



MOTHER DEFENDS CONVICTED SON

Mrs. L. M. Gillette Is Mother of Chester

MEETING WITH HER SON

Says Stories Concerning His Stolen Are Untrue and That He Was Much Affected

(BY MRS. L. M. GILLETTE.) Mrs. L. M. Gillette, mother of Chester, who was convicted of the murder of Sheriff Klock, is in New York City, N. Y., Dec. 13—After a day of respite for my boy, thanks to the kindness and sympathy of Sheriff Klock. He has been a friend to Chester in every sense of the word. Such a man can fill any place with credit to the county. The officials and Mrs. Richards have treated my boy as they would want their boy to be treated under similar circumstances and I wish in Chester's behalf to thank them most heartily.

Chester's self-control is a marvel even to me, who know him better than anyone else. He makes his arrangements to leave for Auburn as a woman does. He would be going home on a visit. The stories told regarding his stoniness and lack of feeling were unkind and not true. He was very much affected at our first meeting and although he did not give way as a woman does to her feelings when the floodgates can no longer be controlled, he shed many tears and felt keenly his mother's sorrow. I did not intend to say anything of this and did not give the reporter any of these facts, but later after reading in a Tulsa paper a lengthy report which is somewhat correct, I decided to show Chester in his right light even at the sacrifice of personal feelings. The report must have been given by some of the officials, because there was no reporter there and I have given it to no one. Later I was much helped by the opinions of one who had been there the latter part of the trial following every word of it carefully. She said statements and claims were made over and over again, but were not proven and that they had no right to admit any more of the letters of Grace Brown than those on the claim to prevent litigation. Without these complete letters would have been nothing to work upon and with them it was not argument, but only to work on the sympathy of those present. The letters were full of facts, only swayed by their emotions. She added: "Your boy had the best counsel that the state afforded and they did grand work for your boy. They will yet win."

KOSHER MEAT STRIKE

Butchers Hold Out for High Price for Meat

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—On the East Side yesterday there was not much sign of the kosher meat strike. Workers at the Williamsburg bridge it was in full swing. Women paraded the streets and hung around the corners of the kosher butchers' shops, determined not to pay the advanced prices, but there were no actual riots. In most cases the shops were closed. The butchers seemed determined until hunger for meat drives the customers to pay the price demanded.

RUSSIANS FOR FARMS

Commission Says Many More Are Coming

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—The Louisiana agricultural and immigration commission announced today the entering of twelve more Russian agriculturalists from Europe to work on Louisiana plantations. Ten of these Russians were sent to the truck farms yesterday, while others went to the railroad construction camps. The commission announces more Russians will be brought to Louisiana soon.

HOME FOR INCURABLES

Chicago Man Leaves \$400,000 By His Will

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Four hundred thousand dollars it was learned yesterday has been set apart in the will of the late Otto Young as an endowment for the Chicago home for incurables. This bequest, which is said to be the largest gift to a charitable institution that is contained in the document, was made in memory of the late millionaire's son, John William Young, who died ten years ago.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or heart weakness, means nerve strength, or nerve weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a sudden little nerve shock that really kills. This obscure nerve—the cardiac, or heart nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves. This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, sufficing heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds their strength; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strong nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

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FRENCH ARE GONE MAD

Bishop McPaul Predicts a Reaction From French Oppression

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Bishop Jan. A. McPaul, of Trenton, at a luncheon given in the New Jersey capital last night in his honor, spoke of the present situation regarding the church in France. He said the French government has gone mad, but predicted that there would be a reaction. "However indifferent French people may appear," said the bishop, "they cannot forget that the glory of their nation is inseparably bound up with Christianity. Besides, the time will come when God Himself will intervene and declare: 'Thou shalt thou go and no further.'"

On his last visit to the Vatican, about six weeks ago, Bishop McPaul said the pope in speaking on the French situation said: "It is not separation; it is destruction. How I wish the church enjoyed the same liberty in the rest of the world, as it does in the United States. There the state attends to its own concerns and allows the church freedom to carry out her divine mission."

IS DAVIDSON TO BLAME

(Continued from page one.)

ago or within the current year, a decided advance in the price of both kerosene and gasoline and the price in Texas is higher than in some of the adjoining states or territories in instances. It can be said, generally, that there is no rule for the prices in a given territory, except the sweet wills of the makers of the prices, for both gasoline and kerosene are sold cheaply in Fort Worth than in near-by towns, such as Cleburne and Weatherford. Some of the prices in Kansas, near to or in the oil and gas belt, are much lower than the Texas prices, the difference being fully 50 per cent in some places. So, while it may not be an exact answer to the query of the Globe-Democrat, the reply may be "Perhaps, with injustice to none."

BIG POLICE SHAKE-UP

Many New York Police Promoted and Transferred

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—The most extensive police shake-up since the famous "Kiply order" in 1928 struck the department last morning. In an order issued by Chief Collins, even the Kiply order was eclipsed in the number of commanding officers transferred by the wholesale. The inspectorship made vacant by the recent resignation of Patrick J. Lavin was reappointed to Captain Anson Backus of the South Chicago station, who was one of the three men highest in the civil service eligible list. Inspector James M. Kelly and George M. Shippey, transferred only a short time ago, were again shifted. Kelly resumed his old position as inspector of the Hyde Park station, and Shippey being sent to the Desplaines street district. This is the "condensed" form of the order.

