

FAMILY TROUBLE BLAMED IN DALLAS DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. W. J. Meador Dead and Husband Dying in Hospital

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. J. Meador of 207 North Akard street is dead and her husband is believed to be dying at the city hospital as a result of a double tragedy at the Meador home at 10 o'clock this morning.

SUSPECT OF 40 YEARS CLEARED

Witness to Tragedy Renders Mystery's Solution

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 23.—A witness to a tragedy committed years ago in North Middletown, Bourbon county, has just been found and the true story revealed. In 1862, Joseph Langston, a shoemaker, became involved in a quarrel with John Simpson, a tavern keeper, over an imaginary insult. Langston, to protect himself, struck Simpson with an iron shoe clamp, crushing his skull and causing his death in a few hours.

MAN KILLED BY OAK CLIFF CAR

Eli Evans Struck on Dallas Suburban Track

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Eli Evans, 55 years of age, was almost instantly killed in Oak Cliff this morning, stepping off a car upon which he was going to work and being struck by one on the opposite track. The accident occurred on the Oak Cliff line of the Northern Texas Traction Company.

THREE HURT IN WRECK

Switchman, Fireman and Engineer Have Narrow Escape in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Almost miraculously was the escape which E. J. Ollphant, R. L. Thompson and D. C. Pitkin had from death this morning when the Texas and Pacific switch engine on which they were riding, jumped the track in the East Dallas yards and crashed into a refrigerator car loaded with celery.

BOUGHT OFF WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT

For \$1,000,000 Mrs. L. Corey Abandons Divorce Suit

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Corey, wife of W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has decided to abandon her intention of applying for divorce. She has been offered \$1,000,000 as a Christmas gift by her husband not to do so, and he has, through a messenger, his father, assured her that he has broken with Mabelle Gillman. He has also promised to make a will in which his son, Allen, shall be his heir.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—It is persistently rumored here today that a reconciliation will soon be effected between William Ellis Corey and his wife. An unusual Christmas tree is being set up and decorated in the home of Alfred A. Corey of Bradock father of William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and the son and daughter, who are hurrying to Pittsburg for the Christmas season, which will mean so much or so little to both.

The news of Mrs. Corey leaving Los Angeles for Pittsburg, accompanied by Miss Adla Corey, the younger daughter of W. E. Corey, and the information that the mission of A. A. Corey, the father to New York, to hold a conference with his son and effect a reconciliation was not entirely in vain, has been seized upon as a foundation for the rumor that at Christmas a strong effort will be made to heal the breach between the couple.

Mrs. Frank Campbell of Swissvale the mother of Mrs. Corey, has stated that she expected her daughter to be with her during Christmas. It is said that Mrs. Campbell, on her part, has been untiring in her efforts to have Mrs. Corey change her views, and at the same time Alfred Corey and his wife have been active in their efforts toward a reconciliation.

Friends of the Corey family yesterday denied that Mrs. Corey was coming to Pittsburg to have a divorce trial held in the Allegheny county court. The fact was pointed out that there will be more difficulty in obtaining a legal separation in this state than in the western states, which Mrs. Corey has recently visited.

It is stated that emissaries from Mr. Corey have been in communication with Mrs. Corey in regard to the separation, and it is hinted that some former difficulty has been explained to the satisfaction of both husband and wife.

Mrs. Corey left Los Angeles on Monday and arrived in Pittsburg this morning. Mr. Corey and his father reached here this morning. Mrs. Corey will proceed to Pittsburg for the Christmas and will go to that of her father. It is stated that a conference between the relatives, friends and the principals will be held Sunday night in the house of Alfred A. Corey.

WOMAN'S LONG TRAMP

Walks All the Way from Kentucky to Sherman, Texas

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 23.—The authorities have an unusual case on their hands. This morning it was reported to the sheriff's office that a woman evidently ill was lying by the side of the track at the first grade crossing on the Houston and Texas Central railway south of the fuel oil tanks. Deputy Etchison went to investigate and found a white woman crouched in a pile of cross-ties and shivering violently as if in a chill.

GORMAN'S HEALTH

May Cause Him to Resign His Place as Caucus Chairman

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—It is regarded as likely that Senator Gorman will soon resign his place as caucus chairman. Senator Gorman has not been in good health for more than a year, and his friends say he feels that the duties which the chairmanship imposes on him make a greater tax on his strength than he ought to subject himself to.

WHITE HOUSE TO SEE QUIET XMAS

Nicholas Longworth to Dine With Family

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt and family will remain at the White House Christmas day. Gift-giving will occupy the early hours of the day. The children will have a small treat. Dinner in the evening will be Congressman Nicholas Longworth as a guest.

NO DELAY IN TRIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—It is announced at the interior department that the disappearance of Pater and McKinley, witnesses in the land fraud cases, will not cause any postponement of the trial of Representative Hermann of Oregon.

BUFFALO MEAT FOR XMAS

Big Animal on Goodnight Ranch to Be Killed

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 23.—For the first time in twenty years the old-timers of the Panhandle will be allowed the pleasure of eating buffalo meat on Christmas. Colonel Goodnight has selected one of the finest buffaloes in his herd to be butchered and divided among several towns on the Denver road. Of course each town can only get a limited quantity, but the amount will probably be sufficient to allow all who have the inclination and the price to partake of the unusual meat.

PRES. REYES SAYS COLOMBIA QUIET

President Asserts That Peace Is Assured

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Luis E. Bonilla, consul general of Colombia, yesterday addressed the press as follows: "Sir—Kindly give publicity to the following important telegram received from his excellency, General Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia. The order that the true condition of the country be made known and the continuation of the peace of Colombia be assured. President Reyes is well capable of maintaining order throughout the country, being a man of inflexible will and possessing wonderful activity. Moreover, the larger majority of the people in Colombia desire peace at any cost. The cablegram reads as follows: 'BOGOTA, Dec. 21, 1905.—Colombian Consul, New York: Absurd conspiracy discovered. Those responsible for it in prison. Will be judged by court martial. Country quiet. Peace secured. Exchange lowering 5/8. REYES.'"

Henrique Perez, editor of the Pan-American Review, also made public a communication, in which after referring to the report that an attempt had been made at Bogota to dispose of President Reyes, he says: "I am in a position to affirm that what took place in the city of Bogota on the instant was simply a ridiculous and insignificant conspiracy, discovered in time and without any serious consequences. The conspiracy did not have the importance given to it by the correspondent in the state department. There is not the slightest probability of a revolution in Colombia, and dispatches received from Bogota explain the occurrence as of no consequence whatever."

"While there may have been some local political conspiracy, due to the lack of patriotism of a handful of political discontents belonging to party of the family of the defeated candidate in the last presidential campaign, there is no foundation for the report that a revolution has appeared."

STREETS LIKE A BATTLEFIELD

Eleven Killed in Battle of Workmen and Troops

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE FAILS

Leading St. Petersburg Newspapers Continue to Make Appearance

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Eleven men were killed and eighty wounded by volleys fired by the troops at workmen defending a barricade on Everska street in Moscow today. The total casualties in Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Though the Printers' Union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized unions in all Russia, it is unable to enforce the newspaper strike. The Novo Vremya, Slovo and other conservative papers expect to appear today.

The pan-Russian Congress League was one of the leagues scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow, but owing to the strike only a few delegates are present and the meeting will probably be postponed, like the semstvo congress at Moscow, until January.

With the political strike as a revolutionary weapon apparently lost, its keenness, owing to too frequent use, fears are not being entertained that the revolutionists may be driven to return to their old methods and inaugurate a reign of terrorism. The government is aware of a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva having returned to Russia and has increased the precautions to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and Tsarke-Solo.

STREETS BARRICADED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Everska street, the chief thoroughfare of the provinces tell of the holding there bravely, making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons whenever the latter have attempted to convey prisoners to the jail. Patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

VLADIMIR, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the hostile attitude of the people here who attacked the railroad strikers, the strikers would have been torn to pieces had troops not intervened. The railroad strike here is ineffective, most of the employes working. Reports received from several villages in the provinces tell of the murder of agitators by peasants who were enraged at their attacks on the employer. Among the victims was a young woman.

ARTILLERY IS USED

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Troops surrounded the school house where the workmen's meeting was being held here yesterday evening and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen, who replied with revolver shots and bombs and artillery were then brought up and the school house bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

MOSCOW TRAFFIC OPEN

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Traffic has been opened here for the assistance of troops and railroad battalion. The lines to Nishni Novgorod, Yaroslavl, Kazan and Nicholas road to St. Petersburg are working normally. The incoming trains only are running on the Windau and Voronezh lines. The tie-up is complete on the Ural and Kursk lines.

FACTORY WORKERS STAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—At a number of factories working here the employes are refusing to leave. The government has the situation well in hand in this city.

