W. Jennings. Old phone 4100.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

HELLO! Have you seen George? If you wish to exchange your property for other property see us. We are in the business. The Pennock Realty Company, Room 21, Scott-Harrod Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, P. O. Box 426. Old phone 4400, new phone 422.

J. A. STARLING & CO. Real Estate Brokers, Rentals, 512 Main Street, In Cotton Bolt Ticket Office. Phone 120.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2,650 acres in Colingworth county, Texas, 1,500 fine farming land, running springs, four miles to railroad, on easy terms. Call Box 85, McLean, Texas.

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

LOUGHBRIDGE & BAKER, Real Estate and Rental Agents, Room 313 Reynolds Building. Old phone 4357.

FOR SALE—Two lots, Hemphill Heights; will trade for good horses. Call 1500 College avenue.

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

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

IF YOU want to stop paying rent, see A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., over 113 West Sixth st.

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from 114 Wall street, one dun-colored mare, branded "S" on each hip; mane and tail black tipped. Report to Globe Furniture Co. and receive reward.

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

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$5 bill, \$4 in silver, with owner's name on Woodman of the World and Ancient Order of United Workman receipts for dues. Finder return to 200 South Main or phone 325 (old).

LOST—A bird dog, with white spots and brown head; wears collar and answers by the name of "Pickett." Will pay liberal reward for delivery at 411 Adams, or phone 2752 (old).

LOST—Ladies dark brown leather purse with handle containing silk belt, buttons and 44 in money. Phone No. 1; reward.

FROM corner Pennsylvania and Lipscomb, Scotch collie puppy, sable and white, 5 months old. Reward for information. A. P. Ferguson, phone 2521.

FOUND—A set of school books. Finder can have same by calling at The Telegram office and paying for ad.

LOST—Water spaniel, six months old; white tips on nose and toes. Phone 3598 and receive reward.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Land Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-8 Houston street. Both phones 562.

UNION STEAM DYE WORKS, 111 West Ninth street, Fort Worth—We dye and clean evening dresses of the most delicate and expensive makes with care and skill. White albatross, mulls, silks, organdies, broadcloths, pongee dresses that are trimmed with Batzenberg lace are carefully and properly handled.

There is no better piano than the Ivers and Pond, C. H. Edwards Music Company, 259 Main street, Dallas, or J. H. Bennett, phone 422-2, Fort Worth.

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WILL SELL nearly new organ, cheap, \$1 weekly payments, or trade for good cow or horse. Phone 422, 2 rings.

SOME extra bargains in slightly used Pianos. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 259 Main street, Dallas.

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

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918, Lee Taylor.

DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.

NEUROPATHY

PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND—(Neuro-pathist) treats all forms of disease successfully. No drugs, no surgery. Are you discouraged, nervous, stomach trouble, female trouble, all run down? Go to treatment. Cortland takes his treatment then tell your neighbors. Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston, with Dr. Cates (dentist), rooms 208 to 204. Old phone 618-2a.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1603-2r, 107 West Ninth.

FINANCIAL

LOANS in any amount on city property, farms and ranches. Buy, sell and exchange real estate everywhere. Kuykendall Investment Co., 704 Main street.

FIVE TO EIGHT PER CENT paid on deposits in Mutual Home Association. (Inc.) Loans made on real estate only. 611 Main street.

MONEY TO LEND on real estate, collateral or personal indorsement. Wm. Reeves, rooms 404-7, Fort Worth National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages. Florence-Epes Loan and Trust Company, 309 Houston street. Phone 3522.

IF IT'S money you want phone J. A. Crow, both phones.

CHATELAIN LOANS at reasonable rates. Phone, new 1532, old 859-2.

F R money ring new telephone 1012.

PERSONAL

10c—YOUR PAST AND FUTURE—10c By the scientific, acknowledged Queen of Palmistry, Card Reading and Clairvoyance, Queen Zenora and Mrs. Omega, located at store building, 1412 Main street, Gilbert's old store. If you desire truthful information by scientific, experienced fortune tellers who tell facts and truth, give dates of marriage, business transactions, travels, etc., in fact, anything you desire to know, call on us and we will convince you. We read your hand for 10c. We give Card Reading and Trance Readings. 1412 Main street, big store, for refined ladies and gentlemen.

IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1460, and we will send an expert to your office and make an estimate on the repairs. All work guaranteed. Best repair department in the southwest. We carry a full line of typewriter supplies for all makes of machines. Prices right and prompt service. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., 113 West Ninth street.