APPROVES PRESIDENT

Statement by a Bishop of the African Methodist Church

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Bishop W. D. Derrick of the African Methodist Episcopal church, whose home is in Philadelphia, L. I., in an interview, expressed a different opinion from that of other leaders of the race, respecting President Roosevelt's dismissal of the negro soldiers for the Brownsville affair. "I am personally acquainted with the President," says the bishop. "He is impulsive, but his impulses are always on the side of justice and right. Therefore I cannot believe that he is a racist. The race question entered into his decision to have the colored troops discharged. I would not believe, unless he told me so from his own lips, 'I deplore very much the seemingly inflammatory statements which certain members of the colored press have made in regard to the President.'"

TO DEAL WITH UNIONS

Building Contractors Meet to Form a New Association

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—More than sixty of the leading building contractors of Chicago will meet today to form a new association of employers to deal with labor unions. The move is the result of the resignation from the Masons and Builders Association of forty-one independent concerns in organizing the new body. President William D. O'Brien of the building contractors' council denies that it is the intention of the employers to take any steps antagonistic to the unions. He said the contractors desire to continue present relations with their employees and one of the main objects of the association will be to maintain in the present property of the building industry in Chicago.

WILL SPEND \$60,000,000

Steel Corporation Will Not Issue Bonds for Gary

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The United States Steel Corporation's improvements to existing plants planned and the construction of the "Steel City" at Gary, Ind., call for an expenditure of \$60,000,000 in 1931, according to an official statement given out today. The question of construction was practically the only matter discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the financial committee. The corporation holds about \$100,000,000 in cash and securities and it is said "in view of these large assets and promises of increased earnings in 1931, an issuance of bonds in connection with the construction of the Gary plant is remote."

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Sentence Imposed on Son of President Eggleston

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500 was the sentence imposed in the Federal court by Judge Lewis on Dr. James D. Eggleston, son of President Eggleston of the Pacific Express Company, who was convicted of counterfeiting and making photographic negatives of a \$10 bill.

WILL BE PRESENT AT THE INQUEST

Mrs. Bradley Lived in Denver, Colorado

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An inquest will be held today over the body of former Senator Brown of Utah, who died last night as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley last Saturday. It is understood Mrs. Bradley will be present but her lawyers have not decided whether she will make a statement or not.

IS RELIEVED OF LARGE TAPE WORM

Hot Springs Doctors Succeed Where Many Others Had Failed

One who has never gone thru the experience would find it difficult to imagine the relief which has come to Mrs. A. C. Hutson of 429 Broadway, Fort Worth, brought about by the knowledge and skill of the Hot Springs Doctors. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hutson was relieved of a monster tape worm which had been gnawing at her vitals and making her life miserable for the past five years. To a reporter Mrs. Hutson said: "I have employed a number of doctors, some from other cities, and have taken an enormous amount of medicine in the effort to get rid of this horrible thing that has caused me so much misery. Several times I have passed portions, but always the head receded and soon it would grow to full size. Yesterday I went to see the Hot Springs Doctors at 900 Houston street. They quickly diagnosed my trouble and gave me some medicine which quickly removed the tape worm alive, head and all. The free open air entertainment on the big electric lighted platform at Fifth and Taylor is drawing large crowds every night. The program features the five dancing violinists and an especially pleasing one and a half act comedy. Little by little the Spring remedial work is being cured of paralysis by Hot Springs remedies, was present. Her mother stated that she stood upon the stage and a great hour of relief was given to the audience that she has never before. She is now able to do so for nearly three months. Mrs. Hutson, a merchant from Shawnee, Okla., came upon the platform and was cured of deafness. Mr. O'Brien stated to the audience that he has never before. She is now able to do so for nearly three months."

COMMITTEE WILL MEET

A Fourth Down May Be Allowed for a Ten Yard Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—What will probably be the last meeting of the intercollegiate football committee in New York as at present constituted, has been called for Saturday, Dec. 22, in New York City. The meeting will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel.

MANY ATTEND CONVENTION

Map Awarded to Christian Tabernacle

The annual convention and institute of the Tarrant County Sunday School Association opened in St. Paul's Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Elm streets, Thursday morning with a large attendance. The program consisted of a map of Palestine was offered to the Tarrant County Sunday School Association. The meeting was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with devotional exercises. The address of welcome was delivered by Max W. D. Harris, 11 o'clock came the roll call, following which the map of Palestine was awarded to the Christian Tabernacle.

CURE THE ITCHING PALM

Slaves of Tipping Habit See Relief in Sight

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Slaves of the "tipping" system see relief in sight. They believe that the law to end bribery and gifts to public officials will make it a misdemeanor, punishable by two years' imprisonment, and a fine of £100, to tip a public official. The law will also apply to the tipper of a milkman or to the cook constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by two years' imprisonment and fines up to \$2,500.

HAS NOT YIELDED

Chancellor Von Buslow Addresses the Reichstag

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Chancellor Von Buslow, addressing the Reichstag today, said that the government had not yielded any of its demands for the maintenance of an adequate number of troops in German Southwest Africa.

AFTER TYPHOID

The Insatiable Appetite Must Be Carefully Watched

An attack of typhoid fever usually leaves one with an enormous appetite. The wasted body cries out for food material to repair the loss of body tissues. If care is not used, the weakened digestive organs may be overwhelmed before they have become strong. There is no food that has the tissue-building and energy-producing qualities equal to Grape-Nuts. This food is predigested, so the organs are relieved of the necessity of digesting it; it is concentrated—affording much nourishment with little bulk; contains all the essential food elements for repair and energy. It is therefore valuable under conditions of health as well as convalescence. A Calif. young lady learned the truth about Grape-Nuts. She writes: "About four years ago I had a severe attack of typhoid fever. During the period I had a wild longing for food which nothing seemed to satisfy. The only food that I could eat was, but was always weak and hungry. A change to a milder climate did not mend matters—food did not agree with me. "A friend persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts. To my great surprise I found that after eating Grape-Nuts regularly, that my appetite improved and I was able to eat. I kept on eating it with great benefit. Grape-Nuts not only relieved that wild craving for food, but made me stronger in mind and body—relieved the old headaches, weakness, strengthened my nerves so that I was easily able to do my work. "I have never tired of Grape-Nuts as one does of most cereal foods. My friends were so surprised at my improved condition after eating Grape-Nuts regularly, that they have benefited by my experience." Grape-Nuts by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Well-Being," in pkgs. There's a reason.