ALL WIRES CUT

RIGA, Livonia, Dec. 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Although more than 1,000 post and telegraph employes have resumed work here, all telegraph lines running out of Riga have been cut, presumably by insurgents.

A REVOLUTIONIST BURNED

OREL, Russia, Dec. 23.—At the village of Getkol, peasants have killed two revolutionary emissaries, one of them being beaten to death and the other burned.

MARSHAL LAW IN PIOTRKOW

PIOTRKOW, Russian Poland, Dec. 23.—Owing to the spread of disorders martial law has been declared in the province of Piotrkow.

CONDUCTOR CALLED TO DENVER

Serious Illness of Asa Wilder's Father Announced

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Asa Wilder, passenger conductor on the Santa Fe between Temple and San Angelo, Col., giving news of the dangerous illness of his aged father, and he left immediately for that place. T. J. Laramie, agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, has just returned from Colorado where he was called a few weeks ago, to be present at the burial of his father.

John R. Walsh, Banker Who Has Figure in Recent Chicago Financial Sensation



This is an excellent picture of the man whose failure in Chicago has made such a stir all over the country. Walsh has always shown a strong dislike for the camera and has steadfastly refused to sit for photographs.

It is understood that the jury stood seven for conviction, five for acquittal and only two for the death penalty. It is said the jury stood this way in the first ballot and never changed. The men were fixed in their determination and would not change if locked up until the end of the court term.

PAT GARRETT TO LIVE ON RANCH IN NEW MEXICO

Talks of Meeting With President Roosevelt

"I cheerfully acquiesce in the President's action in not reappointing me as United States marshal for the Western district of Texas," said Captain Pat Garrett to a telegram reporter this morning.

"I not only acquiesce, but endorse the President's action for the reason that I am of the opinion that he did the proper thing and the premises." Captain Garrett, the former Rough Rider and the personal friend of President Roosevelt, arrived in Fort Worth at a late hour Friday night and was seen at the Metropolitan Hotel by a telegram man this morning, when the above statement was made by the ex-United States marshal for the El Paso district.

"I am just from Washington," said Captain Garrett, "where I had interviews with both President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw in the interest of my reappointment. I first saw Secretary Shaw and took up with him the matter of my reappointment, and at the very outset he gave me to understand that he was opposed to it, alleging as a reason for that opposition that there was an atmosphere of opposition to me among all good people—not opposition to my official administration, but opposition to my reappointment. He said he had received letters from a large number of good people in opposition to my reappointment and that these letters were enough to influence him."

"I suggested that when charges were made against a man that he ought to have an opportunity to defend himself before sentence was passed on him; but Secretary Shaw assured me that the letters contained enough to form an opinion in his mind as to my case. Saw the President

"I went to the President after leaving Secretary Shaw and was received very cordially. I took up the matter of my reappointment with him and was told that it was deemed best not to reappoint me in the face of the opposition of a member of the cabinet. President Roosevelt did not indicate to me that he was dissatisfied with the manner in which I had discharged my duties, and when I took up the matter of my taking my saloon friend to the San Antonio banquet he assured me that that circumstance cut no figure in the case at all with him—that he felt he had not reappointed me for the reason that a member of his cabinet was opposed to me; and I believe the President is right."

"I am not disappointed in the least, and I have nothing but the best feelings for President Roosevelt, who I regard as the greatest man in the world without an exception. He was right in not reappointing me and I am free to admit it."

"I just what my future program will be I cannot now say. I have not made up my mind on that point yet, but I am going to do something. I have a good ranch in New Mexico, where my family now is, and I will go there for a while. I have not made up my mind to settle down to ranch life permanently."

"Secretary Shaw, you must know, is a very strict churchman and while I have the highest regard for churches and the greatest respect for church people, I am not as regular in my church attendance as he is, and I won't say that this fact has not had some weight against me. However, I have no complaint to make against anyone. I simply take my medicine with the best grace possible, and keep my face straight."

"Captain Garrett is accompanied by his friend, Tom Powers of El Paso, and today has been handshaking with a host of old-time friends in Fort Worth. He did not indicate to the telegram man when he would leave for the west."

MISTRIAL IN GIBSON CASE

Jury Fails to Reach an Agreement in Case

JURY STAYED OUT FOUR DAYS

Only Two of the Twelve Stood for the Death Penalty Against Accused

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 23.—After being out since Tuesday night in the attempt to arrive at a verdict in the Monk Gibson case the jury was called by Judge Dwyer of the Thirty-seventh district court this morning and asked if there was any possibility of arriving at a verdict. The reply was in the negative and the jury was discharged.

It is understood that the jury stood seven for conviction, five for acquittal and only two for the death penalty. It is said the jury stood this way in the first ballot and never changed. The men were fixed in their determination and would not change if locked up until the end of the court term. This is considered a victory for the defense.

The court room was crowded but no demonstration was made.

Sept. 28, 1905, the family of A. J. Condit, consisting of Mrs. Condit and four children were murdered at the Condit home, one mile north of the town of Edna, Texas. The murder was reported by the local police employed as a farm hand by Condit. Upon being arrested on suspicion the boy escaped from the custody of the officers while being taken to Hallettsville, Texas, to jail. A search was at once instituted, which was engaged in by almost every able bodied man in that section of the country and resulted in the apprehension of Gibson in a barn about ten days later.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

It Involves 90,000 Acres Near the Texas Boundary

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 23.—Colonel S. M. Park, president of the Industrial Lumber Company, which has headquarters in this city, leaves tonight for Chicago to close up the details of a timber purchase effected in the past few days. The transaction involves 90,000 acres of virgin pine in Bayles and Vernon parishes in Louisiana, and the amount to be paid at Chicago is \$3,200,000.

RIOTS DISASTROUS

Late Arrival Tells of Vladivostok Troubles and Death of Many People

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Bush, who arrived from Vladivostok last night, tells of rioting and looting by the Russian soldiers there. He estimates that 2,000 Chinamen and 500 Russians were slain, while property worth \$20,000,000 was destroyed. The largest Russian merchant dealers, who were damaged about \$1,000,000. The trouble started in a Chinese bazaar which the Russians sacked and then burned. Gangs of mutinous troops went up and down the street shooting wildly and taking what they wanted, setting fire to the places. Corpses lay unburied for three days. Commandant Katzoff ordered the troops in the barracks to suppress the rioters, but they shot over the heads of the mutineers. Katzoff fled the evening of the first day. The rioting ceased only when the troops were assured that they would be taken back to Russia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Frank P. Baker, candidate for democratic district chairman, Friday replied to the harmony appeal of National Chairman Taggart, saying that he would withdraw from the race for district chairmanship if Taggart would withdraw Joseph T. Fanning, the machine candidate. He says the national chairman knows well enough how party harmony can be secured if he really is earnest in trying to bring it about, and if Fanning will withdraw there will be nothing in the way of selecting a man who will be acceptable to both factions.

Weather Spotter

HOW TO GET IT

F. P. Baker Answers Appeal for Democratic Harmony

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Weather Forecast

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—The indications are: East Texas, North—Tonight, fair and colder; Sunday, fair. East Texas, South—Tonight, fair and colder; frost, with temperature 30 to 35 degrees in sugar region; Sunday, fair, fresh northerly winds on coast. Arkansas—Tonight, fair and colder; Sunday, fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, fair and colder in east portion; Sunday, fair.