IF ECONOMY is to be part of a piano purchase the stoddard will meet all requirements. It is an honest piano at a price and on terms that anyone can meet. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 259 Main street, Dallas, or J. H. Bennett, phone 422-2r, Fort Worth.

GARRISON BROS., Dentists—601 1/2 Main Both phones.

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

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

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

WOOD—Wholesale and retail range wood a specialty. Toole, tel. 525.

MADE IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth is the coming city of the future. You'll hear its name in every mouth; its people are so enterprising; its lands are most appetizing; its women are exceeding pretty; its politicians would be witty; its boys and girls have cheeks of red. Because they are fed on Butter-Nut Bread.

FURNITURE

THE FORT WORTH FURNITURE CO., manufacturers of Kitchens, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Cots, Spring Beds, etc. Ask your dealer for our goods.

THE LARGEST manufacturing storehouse in Fort Worth. The only house carrying a complete line of office supplies. Texas Printing Company, 915 Rusk street.

MANNINGS POWDER is made in Fort Worth and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction for cold feet, chills, piles and old sores. For sale by all druggists at 15c a box.

AWNING and TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and resident awnings made to order; awnings, tarpaulins and wagon covers. J. P. Scott, corner Texas street and Huffman avenue. Phone 167-1 ring.

BLESSING Photo Supply Co., 315 Houston street, manufactures photographs for amateurs.

BEFORE YOU BUY a comfort, ask the clerk to show you one made in Fort Worth by the Fort Worth Comfort Works. You will buy it if you do.

J. E. WESTLAND'S BEST, new sizes; 2-25c.

FREE TREATMENT

Treatment and medicines will be furnished free to those unable to pay at the College Dispensary, 86 Rusk street, by the faculty of the Medical Department of Fort Worth University, on the following hours: Diseases of Women—Fridays, from 4 to 5 p. m. Diseases of Children—Every Monday from 2 to 3 p. m. Deformities of Children—Fridays from 4 to 5 p. m. Diseases of the Skin—Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p. m. General Diseases—Mondays, from 4 to 5 p. m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5 to 6 p. m. Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases—Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 2 p. m. Surgery—Wednesdays, from 2 to 3 p. m. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Mondays and Thursdays, from 1 to 3 p. m.

RAILROAD SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES TO THE SOUTHEAST. On account of the holidays very low rates have been authorized from all points in Texas to all points within the territory on an imaginary line drawn from Memphis, Tenn., to Central City Ky., Glasgow, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and thence along the northern state line of North Carolina to the Atlantic coast. Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 21, 22 and 23, with final limit for the return thirty days from date of sale. This rate and arrangement offers an excellent opportunity for a visit to the old southern States at the most opportune season of the year. The Queen and Crescent Route offers for this occasion the choice of two routes: Via New Orleans or via Shreveport and Vicksburg. It forms the short line to most of the territory involved, and has the quickest and most convenient schedules, and its equipment is thoroughly new and modern. With through coaches and sleeping cars of the latest design, dining cars serving all meals en route, the journey over its rails becomes in itself a vacation's chief charm. Call on any agent of any line for detailed information in reference to rates, schedules, etc., or address T. M. Hunt, Traveling Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas; C. F. Woods, Traveling Passenger Agent, San Antonio, Texas; George H. Smith, General Passenger Agent; R. J. Anderson, Assistant General Passenger Agent, New Orleans, La.

BIG FOUR—NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES. Holiday tickets will be sold from all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories to all points reached on or via our lines, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1939, limit for return thirty days. See that your ticket reads via our lines, carrying through sleepers and dining cars to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Buffalo. All inquiries as to rates, etc., will be cheerfully furnished upon application to C. L. HILLEARY, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. J. M. Stone, Traveling Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE. The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10 p. m. daily, arrives Los Angeles 4:45 p. m. third day. Solid sleeping train via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines and the Salt Lake route. For rates, sleeping car reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent or address: Traveling Passenger Agent, 823 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO CALIFORNIA. Exclusive first-class tour under the auspices of the Tourist Department, Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines; leaves Chicago Wednesday, Feb. 7, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers. \$350 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first class every respect. Itineraries and full particulars on application S. A. Hutchison, Manager, 212 Clark street and 120 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

NEW CAR LINE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change daily from Chicago, beginning Sept. 15, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines and the newly opened Salt Lake Route. Great reduction in time schedule via this route. Colist one-way tickets on sale daily from Chicago, beginning Sept. 15, only \$23 to Los Angeles. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Solid double berth sleeping cars \$7. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and full particulars, apply to your nearest ticket agent or write to S. A. Hutchison, Mgr., 212 Clark St., Chicago.