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SPECIAL COURT TERM

Will Consider Report of Master in Chancery

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—A special term of the United States court was ordered today by Judge Meek for Dallas Saturday, Dec. 22, for the purpose of considering and passing upon the reports of the master in chancery in the case of the Texas National Bank against the Texas Cotton Products Company.

\$916 STAMP SALE

Tuesday a Record-Breaker at Local Postoffice

Tuesday was a record-making day in the sale of stamps thru the window of the local postoffice. A. H. Chaney sold thru the window in the course of the day \$916.30 worth of stamps, the highest total that has ever been sold in one day at Fort Worth. These figures do not include large orders for special envelopes, upon which the government prints the return notice in the upper left-hand corner, as orders for such envelopes are made to the assistant postmaster. To-day's sale included 1,129.30 stamps, for the day were \$1,129.30. This figure is not a record, as occasionally large orders for envelopes send the figures beyond this.

COURTHOUSE LIFT

No More Beautifully Hard Climbs at the Court House

The elevator at the court house will be completed and ready for business by Monday next, probably earlier. The finishing touches are now being put on it and those people who have business in the third and fourth floors are congratulating themselves that the hard climbing days are about over.

SUSPENDED BUSINESS

Brokerage House Reported Falling Off in Business

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Cummins Commission Company, one of the best known brokerage houses in St. Paul and Minneapolis, suspended business today, falling off in business because of the cause.

CONDITION CRITICAL

King Oscar Suffered From Heart Failure

LONDON, Dec. 13.—According to a special dispatch from Stockholm, the condition of King Oscar this afternoon, following yesterday's attack of heart weakness, is said to be critical.

Clark to Bid on Panama

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—R. P. Clark of Galveston is in the city. Mr. Clark, who has done much river and harbor work for the government in Texas, will probably put in a bid for some of the work on the Panama canal.

FRANCE IS DENOUNCED

Archbishop O'Connell Addresses Catholic Union

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The French government was vigorously denounced last night for its action against the Roman Catholic church, by Archbishop Coakley William H. O'Connell of the diocese of Boston in a brief address before the Catholic Union. "The French government was vigorously denounced last night for its action against the Roman Catholic church, by Archbishop Coakley William H. O'Connell of the diocese of Boston in a brief address before the Catholic Union."

ASSOCIATION TO MOVE

Texas Cattle Raisers to Change Office Quarters

The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association headquarters in Fort Worth, now in the Scott-Harold building, are to be changed about the first of the year, to the new building on the corner of the southwest corner of Main and Ninth streets, the part of the Scott building where the general superintendent's office of the Rock Island now is. The present quarters do not afford sufficient room for the uses of the association and therefore the change is necessitated. In the new quarters it will be possible to have all of the various offices, directors' rooms, etc., and the work of the association demands.

PALE DELICATE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Old Standalone Grove's Tasterless Chili Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

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VAGRANTS ROUNDED UP

Twenty Idiots Arrested and Given Hours to Leave City

The latest war on the vagrants instituted in Fort Worth is still on. Wednesday evening and night there was another round-up and about fifteen or twenty vagrants and "suspects" arrested and taken to the calaboose. The charges against them were vagrancy, suspects, the latter being the entry in those cases where the arrested parties are not known, but where surrounding and company justify the suspicion, at least, that they are in the "vag" class. There are twenty or more cases of this kind in the calaboose today and about twelve or fifteen Thursday morning. The drunks and known vagrants were fined and given two hours to leave the city, which is about all that can be done, and even then the course may be a little arbitrary, though it is practically never that the "suspect" resists the get-out-of-the-city order.

GOT LIBERTY ALMOST

City Jail Prisoners Nearly Effect Escape

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SNOW IN MONTANA

Increased Temperature at All Texas Points

Increased temperatures are prevalent Thursday throughout the entire country. Thursday, artho snow was reported early in the morning from Montana, Western Oregon, Idaho and along the Canadian border. Rain was reported from Iowa and Illinois, but no heavy fall took place at any point. Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity includes some rain Thursday night and fair weather Friday. Texas temperatures were as follows: Abilene, 62 to 58 degrees; Amarillo, 64 to 60 degrees; Corpus Christi, 59 to 64 degrees; El Paso, 49 to 45 degrees; Fort Worth, 63 to 56 degrees; Galveston, 68 to 64 degrees; Palestine, 64 to 60 degrees; San Antonio, 68 to 52 degrees. Temperatures ranges from cities in various parts of the country are as follows: Atlanta, 64 to 42 degrees; Chicago, 48 to 44 degrees, trace of rain; Denver, 46 to 34 degrees; Kansas City, 64 to 60 degrees; Memphis, 58 to 46 degrees; New Orleans, 64 to 56 degrees; New York, 52 to 28 degrees; Portland, Oregon, 48 to 36 degrees; San Francisco, 62 to 44 degrees. 44 rainfall.