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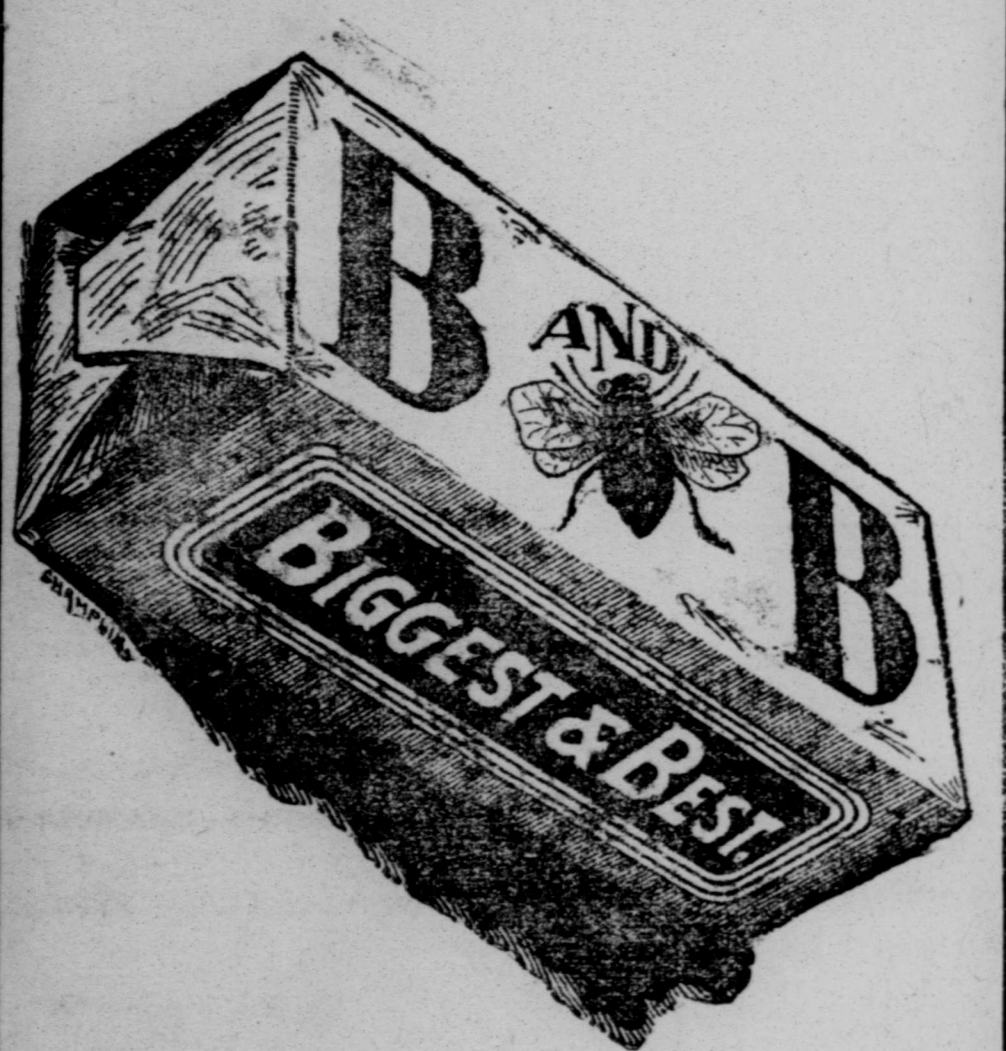
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EMPLOYER REMEMBERED

Gold Headed Cane Given Louis Biccocchi by Men

Employees of the Fort Worth Macaroni Factory, Friday night, made a Christmas presentation to Louis Biccocchi, general manager, at the factory, Daggett and Park avenues. A gold headed cane engraved with the name of Mr. Biccocchi and the date was presented by W. A. Schafer on behalf of the twenty-five employees in a neat speech voicing the esteem of the men for Mr. Biccocchi.

Mr. Biccocchi replied, feelingly, declaring that the gift would be especially treasured as an indication of the good will and harmony maintained between the company and its employees. Expression of appreciation and pleasure was also made.

NO ROOM FOR CASSIE

Mrs. Chadwick Likely to Be Placed in Kansas Pen

By Associated Press.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 23.—The Federal penitentiary here, which has been mentioned as the probable place of confinement of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, has no accommodations for women. Female Federal convicts sent here are turned over to the Kansas state penitentiary. When the new Federal prison is finished the quarters for women will be available.

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EGGNOG EXPERTS TELL ITS SECRET

Leading Mixers Give Their Recipes

Eggnog! How to make it and how to make it well; so that it will be appetizing, invigorating and yet not intoxicating in moderate quantities is the question which has troubled not a few people in their preparations for the convivialities of the Yuletide season.

Investigation by the reportorial force of The Telegram developed that, while many beverages have certain known and inflexible rules as to quantities and qualities of the ingredients, eggnog is of various orders and different recipes, owing to the education of the versatile drink mixers who essay to concoct this same old-fashioned annual offering of "Mine Host" at Christmas and New Year's.

The mildest recipe, given by one of a half dozen experts in this city, was dictated as follows:

"Take one large teaspoonful powdered sugar, one fresh egg, one-half wineglassful brandy, one-half wineglassful Santa Cruz rum, and a little shaved ice, fill the glass with rich milk and shake up the ingredients until they are thoroughly mixed. Pour the mixture into a goblet, excluding the ice and grate a little nutmeg on top. This may be made by using a glass of either liquor without the other, instead of both combined. Boiling water instead of ice makes the drink a hot eggnog instead of a cold one."

For making eggnog in quantities, Tom Dougherty furnished the following recipe:

Use twelve eggs, 30c; one-fourth gallon whiskey, 11c; one-half pint rum, 25c; two quarts sweet milk, 10c; one pound powdered sugar, 10c. Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately. To the yolks add the sugar, stirring slowly. Next add the milk, whiskey and rum and on top of the mixture, which should be in a large punch bowl, add the whites. In serving the eggnog, dip through the whites of the eggs. All the service glass two-thirds full and top with the whites. A dash of nutmeg or cinnamon completes the drink.

T. J. Martin gives the following:

Take twelve eggs, three quarts of milk, whiskey to taste, and one-half pint rum for flavoring. Beat the whites and yolks separately, using sugar to taste and adding the whites on top of the mixture in the bowl, served with a dash of nutmeg.

W. C. Blevins gave the following:

Take eighteen eggs, two pounds pulverized sugar, one-half pint rum, one quart whiskey, one-half gallon milk. Mix the eggs, beat the whites and yolks together, adding the milk, whiskey and rum. The best taste will be assured by making the eggs and sugar mixture separately and serving the whiskey and rum on top of the mixture. In this way the eggnog remains fresh and agreeable to the palate and may be served weak or strong, according to the wishes of the person drinking it.

W. A. Hornbeak says:

Use twelve eggs, one pound of sugar, one pint of milk, one pint of whiskey and three tablespoonsful of rum. Beat the yolks of the eggs separately, adding the sugar to the yolks of the eggs separately, adding the sugar to the yolks. Then add the milk, rum and whiskey to taste. The amount may vary from one and one-half pints of whiskey. Pour the whites of the eggs on top of the bowl and add cinnamon or nutmeg.

ALLEGED BAD FAITH

Some of the western Kansas cattlemen who have been caught by the federal grand jury for fencing up government land claim that the interior department not only violated a precedent in order to indict them, but also broke faith with them, says a message from Topeka. "By the way they are stirring up things now," said a cattleman who was caught in the meshes, "they would think that they had just discovered the crime. As a matter of fact, they have known of it for many years. The interior department has a whole raft of reports on the subject and the cattlemen helped to get them up. It has always been the rule of the department not to molest cattlemen unless they interfered with settlers taking homesteads. If for any reason a fence had to come down the cattlemen were usually given sixty days by the department to perform. We supposed that the same rule still applied. When the inspector came down to round things up, we supposed it was the same old thing and took all we knew about our fences and government land. Now we are indicted for it."

THE RECORD BROKEN

Bell County Raised More Corn This Year Than Ever Before

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—According to D. C. Burkes, sheriff of Bell county, who is here on business with the comptroller's department, all previous records have been broken in the raising of corn in his county this season by the farmers. Never before in the history of the county has so much corn been raised in Bell county as was raised this year, and it has not only found a ready market, but the farmers obtained from 42 to 45 cents per bushel, and yet this does not represent the entire crop of corn raised in Bell county this year. The cotton crop, Sheriff Burkes said, was also very good but was nothing to compare with the corn crop. The result of this great crop of corn and a good crop of cotton, the farmers are in a prosperous condition.

"Why, there is not a farmer in our county," said Sheriff Burkes, "who has not a bank account to show for this year, and many who had mortgages on their places and were otherwise encumbered, have succeeded this year in settling all accounts and starting on a cash basis."

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

ROAD NOT RESPONSIBLE

If Misdirected Passenger Cannot Recover in Suit For Damages

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—The supreme court has overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas against J. F. White from Bowie county. This is the case wherein White had sued the Cotton Belt on account of the action of one of its agents in misdirecting White and his family when they wanted to remove from a place in Bowie county to a point near Kirbyville. The court then held that the company was responsible for the acts of its agent. In overruling a motion for a rehearing the court handed down the following opinion:

"Counsel for the railroad company suggest that the opinion in this case is susceptible of the construction that this court holds that a ticket agent of a railroad company is required to give information concerning the route to be taken by a passenger beyond the line of the road for which he is agent. We think the opinion is not fairly susceptible of the construction, but to avoid any misunderstanding, we will state that the authoritative scope of the opinion is confined to the conclusion that it is within the scope of the authority of one who sells tickets for a railroad company to give information to persons purchasing tickets concerning the route to be traveled in using the ticket, and when an agent undertakes to give such information, his principal will be responsible if he should mislead the passenger. The question of liability of a railroad for failure of its agent to give such information, on request, is not passed upon; it was not in the case."

LATHAM APPOINTED

Made United States District Attorney in Indian Territory

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Latham has been appointed United States attorney of the Central district of Indian Territory.

CATTLE ON FEED

T. F. Short, general live stock agent of the Rock Island lines in Texas, reported that all the cotton oil mills on his lines were full of feeders, and that not many second feeders would be handled at the mills. Range conditions, when his last reports came in, were good, with best prospects for the future and lots of feed to keep cattle in good condition, while there has been good rains, no one is complaining and all speak well of conditions.