SPECIAL HOMESEEEKERS EXCURSION TO MICHIGAN. The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to points in Michigan at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 17, 31, Nov. 7, 21 and Dec. 5. Final return limit 15 days from date of sale. For further information apply to G. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

COME BACK HOME CHRISTMAS. Low rates from the southwest to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, Dec. 21, 22 and 23, via Memphis and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. Tickets good 30 days. Give me your starting point and destination, and I will name you round-trip rate and tell you about schedules and through car service. Powell Phillips, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 S. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

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avenue. Mr. Pemberton owns a ranch in west Texas and in North Dakota and has about decided to move to this city.
Miss Mary Kimbrough, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts in Denton, is the guest of Misses Zeta and Eppie Trigg, en route to her home in Houston.
W. Rollo Bruce and bride, who were married at Marshall, Mo., Nov. 15, have returned to the city after an extended visit to California and other places, and are now at home, 1415 Texas street.
State Senator J. T. Beatty of Jasper was in the city Thursday. Senator Beatty expects Governor Lanham to convene the legislature in special session some time in January.
The Board of Trade reports an investor here from Indiana for the purpose of locating an automobile store, garage and repair shop. He is well impressed with Fort Worth and more than likely will come here.
Paul Montgomery, son of City Secretary John T. Montgomery, arrived Thursday night from Austin, where he has been in attendance at the State University, and will spend the holidays here.
Lieutenant W. L. Lowe of the Thirtieth cavalry, stationed at Fort Sill, spent Thursday night in Fort Worth. He spent en route to Galveston, where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. G. Lowe.
Among the Mansfield shoppers in the city Thursday were R. D. Sibley, T. A. McAllister, James Gilley, J. W. Cole, J. M. Helms, C. L. Pritchard, W. Watson, L. W. Hamill, G. W. Hamill, R. B. Bryan, S. G. Plummer and C. B. Cantrell.
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Fort Worth Company to Increase Capacity
In the near future the capacity of the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Works is to be doubled. A new furnace is being put in.
One hundred and five employes are now working in the concern and this number is to be increased soon.
Estimates are being made by the company on a single order for 800 tons of rods.



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Gents' Hose Supporters...10c
Shoe Laces, dozen...10c
Ladies' Black Skirts...\$1.25
Shirt Waists, each...75c
European Rugs...\$1.50
Whisk Brooms, large size...10c
Shaving Brushes...10c
Hair Brushes...10c
Table Spoons, Teaspoons and Forks (RB), choice, set...25c
Salt and Pepper Castors...10c
Perfumes (small lamps)...10c
Caster Sets...25c
Jewel Boxes...25c
Troy Caster Sets...25c
Ladies' Gloves, large assortment, choice...25c
Ladies' Gloves...25c
Men's Neckwear, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Children's and Gents' Hose, 3 pairs for...25c
Ladies' Ebnell Underskirts, 50c and...\$1.00
Men's Top Shirts...50c
Ladies' Hat Pins, each...10c
Pillow Shams, each...10c
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 25c, 40c and...50c
Silk Elastic Web, 5c and...10c
Fancy Scarfs...\$1.00
Piano Covers...\$1.75
Star Scissors...25c
Ladies' Undershirts...20c
Long Kimonos, \$1.00 and...\$1.25
Brass Pins, 3 papers...5c
Collar Buttons, 4 dozen...5c
Hair Pins, 3 boxes...10c
Chemise, 75c and...\$1.25
Night Gowns, 50c and...75c
Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c
Ladies' Underskirts, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and...\$1.75
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, large assortment, 6 for...25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, trimmed border, 3 for...25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, colored border, 4 for...25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 in box for...25c
Linen Towels, extra large...50c
Cotton Towels, small size, per dozen...\$1.00
White Bed Spreads...\$1.00
Three boxes Soap...25c
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WEDDINGS
CLARKE-CLARK
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clarke arrived in Fort Worth Thursday from Graham, Texas, and were at once driven to their future home at 810 Bois d'Arc street.
Their wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Graham. Rev. E. V. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. A party of friends met them at the depot and gave the beautiful bride a hearty greeting and welcome to Fort Worth. Mr. Clarke was the recipient of many congratulations on the part of friends in this city. He is a representative of the King Candy Company of Fort Worth while the bride is the daughter of W. O. Clark, a prominent cattleman and banker of Graham.
Among those present at the wedding were: Misses Laura Wilkins, Missouri Ellis, Bertha Graham, Pearl Matthews Allee Street, Adela Johnson, Katie Arnold, Ethel Goodman of Graham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. M. E. Beckham; Messrs. Garrison, Street, Boyd, Street; Mrs. Jack Wilkins, R. H. Winship of Bowie, Texas; E. E. Lezerman of Fort Worth, J. M. Hancock of Bon-