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GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at 8:15, the Big Musical Comedy "THE LAND OF NOD" with a new production and important cast—Ureola March as "The Queen of the Moon." A singing and dancing chorus of fifty. Matinee prices—lower floor, 1.00; balcony, 50c; night prices—lower floor, 1.50; balcony, 1.00. 7c; gallery, 25c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 10-16

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ANTI-BAILEY MEETING

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—An anti-Bailey mass meeting will be held in the city hall auditorium tonight. Callen Thomas of Waco will deliver the principal address. Other speakers will be M. M. Crum, E. Cookrell, E. Porter, N. T. Blackwell and E. Peck.

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Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Sixth Avenue man who described himself as Duval, an actor, 40 years of age, who had been in

MARI KARI BY A NEW YORK ACTOR

Rankin Duvall Has Chance of Recovery

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A sensational attempt at suicide was made in the Sixth avenue saloon today by a man who described himself as Rankin Duvall, an actor, 40 years of age. Duvall entered the saloon and walking to the lunch counter picked up a sharp bladed cheese knife, turned to the bartender with the question, "May I have this?"

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on the 20th for a visit to friends in Brownsville. Miss Frances Croysdale of Kansas City will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Merrill for several days. Mrs. John Homan of Enid, O. T., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer. Miss Ethel Watkins left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Ward.

Deaths. McMarine. R. C. McMarine, 52 years of age, died Tuesday night of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from L. P. Robertson's undertaking parlors. Smithy. L. H. Smithy died in this city Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services are announced for Thursday afternoon from L. P. Robertson's chapel.

George W. Phillips. One of the Oldest Engineers on the Frisco System. George W. Phillips, one of the oldest engineers on the St. Louis and San Francisco system in Texas, running the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division to Brady, dropped dead from heart failure at his home, 501 Louisiana street, Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. He was planting a tree and without warning fell and was dead when aid reached him. For a couple of years he had been in delicate health, but to a degree which incapacitated him from work.

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Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued: V. P. Greder, Mansfield, and Miss Maud Franklin, Mansfield; James Furman Hair, Valley View, and Mrs. Eva L. Floyd, Valley View; Jake Hachets, 224 West Bluff street, and Miss Georgia Enreht, 912 East Fifth street.

Record of Births. Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, 811 Jones street, a girl; To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, 203 Rusk street, a girl; To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wallace, 202 Beale street, a boy.

Seventeenth District Court. Charles Owens vs. Della Owens, divorce; under advisement. Eighteenth District Court. Robert Smith vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, on trial.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record: Fort Worth Proper. J. N. Winters and wife to W. N. Bowers et al., lot 2, block 15, Emory College subdivision, \$310.

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Anti-Bailey Letter. Is Being Sent Out Addressed to Democrats of Texas. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—The following letter is being sent out from "Anti-Bailey headquarters" here: The Anti-Bailey executive committee requests that democrats all over Texas hold public meetings with a view to obtaining expressions with reference to the senatorship during this and the coming week. They also request that petitions be circulated in every precinct in the state, instructing senators and representatives to vote against Senator Bailey.

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Will Lay a Sewer. City Council Grants a Permit to L. G. Pritchard. L. G. Pritchard was granted a permit by the committee from the city council appointed for that purpose, to lay a line of sewer pipe from Main street along Central avenue, west to Trinity river. Under the provisions of the permit Mr. Pritchard is to complete the line within six months from this date. The main part of the city is ready to install a system. Mr. Pritchard will execute a bond indemnifying the city to the amount of \$10,000, which includes an opera house, and will push work soon as the plans can be made and the contract let.

North Fort Worth Notes and Personals. Dow Connelly of Whitesboro was in North Fort Worth Wednesday night. The Woodmen of the World will hold a regular weekly meeting Thursday night. Miss Nellie Young returned home to Lawton, Okla., Thursday morning, after a visit to friends in North Fort Worth. The masquerade ball given at Pritchard's hall Wednesday night was quite an enjoyable social affair. There was a fair attendance.

Record of Births. Mrs. H. R. Van Tapp will return to her home in Chicago Monday. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacobs, on Rusk street, for the past two months. B. B. Lillers has moved to North Fort Worth from Kimball. He has recently sold his ranch near here for \$20,000, but is bringing his horses here. He has a nice string of fast race horses, some of which he had in Fort Worth during the recent race meet.

Discuss Incorporation. Meeting Held at Rosen Heights School House Wednesday. There was quite an enthusiastic citizens' meeting held in the school house at Rosen Heights Wednesday night. The object of the meeting was to discuss matters pertaining to preparing a list of names to become candidates for the North Pole, which the election returns have been canvassed and Rosen Heights declared an incorporated town. However, the writer for the North Pole, Mail & Express, has not yet received an order, and it will not be possible to determine what steps are necessary to run down correct addresses or hunt up little folks who forget to send him their street number.

Important Gould Projects. Two important projects are being considered by the Denver and Rio Grande, the Rio Grande and Santa Fe, and the construction of a connection with the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific and the Broad-gauging of the line between Salida and Montrose. For some time the Denver and Rio Grande has been planning to shorten the distance from Denver to Salt Lake City. The plan under consideration, it is said, is to make joint arrangements with the Denver-Northwestern and Pacific to build from Denver, on the Rio Grande, to Kremmling, on that road, following the Rio Grande across Marshall Pass from narrow to standard gauge may soon be started. The line has been made standard between Grand Junction and Montrose, leaving a gap to be broad gauged from Salida to Montrose, 136 miles. With the completion of this, the Rio Grande would have two standard-gauge roads from Denver to Grand Junction.