PANHANDLE RANGE CONDITIONS


The general freight office of the Fort Worth and Denver state that there has not really been any winter to speak of along their lines or in the plains country. Reports from all along the line do not indicate that there has been much damage, and that the cattle are in fine shape. There is more feed than was ever known before, and whatever happens in the future, cattle are sure to come out of the winter in good condition. Open season grass has caused the shipping season to be extended unusually this year.

THE ALPINE COUNTRY

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 22.—The big steers Jackson & Harmon recently bought of L. Haley are being shipped out. Four car loads and about an average of the entire number weighed 1,251 pounds in Alpine. Pretty good weight for range cattle.

W. T. Henderson brought in two car-

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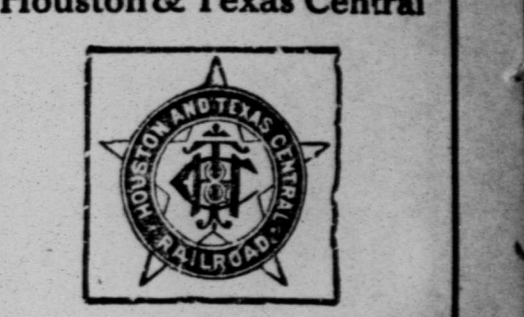
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Written for The Telegram
I saw her sitting by the companion hatch as I was crossing the channel last August. She was neatly dressed in a tailor suit of dark blue serge, and upon her shapely head she wore a tam o'shanter cap, from under which flowed a profusion of golden hair.

"Burlesque actress," I thought, directing upon those golden locks an admiring glance. Just then the ship rolled, she of the golden hair lost her balance and fell, but recovered herself with a ringing laugh. "Pardon me," I said as I helped her up. "The benches for ladies would be more snug for you."

"You are in the army?" she said. "Yes, and you—I think—that you are—on the stage?"
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REMEMBER THE POOR

As the holiday season draws so near and the heart of the average American citizen beats high in anticipation of the enjoyment attendant usually upon this, the greatest event of the year, we should not forget the poor and unfortunate who reside in every community and into whose lives but little of the sunshine of happiness is ever permitted to enter. We should not become so engrossed in the pursuit of happiness and enjoyment for ourselves that we cannot find time to turn and do a kind deed in the Master's name, commemorative of the season we celebrate.

Fort Worth is a live and progressive city, teeming with life and business energy. Our people are generally prosperous, happy and contented, but there is a seamy side to life, even in Fort Worth. We have our poor, our halt and our infirm. We have many homes into which there can come no observance or remembrance of the gladsome Yuletide unless it is furnished by charity. There are those whom sickness has deprived of opportunity to keep the wolf from baying about the family door. There are those whom various forms of misfortune have rendered miserable and disconsolate, and it is such as these that Fort Worth should gather to her benevolent breast during the next few days and overwhelm with the realization that they reside in a Christian community.

There are wee little girls whose aching arms do not press the coveted dolly, and winsome little boys who must feel that even Santa Claus can forget the children of the poor unless the great heart of Fort Worth reaches out and scatters into these little lives some of the sunshine and happiness that will overwhelm those more fortunately situated.

There has been no remissness on the part of Fort Worth people in this respect in the past, and the intention of these suggestions is simply not to remind our people of their duty, but to insure that they shall do more than their duty—that they will vie with one another in an effort to bring happiness and comfort into every human heart in all this big city during the time when the Christmas spirit is rife.

It has been a very prosperous year for Fort Worth and in no more fitting manner can we display our gratitude for the blessings that have come to us. Let us remember the poor, and make Christmas, 1905, an event that will long be remembered in the lives of our poor and unfortunate.

FEDERAL INSURANCE REGULATION

The question of government regulation of the big insurance companies has already been raised in congress, in spite of the senatorial assurance made that there would be nothing doing. Representative Landis, a new man on the floor from Indiana, made a speech a few days ago in support of a bill submitted that has attracted a great deal of favorable attention. Alluding to the action of the men at the head of these great institutions, the Indiana man said:

"One thing exceeds the perfidy of these offenders, and that is their impudence. There is not one of them good enough to wear the stripes of a felon."

That was pretty strong language to use on the floor of the house, but it has found an echo in the hearts of millions of American people, who believe the time has come when a summary quietus must be placed upon the action of men who appear to have so little regard for the sacred trust that has been entrusted to their keeping.

Representative Landis says there are in this country 10,000,000 policy holders, 20,000,000 policies, and at least 40,000,000 people interested in insurance. He gives the amount of insurance now in force at \$12,000,000,000, and in explaining the necessity for properly protecting the people, he said:

"Subject these corporations to national supervision, and the eagle will keep the vulture from plucking the bodies of the dead."

The Landis bill creates a department of insurance in the bureau of commerce and labor, and provides for a superintendent of insurance. It requires annual reports from all life insurance companies. The author contends that the passage of his bill will

take life insurance men out of the saloon business, the hotel business, the banking business, the trust business, and restrict them to the straight issue of life insurance, and in the close of his very fierce philippic the Indiana statesman said:

"This will prevent Mr. Harriman from borrowing \$27,000,000 to cast into a struggle for control of the Northern Pacific. Patient though the people be, I want to take away from the deathbed of the policy holder the ugly faces of Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; the McCurdys, the McCalls, the Perkinses, and Pierpont Morgan, the International kleptomaniac."

While the utterances of Representative Landis are somewhat inflammatory, they serve to well illustrate the drift of public sentiment. He is a man fresh from the people, serving his first term in congress, and his words, burning and exhortative as they are, perhaps well represent the feeling of a very large proportion of the American people, who believe that every principle of manhood and business integrity has been violated in the handling of insurance funds by the men who have until recently been so thoroughly in control of the situation.

RAILROADS GETTING GOOD

At a meeting of representatives of all western lines of railway, held in Chicago a few days ago, it was not only agreed to stop the practice of giving rebates to shippers, but a committee was appointed whose duty it will be to keep an eagle eye on the situation and report every infraction of the law to the interstate commerce commission.

It is passing strange that these great corporations never thought of this simple procedure before. It is such a simple thing, and could have been so easily effected that it is wonderful no bright railway mind ever grasped the opportunity until several bills had been introduced in congress for the regulation of railways, and a number of indictments had been returned by federal grand juries for violations of the law prohibiting the giving of rebates.

It is a well known fact that the department of justice at Washington has taken hold of this rebate matter in the most vigorous manner, and the indications are that the entire power of the federal government is to be invoked in an effort to break up the practice. The shielding of Paul Morton from the effects of his confessed connection with the Santa Fe rebates, by the President, does not imply that others who may be guilty of the same offense will be granted the same powerful protection. In fact, it may be definitely stated that the President is the power behind the department of justice that is forcing the issue so vigorously at this time, and the outlook is decidedly gloomy for all rebaters.

The railway managers are to be congratulated upon the fact that at this late hour they can enter into a "gentlemen's agreement" that has for its object the observance of a plain provision of law. The agreements of this kind that have been made in the past have been of a far different nature, and that fact will cause the action just taken to be viewed with more or less suspicion.

And the agreement referred to will not cause any cessation of effort in the direction of amending the interstate commerce law, or punishing the lines that have been guilty of giving rebates. The good work that has been started in both directions will be continued until both reforms have been safely accomplished. And in that event, these agreements will not be necessary among the railways in the future. The agreement is a good thing, but the other things are infinitely safer and better.

Commissioner Garfield still sticks to the assertion that the figures furnished him by the so-called beef trust must be absolutely correct.

Remember the poor this Christmas. Try to make them forget for the brief present that life is other than a season of sunshine and happiness.

If you will indefinitely postpone your annual Christmas drunk this year you will find much more happiness than if you follow the old custom.

This thing of trying to force a union between Arizona and New Mexico is contrary to all precedent. Such unions can never result in connubial felicity.

Fort Worth would truly rejoice to awaken Christmas morning and find that big cotton mill had been dropped in her Christmas stocking. It would be a present long to be remembered.

The Woodmen of the World could not find a better place for their general headquarters than Fort Worth. Why not come to this city, saw wood and build such an edifice as will stand for all time to come?

Ex-Governor Odell of New York announces his unqualified opposition to the President's idea of reorganizing the republican party in that state along more decent lines, and the biggest kind of a party row seems clearly in prospect.

Dallas is going ahead with that idea of an international exposition, just as if no friction existed over State Fair matters. The friends of the State Fair enterprise would be more greatly pleased to see harmony restored in the ranks and adherence to the original idea.

The factory idea is growing all over Texas, and there is a general disposition on the part of Texas people to reach out for every such enterprise that can be induced to locate in the state. It is a healthy sentiment and indicates the spirit of progress is abroad throughout the state.