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TREATY SIGNED.
By Associated Press.
PEKIN, Dec. 22.—The Chino-Japanese treaty was signed today by Baron Komura and M. Uchida on behalf of Japan and Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai in behalf of China.

ham, Mrs. Cosman and Miss Katie Cosman of Mexia, Texas.

RUNLES-BLAKE
Tom Runles and Miss Zona Blake of Johnson county were married in the office of County Clerk R. L. Rogers Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace John L. Terrell.

TILLER-WOOSTER
Walter Tiller and Miss Vernie Wooster of North Fort Worth were married Thursday by Justice John L. Terrell in his office at the court house.

MERCER-ROGERS
J. Tom Mercer, a cattleman of Morgan, Texas, and Miss Lilly Rogers of the same place, were married at Morgan Wednesday and are now in Fort Worth.

SWIFT TO START CANNING PLANT

Five Story Building Will Be Devoted to Industry
Swift & Company will shortly add another branch to their big plant in North Fort Worth, and it is said this will be done in the very near future. This new branch is a canning factory, something that has been talked of in Fort Worth for years, but notwithstanding time and again statements were made that the packing factory was a sure go, it never materialized. Now, however, it is said that Swift & Company have about everything ready to start up this new feature and that the work of canning beef will begin early in the new year; and this has been kept a profound secret by the Swift people until recently. The cat is out of the bag now, however, and the story goes that a real up-to-the-present canning factory, five stories high, filled with the latest machinery, stands ready to begin operations as a part of the Swift plant, only needing the finishing touches that new machinery always requires to begin turning out canners in the tin, bearing the Fort Worth brand instead of sending them north in the dressed carcasses.
This canning factory will be in the building which it has been claimed was vacated as a fertilizer plant. The building is 80x120 feet, five stories high with a basement and has a capacity that will be able to take care of all the canners handled by the company. Just how many people this new feature of the packing business will give employment to is not yet known, but it is believed it will be in the neighborhood of 200. This will be a big reinforcement of the tin bucket brigade of wage earners, and will add materially in the circulating medium in Fort Worth.

PRAYING FOR SNOW

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. "Just a flurry of snow would double our street collections," said Commander Booth yesterday in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor. "A little snow does make people so sympathetic."
Here in New York the army counts on giving a good Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunate, of whom 5,000 will sit down to a banquet at 6 o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central Palace. The others will be reached through a distribution of baskets.
"I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Miss Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation. "In each basket will be a good dinner consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

LARGE LEMON RAISED HERE
One of the largest lemons ever raised in Texas, a specimen of the ponderosa variety, has been sent to The Telegram office by Mrs. William Wills of 319 East Bluff street. The lemon is perfectly formed, of good color and weighs 19 ounces. Several other lemons of equal size were raised by Mrs. Wills on the same tree.

CITY NEWS

Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st.
J. W. Ward is here from Big Springs.
Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.
Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's.
See Adams. He knows.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel. Phone 530.
R. B. Peebles of Dublin arrived here this morning.
Dr. Harris, osteopath. Tel. 732 and 3308.
C. L. Greene was here Thursday from Vernon.
VIAMI OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4517.
J. E. Beasley arrived last night from Amarillo.
Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3159.
Big line Children's Rockers for Xmas. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.
Bruce Knight of Lake Arthur is in the city today.
Fred J. Berry was here from Snyder, Okla., Thursday.
J. W. Billing of Shawnee, Okla., was here Thursday.
J. E. Lankford and H. C. Fancher of Seymour were here Thursday.
J. S. McCowan of Grandview was here Thursday.
L. T. Millican was here Thursday from Denton.
O. A. Graham was a Denton visitor here Thursday.
J. F. McMurry of Paris is in the city.
Ross Whitnaut of Morgan, Texas, is here on a business trip.
J. G. Lowdon, a prominent citizen of Abilene, is in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Cross of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Gaines.
Mrs. W. V. Galbreath leaves today for St. Louis to spend the holidays.
Christmas exercises were held at St. Andrew's School Thursday night.
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.
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\$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers.
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For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and Second streets.
Needles, oil and sewing machines, from \$5 to \$60, on easy payments, at Singer office, 913 Houston St.
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Fancy Dressers and Chiffoniers to match in brides and mahogany. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.
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P. L. Hargrove, G. W. Marcum, O. W. Faulkner and W. T. Gullledge of Smith-