New Denison Depot. Plans for the new union station at Denison which have been the subject of consideration for a number of years and of pages of newspaper items have been approved by the railways. It has been finally approved by the state railroad commission. The cost of the station proper is estimated at \$130,000 and the total outlay, with the sheds and the necessary rearrangement of the tracks, will be about a quarter of a million.

New Branos Valley Cars. The Trinity and Branos Valley has ordered 200 flat cars of 60,000 pounds capacity from the American Car and Foundry Company. The cars are to be 36 feet 9 1/2 inches in length and 8 feet 10 1/2 inches over all. Special equipment as to axles, doors, dust guards, brakes, couplers, etc., brings the cost of the construction up to the highest standard.

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Limited Number of Fine Pianos Left. YOU MUST ACT AT ONCE if you want to profit by this bankrupt sale. If you put it off you will be too late, as there is only a limited number of these great Piano bargain left. We have been using you though, the columns of this paper to hurry and buy your piano at this sale, because you can save money.

We Quote Prices on a Few: \$325 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$6 monthly.....\$175 \$350 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$7 monthly.....\$198 \$375 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$7 monthly.....\$217 \$400 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$7 monthly.....\$225 \$450 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$8 monthly.....\$275 \$500 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$10 monthly, \$295 to \$327 \$550 NEW PIANOS \$10 cash, \$10 monthly.....\$347

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Rosen Heights. J. H. Pautler is building a new cottage on Market avenue. Charles Jacks has almost completed a new residence in Rosen Heights. Miss Vemah Morrison of Taylor, Texas, is visiting the family of Mr. Crenshaw. Dr. McLeney is building a new residence at Twenty-fifth and Market avenue in Rosen Heights, Colorado. The new residence of Mr. Warren on Chestnut and Twenty-fifth streets is nearing completion.

Polytechnic. There will be a meeting of the citizens of Polytechnic this evening, in the waterworks and supply station at 7:30 Friday evening. The meeting will be held in the chapel, main college building.

Letters to Santa Claus. Following its annual custom, The Telegram this year will gladly undertake the work of forwarding letters from little folks of Fort Worth and north Texas to Santa Claus, and in return, a dress, just a little beyond where Peary got to on his last trip into the Arctic regions and a little of this side of the North Pole. Mail & Express for Santa Claus will close promptly at noon, Dec. 22. All letters must bear the correct address of Santa Claus and the reason that Santa Claus will be extremely busy on the night of Dec. 24 and will have no time to run down incorrect addresses or hunt up little folks who forget to send him their street number.

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DEMAND FOR TEXAS LANDS

From every section of the state comes information of unprecedented demand for Texas farming lands, and in many instances lands that have not been noted for agricultural productiveness in the past have come actively into demand and are changing hands at high prices. Individual land owners are not the only ones who are profiting by the situation, for the state is also rapidly disposing of the unsold portion of the public domain that is now the property of the school fund and various state institutions. Land Commissioner Terrell has just submitted his annual report to the governor, and it affords some interesting reading. The land commissioner says that the activity in the sale of state lands during the past sixteen months is just simply unprecedented in the history of the state. This condition was largely brought about thru the provisions of the new land law, which went into effect April 15, 1905, which was like unearthing a hidden treasure to the people of the country.

The eyes of homeseekers in our own state and elsewhere were turned toward the territory of Texas school land, the report says. To our own home people were added trainloads of prospectors, speculators and investors from everywhere. As seasons had been good, conditions were favorable. They found natural resources of undreamed value, with present and future opportunities untaken. The effect was magical. Applications for school land multiplied. Investment in private land began. With the coming of people prices advanced, at first slowly, then by leaps and bounds. Those in touch with the real estate world know the rest.

One direct benefit of this new law to the school land fund is the gain of \$3,346,890 in the sale of 4,819,659 acres of surveyed school land in the first year above the price at which it was originally on the market.

The total sales of surveyed and unsurveyed land for the first year amount to 5,000,043 acres.

The report shows that the total number of acres under lease September 1, 1905, was 6,766,651. Nearly 5,000,000 acres of this land is leased at 3 cents per acre per annum; about 1,000,000 acres are leased at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents per acre per annum. More than 500,000 acres are leased for 5 cents per acre per annum, and about 2,000 acres bring as high as 7 cents per acre per annum. In discussing this matter Mr. Terrell says:

"The reduction in leased land is due to the sale of so much during the past year. While sales have a tendency to disturb conditions in the lease territory and a reduction of revenue from that source, yet the final result will be better for the school land and the state and the stock interests.

"It will be observed that only about one-half of the unsold land is under lease. This is due in part to the fact that rocks, alkali, salt, etc., render some unfit for grazing; in part, to some being so rough and mountainous the grass is inaccessible; in part, to the lack of water. Of course every purchaser will try to take first the most desirable land in his chosen locality. This has been true since sales began. Now the remaining remnant unleased is being leased very slowly and at a less advance than heretofore over prices prevailing prior to 1903. Some will not be leased for many years, if ever.

There are now approximately 13,143,728 acres of unsold surveyed state land. The exact amount has never been known at any given date. Nothing like a balance sheet has ever been kept.

Mr. Terrell says that in addition to the 13,143,728 acres of unsold surveyed state lands there is a considerable acreage of unsold unsurveyed state land. The unsold surveyed and most of the unsold unsurveyed state land is located west of the Pecos river, the amount of unsold surveyed state land situated in that territory being more than 8,000,000 acres.