Fiske Warren of Boston, who has just returned from a visit to the Philippines, is quoted as saying the desire for independence is stronger in the islands now than it has ever been before. But that fact cuts but little ice in the situation. Independence for the Filipinos is but a very remote dream.

The holiday season is now upon us, and it should be observed with the true Christmas spirit. The idea that the Christmas season extends to men the coveted opportunity to indulge in all forms of dissipation is absolutely untenable. The true man will be a man through the Christmas season, just as he is at all other times of the year.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa has introduced a new railway regulation rate bill in congress, which is expected to more nearly conform to the administration demands than those previously introduced. Judge Sam H. Cowan of this city, who was in Washington at the time, was consulted in the matter of framing the new bill, and that fact will have a decided tendency toward inspiring confidence in the measure.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Judge Sam Harris has been nominated for mayor of Fort Worth. Judge Harris wears a hirsute adornment on his chin that should be removed. Fort Worth is a new, progressive town, and wouldn't want even a mayor with whiskers on him.—Sherman Register.

Judge W. D. Harris is the democratic nominee for mayor of Fort Worth, and gained the honor without being subjected to a close shave.

The Fort Worth Telegram thinks that the railroad commission should be composed of a lawyer, a business man and a railroad man. That would not suit the politicians.—Houston Chronicle.

When the people of Texas can come to a full realization of the fact that it is the duty of the politicians to please the public instead of vice versa, then they will have very nearly solved the problem of proper state government.

It will be seen that the most of the Texas delegation in congress were given some good places on the different committees. This is as it should be. Texas has a delegation that will compare favorably with that of any other state, and should be recognized.—Terrell Transcript.

Texas and Texans never fail to make the proper landing wherever there is opportunity to score. The Texas congressional delegation is a strong one, and is making itself felt in the affairs of this nation.

While all this talk about contributions from the insurance companies to the republican campaign fund, it would seem as though Cortelyou would say something. He spoke mightily and pertly during the campaign when there was only the slightest intimation that something was wrong.—Austin Statesman.

There are times when silence is golden, and Chairman Cortelyou is doubtless impressed with the belief that this is one of those times.

James R. Wells is studying the stars. That settles it. When a man from the cactus country goes to star-gazing it is safe to say he has been out late at night and up to some devilment. gubernatorial vessels should keep a close lookout; there is danger of being torpedoed by the craft of the King of the Rio Grande.—Dallas Times Herald.

And while Judge Wells is studying the stars the other candidates for governor are making political hay. The king of the Rio Grande will find in the end that he has lost much through the protracted study of astronomy.

The railroads expect to fool the people in the next campaign for governor just as easily as they fooled the people in the last four state elections in Texas. The railroads will name the issues, which are already local option and anti-local option. By getting the attention of the people fixed on the liquor question, the railroads expect to elect their man.—Tyler Courier.

The railroads can elect no man governor of Texas, and what is more to the point, they are not going to try. The people of Texas are in control of the situation and will so remain.

A. E. Graham of Denton is going to make a Christmas present to the needy of his town that will be appreciated. He announces that every orphan child under 18 years of age, every widow and member of her family who are in strained circumstances, will be presented with a silver dollar if they will call at his office Christmas morning. This is a practical way to enable many to have a happier Christmas than they could have otherwise, and these are of that class who have too few happy days.—Bonham News.

The Denton man is imbued with the true Christmas spirit, and his example is worthy of general emulation.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

The factional differences of the democratic minority in the national house of representatives are given an airing now and then. William B. Hearst is busy again in fomenting discord and fighting the democratic floor leader, John Sharp Williams. The latter has turned Hearst and his followers down because he does not believe their democracy is stamped "bourbon." So Hearst hissed Lamar of Florida, whom Williams had dropped from a place on a choice committee, on the leader last week. The tilt between Williams and Lamar was bitter, and of course afforded fun for the republicans. It was at the height of the scene that Leader Williams made use of an expression that will go down in political history. Turning to the republicans, he said:

"The trouble is that the people of the country are tired of you and afraid of us, and it is partially on account of such things as happened here this morning that they are afraid of us."

The bitter truth of this quotation became apparent to the democrats in the last presidential campaign. When the Morgans and the Schiffs and the Goats and the great financial men hesitated about supporting Roosevelt because they did not desire him, fearing his financial whims, they, to use Democratic Leader Williams' expression, were "afraid of us." They all jumped the fence, however, and landed in Roosevelt's camp. And Williams has now told the reason.

The democrats of the house have been bumping the bumps for a decade. First Leader Bailey threw up the job in angry disgust. Then came Richardson of Tennessee. His selection was the reply to the charge that Bailey's failure was due to temper beyond control. But the Tennessee man, with all his "sweet reasonableness," could do no better. Williams came next, and is now on the box, lashing the wheelers. Mr. Williams complains that the donkey figures in the press as his party's symbol. The selection was in one respect an inspiration. It is very difficult to lead a donkey.

New Jersey Republicans Split in Legislature

It was certainly a bad day when the republican leaders in New Jersey decided to turn down Everett Colby as the floor leader in the house for the session of 1905. Colby made mistakes in 1904 and imperiled the party. It was then decided to extinguish him. But Colby is a determined and ambitious man. Instead of being eclipsed he has become the rising sun, around which all the disgruntled elements of the state are gathering. After electing a full delegation to the legislature from Essex county, he combined with Mayor Fagan of Jersey City, and the eight republicans so unexpectedly elected in Hudson county were thrown to Colby's aid. On Tuesday last these nineteen men made defiance to the republican caucus of the house of assembly and walked out because the nominee of the caucus refused to pledge himself to the principles in the platform on which these men were elected. Passaic county men were leaders won them in some manner. This is the most significant break in New Jersey politics that has occurred since Griggs snatched the state from the democrats twelve years ago. What is more, the fight is entirely within the party. When the dissenters withdrew they left thirty-six republicans in the caucus. This is a majority of the whole number elected, and they can organize the house even should the democrats in that body go over to the Colbyites. So the republican leaders will get the speaker, all the offices and the committees.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHY IS IT?

There is a curious coincidence in the way the Kansas bank loans keep pace with Kansas bank deposits. Five years ago the bank deposits of the state were less than a third of what they are at present. It is worth the effort of some statistician to figure out the why of this seemingly anomalous situation.—Kingman Ledger-Courier.

A FINE BUNCH



OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

The fight over the federal patronage in the Western district of North Carolina has grown to such proportions there promises to be crimination and re-crimination of the worst sort among the factions. There are threats of an exposure of a written promise of Judge Pritchard, Judge Boyd and other North Carolina men of prominence to refrain from interfering with the recommendations of Representative Blackburn in the western district of the state. A good deal of this has been carried to the President by the friends of Blackburn and others, and more is to be put before him.

Representative Blackburn had a hard fight for the nomination in his district eighteen months ago. He was opposed by influential republicans in and out of the district, including Judge James E. Boyd, who is now charged with too much interference from the bench in political affairs. As a result of the opposition a rather bitter feeling resulted between Boyd and Blackburn, as well as others. Blackburn is essentially a fighter, however, and succeeded in defeating all of his opponents, securing the nomination and then defeating the democrats in a district that was considered favorable to them in the way of votes. Blackburn is said to have secured a written promise from the machine republicans of the state that he would not be molested in distribution of patronage in the Western district. In accordance with that agreement, he had recommended the nomination of Louis C. Wagner of Statesville for marshal to succeed James M. Millikan, who has held the place for eight years. The state organization inclines to agree to Wagner and wants Millikan retained for another term. They are making all kinds of threats. Heretofore the President has abided by the recommendations of the state machine. If he fails to do so now the blow will be a severe one. If he does not carry out Blackburn's recommendations, the latter and his friends say they will overturn the state organization as clean as a whistle in the next state campaign.

A California Nomination

Senators Perkins and Flint of California saw the President and laid before him the name of Oscar Lawyer of Los Angeles for United States attorney for the Southern district of that state and the nomination will go to the senate. The present attorney is L. H. Valentine. The California senators have an agreement by which the appointments in the Southern part of the state are dictated by Senator Flint and those in the northern part by Senator Perkins.

The Insurance Investigation

Robert Lynn Cox, member of the legislature from Buffalo, and a member of the insurance investigating commission, called on the President with Representative Alexander and talked with him about the insurance investigation. Mr. Cox says that the commission will prepare its report to the legislature early in January and submit it to the legislature immediately upon the assembling of that body. "It has not been decided what line the recommendations to the legislature will take," said Mr. Cox. "We are now at work trying to map out the recommendations we will make."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Lover never stops to figure out the cost.
 It takes a soft man to spread himself successfully.
 A theatrical angel and his coin are quickly divorced.
 It is easy to smile at trouble when it visits your neighbor.