field spent Thursday in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cantrell have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at 806 Cherry street.
Miss Grace Cooke and Mrs. Smith of Michigan are spending the holidays with Mrs. H. L. Cole.
Miss Hallie Manning of Roswell, N. M., is among the visitors to the city today.
Tom and Cullen Bailey are here from the State University, spending the Christmas holidays with their father, William J. Bailey.
The first Christmas cotillon will be given tonight by the Imperials. They will entertain with a very elaborate dance in the club rooms.
G. T. Sisk, W. B. Baughman, E. W. Winchester, H. H. O'Harrow and R. R. Walker of Enon were here on business Thursday.
Miss Mary Logan, who is attending the Texas Synodical College at Milford, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.
T. J. Harrison, J. M. Tins, R. T. McCadden, J. T. Brown, J. A. Brewer and W. L. Patton of Arlington spent Thursday in Fort Worth.
Among those in the city Thursday from Azle were John Roe, J. A. Culver, J. W. Grant, I. F. Bellew, J. L. Hendricks and W. A. Tippens.
Among the Denton visitors in the city Thursday were J. G. Goodrum, J. H. Hunter, T. P. Ferrell, W. L. Hunter, Joe Breed and H. H. Minor.
The meeting to have been held at Fort Worth Medical College Thursday night has been postponed until after the holidays.
The annual Christmas dance of the Fort Worth Elks will be held in the club rooms on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 27.
A few more twenty-nine inch oak tables free with our baking powder. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.
The best coal for your open grates, genuine Victor, Colorado, Coal. No soot. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694.
Miss May Collins of Arlington arrived this morning from Itasca, where she has been attending school, and will leave tonight for her home.
Mary Elizabeth Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Dickinson, who has been very ill, is reported as improving today.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-1617 Main street.
George Pemberton, a prominent ranchman of North Dakota, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holt, corner of Henderson street and Pennsylvania

DIAMONDS GALORE

FRIEDMAN, The Pawnbroker, Ninth and Main streets, has his windows filled up with unredeemed Diamonds, set in Rings, Studs, Brooches, Lockets and Watches, ranging from 1-4 carats to 3 carats. Now for sale at 50c on the Dollar of the original price. All articles guaranteed as represented.

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Just received from New York City by express, 25 dozen of the very latest patterns of Gentlemen's neckwear, ranging in prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; all go at...45¢
50 dozen the latest patterns in Gents' Fancy Cashmere and Lisie-thread Half Hose, put up half dozen in box; your choice, per box...\$1.25
25 dozen fine quality Gentlemen's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 75c, go at...45¢
75 dozen Gentlemen's White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 40c, go at...20¢
125 dozen Gentlemen's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, go at...10¢
140 dozen Gents' White and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, go at...5¢
125 Gentlemen's Umbrellas, covered with guaranteed silk, linen and guaranteed oil boiled taffeta, all the latest handles, ranging in prices from \$1.50 to \$2.75, all go at...\$1.25
150 pairs Gentlemen's Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$2.50; all go at...\$1.25
175 pairs Gentlemen's Fine Cashmere Trousers, the very latest patterns, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$7.50; all go, your choice at...\$4.50
75 dozen Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Weight Underwear, sanitary fleeced balbriggan and cotton and wool mixed, in all sizes and colors; special for Friday and Saturday, per suit...75¢
250 Gentlemen's—the very latest blocks in stiff and soft Hats, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.50; special for Friday and Saturday, your choice \$2.50 and \$3.00
8 dozen Gentlemen's Fine Cashmere Woolen Over-shirts in all the latest colors, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$3.00; your choice for Friday and Saturday, \$1.50 and...\$2.75
100 dozen Gentlemen's Seamless Hose, in all colors, regular price \$2.00 per pair; Friday and Saturday, 9c per pair or 8 pairs for...25¢
80 dozen Gentlemen's Fancy Suspenders, put up one in fancy box, regular price \$1.00 per pair; Friday and Saturday, pair...50¢
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