"When it is recalled that the total acreage of school land approximates 44,000,000 acres," the report continues, "and it is seen that three-fourths of that unsold is in the roughest part of the state, the conclusion is inevitable that all the most desirable state land has been sold. However, that now unsold in Andrew, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Gaines, Hidalgo, Kimble, La Salle, McMullen, Midland, Starr, Sutton, Terry, Webb, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavala counties, aggregating 1,427,046 acres is much in demand by the public. Present indications are that it will be pur-

chased at once if placed on the market, disregarding existing leases. To sell the leased land as fast as it comes in demand by homeseekers has been the uniform policy of our state.

According to the report the amount of "scrap land," or "unsurveyed school land belonging to the state is more than 8,000,000 acres.

A number of recommendations are made by Commissioner Terrell for the consideration of the next legislature, chief among which are the following:

That purchases out of leases be limited to the original lessee who still owns the lease, and allow that right to leases which were executed after April 13, 1901, and prior to April 15, 1905; that all purchases shall be of full tracts instead of permitting them to be cut up into eighty acres or some multiple thereof, and that no tract shall be divided before it is patented; that all of the remaining unsurveyed state land be sold without condition of settlement, either for cash or on the usual time with 5 per cent interest on the deferred principal, except tracts of sixty acres or less, which should be paid for in cash; that all the land in Andrews, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Gaines, Hidalgo, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Midland, Starr, Sutton, Terry, Ward, Webb, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavala counties, aggregating 1,510,213 acres, be placed on the market, disregarding present leases, but make provision for the protection of the owner of improvements on the leased lands, because the law declares that to be personal property.

Mr. Terrell says that all the land in the counties except Andrews, Bandera, Brewster, Cameron, Crane, Crockett, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Hidalgo, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Loving, Maverick, McMullen, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Zapata and Zavala, should be offered for sale without condition of settlement and either for cash or on time with 5 per cent interest.

He urges that the land situated west of the Pecos river which is classed as mineral should be sold as grazing or agricultural land, and that the purchaser should not acquire any rights in the minerals. He urges that it should be provided that all land on the market and subject to sale should be advertised for sale on certain fixed dates, say at intervals of a few months.

THE CALL OF HOME

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

Only a few days before we shall be going home. Everybody goes home this time of the year, home is calling.

We wonder just how everything will look. Last year the rooms were smaller than they used to be, smaller and homelier.

Father is piling up wood for the grate and mother is chopping mince-meat. Brother Bob is there, for he stayed by the old place when the rest of us made up our minds that we must get out and hustle.

What a buzzing and fussing there will be when we get there! After the greetings we shall all sit down in our city clothes, acting for all the world as if we were company. We won't feel quite at home until we dress in the old duds tomorrow morning.

We shan't sit still long. You will get up to move a chair back to the corner where it used to sit and I shall replace a rose bowl with the vase that used to stand just there on the mantel, both of us jealous of the hand that changes things at home.

Pretty soon we shall find our way to the kitchen, where we shall drink out of the dipper, and if it is a new one things will seem wrong.

There on the flour barrel is the bread pan. It is ages since we of the boarding houses have seen bread pans! Seems good, doesn't it?

There are the cellar, the attic and the bed rooms to explore. In your old room you stop to fix the things on the dresser. How well you remember where each article was kept. You wish you had not taken anything away to fix up your room in the city. It doesn't matter, just today, how anything in the city looks, but the old home must look natural.

At dinner you will eat of the kind of pie you always liked best and we girls will all help wash up the dishes, visiting meanwhile.

It is mighty nice to come from a big city where you are just one among thousands to this old home where you are "some pumpkins."

In the evening the folks will tell you all the village gossip and begin to recount their grievances. Charlie used to be one of your best friends, but he has done something that has made Sister Jane boiling mad at him. Your indignation rises until you, too, are mad clear to your toes just because Jane is. In the city you let people fight their own battles. It was wiser. Perhaps this is the first time that you ever realized how much thicker blood is than is water.

Bed time comes. There is the extra quilt on the footboard. Mother always puts on extra quilts.

You sleep and forget where you are and awaken in the night to see windows of moonlight where none should be and you feel very much lost; then you grow wide awake and remember that it's all right and you are at home where the windows are fixed that way.

In the morning you remember what it was you used to do on Christmas morning, so you slip out of bed and bare-footed and in nightclothes run over the house calling "Merry Christmas!" And it seems as if you had never been away when mother says, "Go back to bed, child, until the house is warm; you'll catch your death of cold!"

You go back joyfully to dress and to shiver. How cross you would be if the landlady back in the city let her house get as cold as this.

Clad in the old clothes you go down stairs and set about the little home duties that used to be yours. The folks smile because you are humming an old home melody. Let them smile, you don't care, for home has got into your heart and will work its way to the surface.

Isn't it good, this call of home?

OPPOSED TO BEVERIDGE AMENDMENT

The cattlemen of Texas view with much dissatisfaction and apprehension the proposed amendment to the meat inspection bill offered by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and sentiment among the meat producers of this state is well reflected in the resolution adopted in this city a few days ago by the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. This resolution condemns the Beveridge amendment and expresses complete satisfaction with the law as it was enacted by the last session of congress.

It will be remembered that during the time the meat inspection bill was pending before congress representatives of the great live stock industry went to Washington and argued strongly against the proposition to place the cost of inspection upon the packing house interests, and so strenuous was the contention that a change was made and the cost of inspection saddled upon the federal government after it had been determined that it should be borne by the packers.

It should be stated in this connection that it was no desire on the part of the producers to protect the packers that inspired this action. In fact, it was not

the result even of friendliness, for the producers of the country were firmly under the impression at that time that they were being preyed upon by the packing interests. It was purely a matter of self-protection, for experience with the packing interests had taught the producers that in matters of this kind a method is speedily devised of shifting the burden and the cost most ultimately come out of the pockets of the producers, and that procedure always hurts.