A word to the wise guy who knows it all is a dangerous thing.
 Bread cast upon the waters by a hypocrite is usually pretty stale.
 Some men would be late even if time and tide did wait for them.
 Shortly after marriage a man learns that he has been courting a lot of trouble.
 When a barroom loafer tells you that he is a gentleman no other testimony is needed.
 Don't be foolish and run yourself down when your neighbors are only too glad to do it for you.
 Some girls require a lot of ready cash in order to succeed in the business of looking for a husband.—Chicago News.

AN EYE ON THE SUBSIDY

The country will agree with the President upon the need for consideration of means whereby we can establish direct communication with South American countries and the upbuilding of our merchant marine, but it will watch the subsidy proposition with a jealous eye and see that it is designed to accomplish that purpose and is not merely to transfer cash from the federal treasury to other quarters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE SAD STANDPATTERS

Still, congressional standpatters sadly reflect that tariff revision is a local issue so far as they are concerned.—Chicago Record-Herald.

VERSES THAT RING

FADED FADS OF FICTION
 Where's the lakadistic lady
 Who had tears on every page?
 Where's the blood and thunder hero
 And the wars he used to wage?
 Where's the specter ever present,
 And the gypsy and the seer?
 Where, oh, where's the highway robber
 And the swart-browed buccaneer?

Where's the villain dark and daring
 Who pursued the maid averse?
 Where's the helpless, hopeless, hapless
 Victim of an ancient curse?
 Where's the lynx-eyed sleuth detective
 Of the big and brawny arm,
 Who, alone and quite unweaponed,
 Dealt a host of foeman harm?

Where's the guide and where's the redskin,
 And the trapper of the trail,
 Whose impossible adventures
 Were the theme of many a tale?
 Where's the mining-camp contingent
 Of the California craze,
 And the cruel overseer
 Of the ante-bellum days?

They are gone, the olden players,
 They have had their time and chance,
 There's a newer type arisen
 In the region of romance;
 We have turned to realism,
 And the greatest novelist
 Is the one that dares to show us
 Life and love as they exist.

—Susie M. Best, In American Illustrated Magazine.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

New York papers are bragging that few divorces are granted there. People get 'em before they move there.

Kid McCoy has challenged Jim Corbett to fight, but Corbett says he prefers to act. Possibly McCoy will challenge him to act.

"Castro getting pacific," says a newspaper headline. Mr. Castro'd better confine his attentions to the Atlantic.

The Chicago chief of police says there is a patrolman in that city who has not made an arrest in nineteen years. Surprising, isn't it? You'd naturally think Chicago had a score of policemen with a record like that.

The human lobster always has a thick shell.
HOSS AND HOSS
 A strange shepherd dog is putting up with Baxter Shafer and Baxter is putting up with it.—West Lafayette (Ohio) Indicator.

HARD LUCK
 Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
 His wife could eat no lean;
 And so the man who sold 'em eggs,
 Their purse would daily clean.



THE THROES OF ANGER

The dramatic critic had grown excited and was talking loudly.
 "Comic opera, bah!" he roared. "How can the stage have come opera when it has no actresses? What have we but a crowd of mummies and gigglers? Where are they, I ask?"
 "You can search me," replied the manager with whom he was talking. "I don't know where they are. You must remember that I'm in the theatrical business. I'm no steel trust millionaire."

The Fair

One Day to Shop

Today, the last buying day before Xmas, you will find, beside many handsome and practical gifts, some odd lots of strictly holiday goods, which have been grouped and arranged on counters, and marked at a great reduction, in order to close them out today. Come in early this evening and secure your choice.

If RHEUMATIC

use this old reliable uric acid eliminant.

SOLD ON ITS MERITS FOR 60 YEARS.



CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

The Favorite Shoe Co.
F. W. THOMAS
705 HOUSTON ST.

for export via the port of Galveston. Solid trainloads are passing through Fort Worth almost daily.

As an indication of this big movement it is said here by Santa Fe freight officials that in one day 1,400 empty cars passed through, going north to be reloaded with corn. These empties were enough to make a regular freight train with its fifty cars every fifty minutes throughout the day.

Other lines are carrying considerable corn to Galveston, but the Santa Fe leads.

CROSSING PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

Needed Improvement Will Not Be Costly

E. P. Maddox, alderman from the Sixth ward, in discussing the proposed street crossing improvement, called attention to the fact that the statement declared that he was not opposed, however, to the placing of some crossings at places where they would complete chains of continuous paving along streets used to a great extent. He declared, however, that great expenditure should not be made in the center of the city in view of the fact that taxes from all parts of the city will necessarily be expended.

Announcement of the proposition has met with almost general approbation; the beginning of such a necessary improvement upon a small scale occasionally but small expense being commended.

It has been pointed out that a cheap crossing, insuring dry feet in wet weather, can be provided at insignificant cost by placing stone blocks with separations for wagon wheels at regular intervals, by this means the mud dried upon crossings by teams being also obliterated.

Continued mud of the past week has convinced the people that the step is necessary.

FRUIT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Nature Provides Its Own Remedies Which, if Used Judiciously, Insure Perfect Health at All Times

Aside from the pleasure of eating seasonable fruits before beginning the first meal of the day this custom has undoubtedly arisen from the well known fact that nearly all fruit and more particularly plums and PRUNES contain natural laxative principles which act directly on the stomach and bowels.

Constipation, that dread and troublesome complaint which is undoubtedly the basis cause of nine-tenths of the dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, etc., so prevalent among our people today, and which, if neglected, surely leads to more complicated and serious organic diseases, can surely be prevented, and when not too far advanced can be absolutely cured by the judicious use of the modern laxative and cathartic California Prune Wafers.

They are not a patent medicine in the ordinary sense of the word, being compounded from fresh California Prunes, which every intelligent person knows is truly nature's laxative.

A dainty little wafer, always the same, compounded in a highly concentrated form from fresh California Prunes, they are at natural dissolution, acting on the contents of the stomach and bowels and not on the organs themselves.

They regulate the Liver and Stomach, Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure all Bowel Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Bloating Bowels, Full Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Pimples and Dizziness.

Every household should have its family package of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, and at the first signs of approaching illness, or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bills will soon be much smaller than they are now.

You can eat what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. 100 Wafers for 25c.

PRISONERS TO GO

City Jail to Be Emptied Christmas Eve of All But a Few Inmates

Between thirty and forty prisoners of Fort Worth city jail, who have been convicted of petty sentences and are working out the same on the streets, will be given freedom at 6 o'clock Sunday night, just as Christmas eve is ushered in.

This will be the first time in several years that all prisoners kept in the

city jail have not been given freedom as a Christmas present by the chief of police; but the fact that the police department is now working to the limit of their endeavor to rid the city of idle and suspicious characters, by making wholesale arrests of all who may be unable to give a satisfactory account of their movements and employment has caused the chief of police to issue orders that none convicted of vagrancy shall be turned out this Christmas.

CITY NEWS

Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. 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.

G. Trice reached here this morning from Clarksville.

Dr. Harris, osteopath. Tel. 733 and 3308.

A. R. Copeland was here Friday night from Mart.

VI-VAI OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4517.

W. G. Milton of Sulphur Springs was here Friday.

Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less, 709 W. Railroad avenue, Tel. 2153.

A. L. Blackman of Corsicana is here today.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

W. R. Bradbury was in the city Friday from Benbrook.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Land Furniture and Carpet Company. Phone 582. Any way you want to pay.

W. H. Reynolds of Bear Creek is in Fort Worth.

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

J. H. Hutchins, C. Komegay, A. T. Rosamond and J. H. and J. R. Rosamond are here from Crowley.

W. L. Douglas Shoes. Best in the world. If you have BUNIONS, we have shoes to fit them at \$2.50 pair. Monnig's, 1302-4-6 Main street.

Constable Henry Cantrell left Friday to spend the holidays with his parents in Tennessee.

Go to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 709 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest up-to-date goods.

W. T. Davis and J. B. Walker of Oak Grove are in Fort Worth.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

James M. Scott of Johnson Station is visitor in the city.

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

Thomas Tarwaters, C. S. Keller, S. H. Jones, P. O. Hollis and W. H. Cloud of Smithfield were shoppers in Fort Worth Friday.

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

Mike Hawk, justice of the peace at Grapevine, is here on official business.

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

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

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

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

W. B. Scribshire and R. A. Bobo, First and Throckmorton streets, have the finest line of agricultural implements in the south from.

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

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

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

Jacob's, Plow's and Allegretti candies, fresh every week, at Elythe's, on the corner.

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

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

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

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

STATION CROWD BREAKS RECORDS

Real Christmas Movement Begun This Morning

The scene at the Texas and Pacific passenger station this morning was such as to almost baffle description. It was a mass of surging, pushing, squeezing humanity, men and women, young and old, making up an army of happy people going on a holiday trip to their old homes in the old states.

It was a good-natured crowd, the only people who seemed out of humor being the babies. But they were in the minority, as their cries were drowned by the chatter and happy laughter of the old people.

The crowd was so great that it was with the greatest effort only that the depot officials could handle it. The large waiting room was full of crying, surging masses of humanity, while outside the building and inside the iron railing from which gates open to the trains there was another multitude fully as large as the one inside.

Five hundred people, in conservative estimate of the crowd at station at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and as fast as one train would pull out loaded with people their places in the station would be filled by others whose trains started later.

"There never has been such a rush since I was depot master," said John Fulford to a Telegram reporter who tried to get him to talk. "I have a time to talk to you. I never saw the like in my life. Don't know where all the people come from."

The Cotton Belt train, the Texas and Pacific train and all other east and north-bound trains went out well loaded and in many instances crowded. The volume of traffic is fully as large as was hoped for by the railroads, if not larger. The southeastern states produce the second largest majority of the old home visitors, and there has been a larger number for the northern states than during former years.

The crowds at the depot were handled exceptionally well, and so far as reported there was not an unpleasant incident. In order that the people might be fully protected detectives mixed with the crowds, on the lookout for light-fingered characters who might attempt to ply their vocation there.

Similar scenes were enacted at the Union station at train times.

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CHRISTMAS LIQUORS

We will deliver to your homes Full quart bottled in bond

Whisky	\$1.25
Full quart Hill & Hill	1.25
Full quart Clark's Rye	1.25
Full quart good barrel	1.00
Whisky	1.00
A gallon of Green River	3.50
Gallon Clarke's Pure Rye	4.00
Gallon Pure Claret	1.00
Gallon Sweet Wine	1.50
Gallon fine old Tokay	2.00
Gallon Imported Wine	3.00
Bottle Haut Sauterne	.75
Bottle Imported Claret	1.00
Bottle Imported Rhine wine	1.00
Bottle Mumm's Extra Dry	1.75
Bottle Hennessy Brandy	2.00
Quart Pure Apple Brandy	1.00
Quart Pure Peach Brandy	1.25
Bottle Duffy's Malt	1.00
Quart Pure Alcohol	1.00
Gallon Pure Alcohol, 138 deg	3.40

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

COOL WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

Unless Sudden Change Comes Outlook Is Good

Unless a sudden change in conditions occurs, chances favor a clear cold Christmas Day. Friday the weather bureau forecast clear and colder weather for today and today the forecast is again for fair and colder. The forecast for the southern portion of the state is for colder weather, with temperature of 30 to 38 degrees tonight and frost. The section of the country around Fort Worth has been having frost regularly.

Maximum temperature at Fort Worth Friday was 47 degrees and the minimum 32 degrees. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 33 degrees.

Clear, light north wind prevails from Texline to Bowie on the Denver road today. Partly cloudy and calm from Bowie to Fort Worth. Cold weather is reported from Texline, where it was 17 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning. It was 26 at Amarillo, 24 at Childress, 28 at Wichita Falls and 38 at Fort Worth. It was 9 degrees warmer at Texline Friday than today.

Official report of conditions is: "A low barometer area of small magnitude is central over Atlanta, causing rain in Louisiana and Georgia, and a thunderstorm at New Orleans. Another 'low' area is centered over Buffalo, causing rain in the New England states and south to Maryland, and snow in Minnesota and Michigan.

"The country west of the Mississippi is dominated by high barometer conditions, causing cold, fair weather in all the western half of the country. Temperatures below zero are noted at Winona, Minn., Lander and Duluth. The freezing line extends as far south as the region of Fort Worth, Tex."

TRAVELERS TO DANCE

Protective Association to Hold Annual Ball Friday

Travelers' Protective Association will give its annual ball at Red Men's Hall, 619 Main street, Friday night, Dec. 23. Light refreshments are to be served.

These annual events of the commercial men of Fort Worth are always looked forward to with much interest and are well attended.

2 MORE ACCIDENTS

Toy Pistols Continue to Be Used in Temple and Boys Have Narrow Escapes

Special to The Telegram.

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Notwithstanding the flat of the city marshal threatening the dire penalties of the law upon boys found carrying toy pistols, the youngsters continue to tote the deadly weapons and three accidents traceable to that source have already occurred with Christmas several days off.

Two of the accidents were minor affairs, the lads implicated escaping with slight injuries in each case, but a little boy named Jahnke, living in South Eighth street, was not so fortunate in his experience. The weapon he was playing with was accidentally discharged against the palm of his hand with the result that the member was badly lacerated, torn and burnt with every indication of blood poisoning ensuing.

A little son of R. L. Brown was also painfully burned about the face and hands yesterday by the discharge of some fireworks with which he was playing. The boy's eyesight was not destroyed but the escape was a very narrow one.

DOG FOR GRANDPA

Crowds at Station Enjoy Lad's Determination to Take Him to Kentucky

A boy with a big brindle dog that he was taking to Kentucky as a present to his grandfather, who he had never seen, was one of the passengers on an eastbound Cotton Belt train this morning. The little fellow was only 6 years old and was with his father and mother, who were going on a visit to the home of their childhood.

"I couldn't get around it," said the youngster's father. "I tried to induce the youngster to leave the dog behind, but he wouldn't have it. He was bound to take the dog to his granddad."

"Trip kills wolves," chirped the little fellow, "and grandpa has no dog to kill wolves and I want him to have one."

"But there are no wolves in Kentucky," said the father, smiling to the boy.

"You don't know," said the boy quickly. "you ain't been there for a long time and the wolves may have grown and you don't know it."

That settled it and George Stephenson of Potter county, the boy's daddy, paid baggage charges on "the dog for grandpa in Kentucky."

BLOOD POISON CURED!

Have You Sore throat, pimples, eruptions, copper-colored spots, patches, old sores, bone pains, ulcers in the mouth, hair falling out, write for proofs of permanent cures in worst cases of Syphilitic Blood Poison, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Oatarrh, Cancer, Eczema and All Skin and Blood Diseases made by the use of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.); 32-page book and medical advice, together with free sample, given by writing Blood Balm Company, Atlanta, Ga. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per large bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. If druggists do not keep this medicine in stock send us your order—we will ship same by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

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108 Main St.

TICKET OFFICES TO CLOSE

Local city passenger and ticket agents met this morning and decided to observe Christmas. As a result of action taken all offices will close tonight at 8 o'clock and will not re-open until next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

CORN COMES SOUTH

Movement to Gulf at Present Time is Extraordinary—Big Empty Car Return

The Santa Fe is a busy road just at this time, as a result of the heavy corn movement from northern states.

TEXAS MAIL BURNED

Information has been received at the office of the railway mail service here that in the wreck on the Union Pacific railroad which occurred in Wyoming on Dec. 7, thirty-two pouches of letter mail and 300 sacks of paper mail were contained in the fire which started at the time of the wreck. The mail originated in California, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Oregon and contained some Texas mail.

DOG FOR GRANDPA

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Jan. 1

TO POINTS IN Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory

Rock Island System
V. N. TURPIN,
C. T. A.
PHIL A. AUER,
G. P. A., C. R. I. & G. Ry.
FORT WORTH, TEX.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Monday (Christmas) Matinee and Night, Tuesday Matinee and Night, Dec. 25-26.

The most talked of play in 40 years, "THE CLANSMAN"

Matinee prices—50c to \$1.00. Night prices—50c to \$1.50. Positively no free list. Seats on sale at Box Office.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER

Wise Words to Sufferers From a Woman of Notre Dame, Ind.



I will mail, free of any charge, this Home Treatment with full instructions and the history of my own case to any lady suffering from female trouble. You can cure yourself at home without the aid of any physician.

It will cost you nothing to give the treatment a trial, and if you decide to continue it will only cost you about twelve cents a week. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. I have nothing to sell. Tell other sufferers of it—that is all I ask. It cures all, young or old.

If you feel a bearing-down sensation, sense of impending evil, pain in the back, pain in the head, feeling up the spine, a desire to cry frequently, hot flashes, weariness, frequent desire to urinate, or if you have Leucorrhoea, (White), Displacement of Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, address MRS. M. SUMMERS, NOTRE DAME, IND., U.S.A., for the FREE TREATMENT and FULL INFORMATION.

Thousands besides myself have cured themselves with it. I send it in plain wrappers.

TO MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS I will explain a simple Home Treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young ladies. It will save you anxiety and expense and save your daughter the humiliation of explaining her troubles to others. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of our delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens related muscles and ligaments which cause dis-easement, and makes women well. Write to-day, as this offer will not be made again. Address

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 422, Notre Dame, Ind.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—Charters of the following corporations have been filed in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon:

The Rinconada Mining Company of Laredo, Webb county, capital stock \$50,000.

Union Co-Operation Mercantile Company of De Leon, Comanche county, capital stock \$4,000.

Italia Cia S. A., of Waco, capital stock \$10,000.

People's Grain and Elevator Company of Rockwall, Texas, capital stock \$10,000.