Texas cattlemen believe the inspection law is a good thing, both for the packers and for themselves. They are of the opinion that the government espionage established will result in greater confidence in our meat products abroad as well as at home, and thereby inspire greater consumption and greater demand. This in turn will relieve congestion and produce better prices, and in this way the producer will come in for a more appreciable share of the general prosperity.

The cattlemen of Texas are almost a unit in their opposition to the Beveridge amendment. They think it is best to proceed under the new law as it now stands, and only amend it after practical experience has demonstrated any weak places that may be developed in it. They are not willing to resort to experimentation that promises to impose an additional burden upon them.

The building outlook in Fort Worth is said to be brighter than ever before in the history of the city, and it must be radiant to eclipse what has been accomplished during the present year. It seems clearly apparent that Fort Worth is determined to maintain her reputation as the fastest growing city in all Texas.

The railroads of Texas insist that Galveston must at once proceed to grow as fast as the export business thru that port, or else prepare to see the business diverted to another port. And there is a hint in the suggestion that ought to make the Galveston sand-crabs proceed to crawl.

That notice requiring repairs on the Houston street paving at the hands of the paving company, was both timely and to the point. The street should be at once put in a thro state of repair and kept in that condition.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer now contends that she made President Roosevelt, and if such is the case she is perfectly excusable for letting the fact be made known. She has much reason for pride in the thoroughness of the accomplishment.

The very able manner in which the federal courts of the country are administering knockout drops to rebaters thru the imposition of enormous fines, ought to be sufficient to bring the practice of rebating very much into disrepute.

The Texas delegation in congress seems disposed to accept the Moody part of the Presidential cabinet, but rather disposed to draw the line at swallowing Bonaparte.

Governor Tom Campbell is strangely silent concerning the remainder of his official appointments, and this is an exhibition of refined cruelty to hungry animals.

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The charge that the attorney general of Texas is a member of a political conspiracy, while that gentleman is simply engaged in an honest effort to discharge his sworn duties to the people of the state, is one of the most violent assumptions ever witnessed in Texas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The controversy has already developed the fact that the attorney general jeopardized the interests of the state in the Waters Pierce oil suit by going outside of the line of his duty and injecting irrelevant matter into the suit in order to discredit Senator Bailey before the country. If that does not show deliberate design to further the objects of those known to be in such a conspiracy, it certainly reflects seriously on his capacity to conduct the prosecution in so important a suit as the one in question.—Houston Post.

THE SOUL OF WIT

A short session of the present congress is expected. If that is all that could be expected of it, the country would probably be very thankful.—Fort Worth Telegram.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It's awful extravagant to get divorced from a rich wife.

We should always like to see our relatives if they never came near us.

A funny thing is the way a woman can keep her feet warm by wearing a pearl necklace.

A woman has a hard time convincing herself that her boy would be smarter if he had more brains.

When a millionaire runs over you with his automobile he thinks he is mighty considerate of you to pay for your funeral.—New York Press.

PRESENT FOR CROKER

Croker promises to return here for a "home Christmas." Watch and you'll see the Tammany leaders trying to stuff the wigwam in his stocking.—New York Herald.

SURELY A CRYING NEED

Drinkable alcohol which would not produce denatured men might meet a much-felt need.—Cleveland Leader.

THEY ARE LOCATED

"Where are the 'Florodora' girls?" asked an exchange. Probably living in Pittsburg.—Rochester Post-Express.

A HEARST VICTORY

Hearst beat young Pulitzer in a fist fight at St. Louis. Well, it must be some comfort to win something once in a while.—Denver Republican.

SUCCESS TO HER

A southern girl has opened a law office in Washington, probably for the advancement of women's patent rights.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Many a man's failure is due to his having wasted his time in envying the success of his neighbor's strenuous efforts.

HOW CONGRESSMAN MUCKRAKE SAVED THE COUNTRY



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VERIEST THAT RING

If the application for some of the men of the Twenty-fifth (colored Infantry) for re-enlistment is granted it will be a black eye for a bill from a Texas member to refuse such enlistment in the future.—San Antonio Light.

None of the members of the company discharged from service should be permitted to again enlist until they purge themselves by revealing the guilty ones who perpetrated the outrage at Brownsville. And it would be a good idea to never permit another negro to enter the United States army. They are a constant source of trouble.

There is a trust in the circus business now. Ring-line Bros. have purchased the Carl Hagenbeck shows and now control the entire circus business of the United States with the exception probably of some small shows.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

It makes no difference to the public who owns the circus that comes around with such unvarying regularity. A trust elephant looks just as good as one that is beyond the reach of the octopus.

In his recommendation in regard to the inheritance tax it becomes evident that the President has seen fit to steal another democratic plank for his own. In fact, if the truth were only known, the President is becoming from day to day more like a democratic President. Barring a few portions the recent message sounds like a message that might be sent out from the White House by Mr. Bryan when that celebrated statesman the occupant of that historic mansion.—Terrell Transcript.

The secret of President Roosevelt's great popularity among the masses is his democratic tendencies. In the republican party of this nation he is as much out of place as a fish navigating on dry land. His greatest fault lies in his continuing to affiliate with the republican party.

Mr. Rockefeller was requested by some women to contribute \$100 to their church and refused, because the amount asked for was too small. Beggars should remember that Mr. Rockefeller does not bother with small change.—Galveston Tribune.

Perhaps if the good women had asked for a million they would have met with the same answer. Rockefeller only gives when it serves his purpose, and immediately looks about for a method to recoup himself at the public expense.