DOG FOR GRANDPA

Best for rheumatism, Eimer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. For sale by all druggists.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you who are weak and keeps you well. 35 cents. J. P. Brashear.

You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.

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VIA I. & G. N.

ONE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP TO ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN TEXAS

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

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FRONT ROOM, just furnished with new bath and furniture; 608 Throckmorton street; \$3.50 per week.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, men only, at 1515 East Belknap street. New phone 1388.

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

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from 114 Wall street, one dozen-colored mule brand "9" on each hip; mare and tall black tipped. Report to Globe Furniture Co. and receive reward.

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HELLO! Have you seen George? List your farms and ranches, Main and Houston street property, property on all street car lines, homes on installment plan, with us for quick returns. The Pennock Realty Company, Room 21, Scott-Harrod Bldg., 602 1/2 Main, 603 1/2 Houston street. Old phone 4400, new phone 422.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mats, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 462.

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WE WILL PAY you the highest cash price for your secondhand furniture and stoves; any quantity. The Furniture Exchange, 306 Houston street. Puckett & Lowry,

RESULTS of CONTEST IN THE AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

At the Famous Shoe Store, up to Friday night, Dec. 22, 1905, 9 o'clock. Just one more week to help your boy or girl friend in this contest, as it closes Dec. 30. Don't forget to ask to vote when making purchases.

Name—	Votes.	Name—	Votes.	Name—	Votes.
C. W. Childress	529½	Rose Zelasky	10½	Abes Brock	6
Henry Laurence	376½	Della Block	9	Guy Rail Jr	3½
Bishop Dowden	242	Nannie Gregory	12	Throphie Redicker	9½
Tyler Daniels	201	Harway Anderson	8½	Kate Mulkey	4½
Alma Flemming	152	John McDonough	8½	L. G. Hlaugh	2
Orphans Home	90½	Gertrude Adams	8	Robert Dickson	2½
Mary Bergman	51½	Charley Hamilton	8	O. C. Johnson	3
Mark Hurley	35½	Frances Smith	7½	Jonathan Kendall	3
Jerry Barbee	37	Mary Jackson	7	Kate Lehane	4
Robert Kernagan	32	Winette De Grassie	16½	Will Hubert	3
Chas. Harold	23½	Josephine Redicker	6	Violet Massey	3
Volna Hildreth	33	Willing Ryan	5½	Chester Leffler	3
Hazel Wilson	19½	Mary Litsey	5½	Gertrude Welch	3½
Robert Hanger	14½	E. Hoffman	5½	Miss Dike	3
Conrad Hooks	13	Jenny Shearer	5	Mary Hartman	3
Josephine Hampton	12½	Mary Mayfield	5	Daniel Gogins	2½
Eleanor Fisher	12½	Ethel Swick	4	Will T. Blake	2
William Logan	12	Madge Cherry	4½	Winfield Scott Jr	2
Mabel Wells	12	Katherine Haggarty	3½	Luise Deane	2
Clyde Marsh	11½	Marguerite Jones	3½	Annie Mann	1½
C. H. Oudwick	10½	A. Erwin	3½	Allen Deskroom	1½
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NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

- North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 3959, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements, and complaints of delivery should be left.
- Another break in the water mains in North Fort Worth Friday afternoon has once more postponed the final test of the plant and the receiving of it by the city.
- The new break is on Ellis avenue. On that account the test of the system will not be held until after Christmas. The adjustment of the pipes and machinery always takes a little time before a new plant like the one at North Fort Worth has been built can be finished and turned over to the city.
- Original contract for the water works called for the delivery of the wells water works and the mains to the city by Sept. 1, but the council granted an indefinite extension of time on them. The work was first started in April. It is hoped now that the tests can be made the same election is O. R. Montgomery Election Cards Out.
- Cards have been issued in North Fort Worth for various city offices. There are cards up now announcing candidates for city marshal on two different dates for the same election. The election day is Tuesday April 3. Richard Howell, present city marshal, has a card out, however, announcing that he will be a candidate for the election on Saturday April 4, 1906. A large number of these cards have been corrected so as to read Tuesday, April 3. The other candidate already announced for the same office at the same election is O. R. Montgomery, who announces that he will stand for election Tuesday, April 3.
- The North Fort Worth Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold the annual Christmas entertainment, with a Christmas tree, in the Kindergarten Hall tonight. A fine program has been arranged, in which all the parts will be taken by members of the school.
- The Christmas tree exercises of the North Fort Worth Christian church will be held tonight at the church, corner of Boulevard and West Fourteenth street.

EQUIPMENT COST \$2,000,000

Denver to Gulf Line to Receive Big Additions in Spring

THE ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED

Result of Conference in This City Is Now Given Publicity

For the first time since the conference held in this city between former General Manager J. M. Herbert of the Colorado and Southern, Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver City and General Manager Mike Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley to decide on new equipment for the different lines of the Yoakum system, it is learned today that the equipment will be ordered in two million dollars have been appropriated for the purchase of equipment during the year 1906. In addition to this the equipment ordered in 1905 and costing \$400,000 will also be delivered during the new year. Both orders will be delivered early in the spring. The bulk of the equipment will be operated on the north end of the system and on the Texas divisions of the Denver road. There will be nine modern ten-wheel sixty-seven inch passenger locomotives, weighing 170,000 pounds each, with cylinders 20x28 inches and 210-pound boiler pressure to the square inch. This type of locomotive costs \$15,000 each, or \$135,000 for all nine engines. There have been ordered also twenty-eight consolidated freight engines. These will cost about \$17,000 each. Five switch engines are also included in the order and will cost \$11,000 each. Twenty-eight passenger coaches, first-class, modern and of the latest type and design of the Pullman company, have been ordered. Each will cost \$10,000. These are now being built. A handsome dining car is also being built that will cost \$16,000. Eight combination baggage and passenger cars, also the same number of straight baggage cars, are among the new equipment. These will call for an expenditure of \$8,000 each. Another big item is found in the 1500 freight, box and stock cars which the Colorado and Southern will receive about April 1. These cars will cost about \$800 each. Besides thirty-eight cabooses are listed for delivery in the spring at a cost of \$800 each. Over \$1,000,000 has also been appropriated by the directors for improvement of the roadbed of the system, both in Colorado and Texas. During the past two years the roadbed has been laid with new heavy steel between Pueblo and Texline, and the work is now being done from Texline to Fort Worth, much of which has already been finished. Vice President Herbert has placed the order, in a large measure, but there are still several million to be made. Most of the new equipment will be delivered by April 1, and much of it will be used on the system's lines in Texas—the Denver road and the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Clen Cameron Run Over at Fourth Street Crossing. Clen Cameron, 8 years of age, a boy living with his mother at 1400 East Fourteenth street, was instantly killed shortly before 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Denver crossing in East Fourth street. The railroad at this point crosses the street on a trestle and the boy with two companions was on the right of way. It is supposed the lad fell beneath the train while running beside it. His body was severed at the waist. The funeral was held by Rev. H. H. Terrell, a verdict of death by being run over by a train being given. Funeral was held this afternoon from L. P. Robertson's undertaking rooms.

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Organization Effected by Jews of Fort Worth. A gathering was held last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shanblum, 422 Samuel's avenue, in order to organize a Self-Defense Club for the purpose of helping the Russian Jews to defend themselves.

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SHORT ADDRESSES WILL BE MADE

At the opening of the dinner by Mayor Powell and others and the event promises to be one of the leading features of the day. Three hundred pounds of turkey has been ordered for the occasion, while a total of 500 pounds of meat and all the usual Christmas dinner substantial and delicacies will be served.

BILL WILL PASS

S. H. Cowan Makes Statement of Conditions at Washington Regarding Cattle Interests

S. H. Cowan, who returned from Washington, where he has been in the interest of the cattlemen, late Friday issued the following statement: "It is quite probable that the Dooliver bill will be passed. This bill provides for the naming of a maximum rate by the interstate commerce commission and it does not provide for any appeal to the courts. "This bill is entirely satisfactory to the cattle shippers. The only thing that it does not contain that we would like to see it contains a clause to empower the commission to fix differential rates without undertaking to fix the rates in cents. For instance, say the rate on corn fixed by the railroad is 20 cents a hundred pounds, using the figures merely as an illustration. In such a case the commission should be empowered to say that if the rate on corn is 20 cents the rate on the finished products of corn should be 30 cents more or 30 cents less than the rate on the original commodity. This

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MACKENZIE SANGUINE

Believes Freight Rate Bill Will Pass After Holidays

Murdo MacKenzie of Trinidad, Col., and who is well known among stockmen here, has returned to his home in Colorado from Washington. He was one of the committee appointed by the interstate commerce law convention recently held in Chicago to go to Washington in the interest of this freight rate bill. The committee had two audiences with the President, and was assured by him that he is with the stockmen in their fight for better rates.

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