Texas is going to have more fun and fuss over the election of a successor to Bailey than was had in the whole state campaign. Bailey is one of the most picturesque and fit persons, when it comes to competing, that can be found anywhere; and his opponents are no sluggards.—San Antonio Express.

The indications are extremely favorable for something exciting to be doing in Texas up to the very hour when a United States senator is to be elected. Both sides in the Bailey controversy appear to be very determined.

Somebody has informed the Milwaukee Sentinel that an Adamless Eden is to be established in Texas. Not on your life. If women are contemplating such a retreat in this state somebody should inform them that they will not be able to keep the men away with shotguns.—Houston Post.

Perhaps not. But under ordinary circumstances Texas gallants do not take kindly to those types of the gentle sex who find satisfaction in solitude and happiness in a cattery. The general disposition is to let all such go their way in peace.

Senator Culberson and Congressman Smith of Texas have dug up some old speeches against Secretary Bonaparte and have held up his confirmation as attorney general. Texans always keep scrap-books.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The allegation is made that Bonaparte was a leading trust attorney before his call to the Roosevelt cabinet, but that is nothing unusual. The great majority of the republican politicians are built that way.

Dallas is starting a crusade against empty stockings at Christmas time. This is a move that should be emulated all over the country. Old Santa Claus should be prevailed upon to remember ever child—rich or poor.—Sherman Register.

Such a movement may be timely in Dallas, where there are so many empty stockings, but in Fort Worth it would be decidedly out of place. The Fort Worth stocking is always full.

The enemy which may yet destroy the negro race is the negro criminal. As proof that he is endangering the negro race, one has only to attend any of the Smith county courts when the criminal docket is called.—Tyler Courier.

The best negroes of the country are awakening to the injury done them by the criminal element of their race, and are showing a commendable disposition to aid in the enforcement of all laws.

BRONCHO JACK'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

This Christmas was a year ago, down on the Bear creek range:

The wimmen folks flashed somethin' new, jes' fur a pleasin' havin'.

It previously havin' bin the custom fur the boys To back their bronks an' ride to town an' taste of sinful joys.

We wa'n't a bit conservative in nittin' up the booze An' sendin' somewhat wildish songs out thru our vocal flues,

An' jes' to hold us on the range, the wimmin thought 't'd be A wimmin' play to treat us to a regular Christmas tree.

They sot it up down in the church at Skinner's on the Bear, An' ranch folks come a ridin' in from ranges every-where,

An' all us riders togged ourselves to honor the event, 'Cept some that couldn't break away from wild town devilment.

The church was packed jes' like a car o' market headed steers— Fust time I'd bin inside a church fur half a dozen years—

An' hangin' there on that big tree was presents 'nuff, or more, Of sort o' miscellaneous truck, to stock a country store.

The parson called the names, an' when he hollered "Broncho Jack"

My hair ris up like bristles on a mad ki-o-toe's back. The riders yelled, "Go it, son!" an' up I tromped to see

What Santy unexpectedly had hung up there fur me. A little bag o' pinkish silk, a purty little thing, That held two candy hearts 'twas tied together with a string.

On one bein' written "This is me," on t'other, "This is you."

An', "Don't let's never let no knife cut these hearts in two."

I guess 'twas instinct made me flash my eyes Katie Dwyer,

An' she was blushin' 'till her ears looked like they was afire,

An' in them hearts I shorely saw the answer I had hoped

To git from Katie by an' by, an' knowed I had her roped.

She raised her shinin' eyes to mine, an' in 'em I could see

A light that sent the streaks o' joy at play inside o' me, An' with a friendly grip o' hand I said to Parson Stout:

I'd like to see you, parson, if you please, when meetin's out."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Thinking well don't count unless you act well. Love is poetry; matrimony is corn beef and cabbage.

He is a poor lawyer who mistakes the will for the deed.

Unless you are a football player you have no license to butt in.

Even excuses that are made to order are not always satisfactory.

Some men would never miss the water if the other drinks held out.

Don't worry about mislaid bills; they are sure to show up in due time.

It's sometimes difficult for a man with a good reputation to live up to it.

The complexion of a woman's thoughts may be due to the way her face is made up.

When it comes to scouring the earth a detective can give scrub-ladies a few points.

People who think they know everything that is worth knowing are superior people—in their own minds.

You are right, Alonzo, a sound sleeper is one who makes so much sound that others cannot sleep. Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door. It's too bad that so many women are slaves to the habit of using terms of endearment which convey neither meaning nor sense.—Chicago News.

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A postal directed to Fort Worth Life Insurance Company, Fort Worth, Texas, giving your age, occupation and address, will bring you the information.

**BONAPARTE AND MOODY PASSED**

**Opposition to New Cabinet Members Is Outvoted**

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Attorney General Moody will be sworn in as associate justice of the supreme court on Dec. 24. The other cabinet changes consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Moody will follow immediately.

The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte, which had been raised in the senate by a number of democratic senators, was not strongly pressed at the session Wednesday, and no roll call was asked for. On the viva voce vote Mr. Bonaparte, however, there were a number of negative votes on the minority side, estimated at about fifteen.

Senators Culberson and Carmack led the discussion against both Mr. Moody and Mr. Bonaparte, the former raising the question of his fitness for the supreme court bench, based upon measures he had introduced as a member of the house.

It was again urged against Mr. Bonaparte that his utterances against legislation for the regulation of combination of capital unfitted him to enforce legislation of that character. Senators Lodge defended the nomination of Mr. Bonaparte by saying that the President would not name a man for

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Special to The Telegram.

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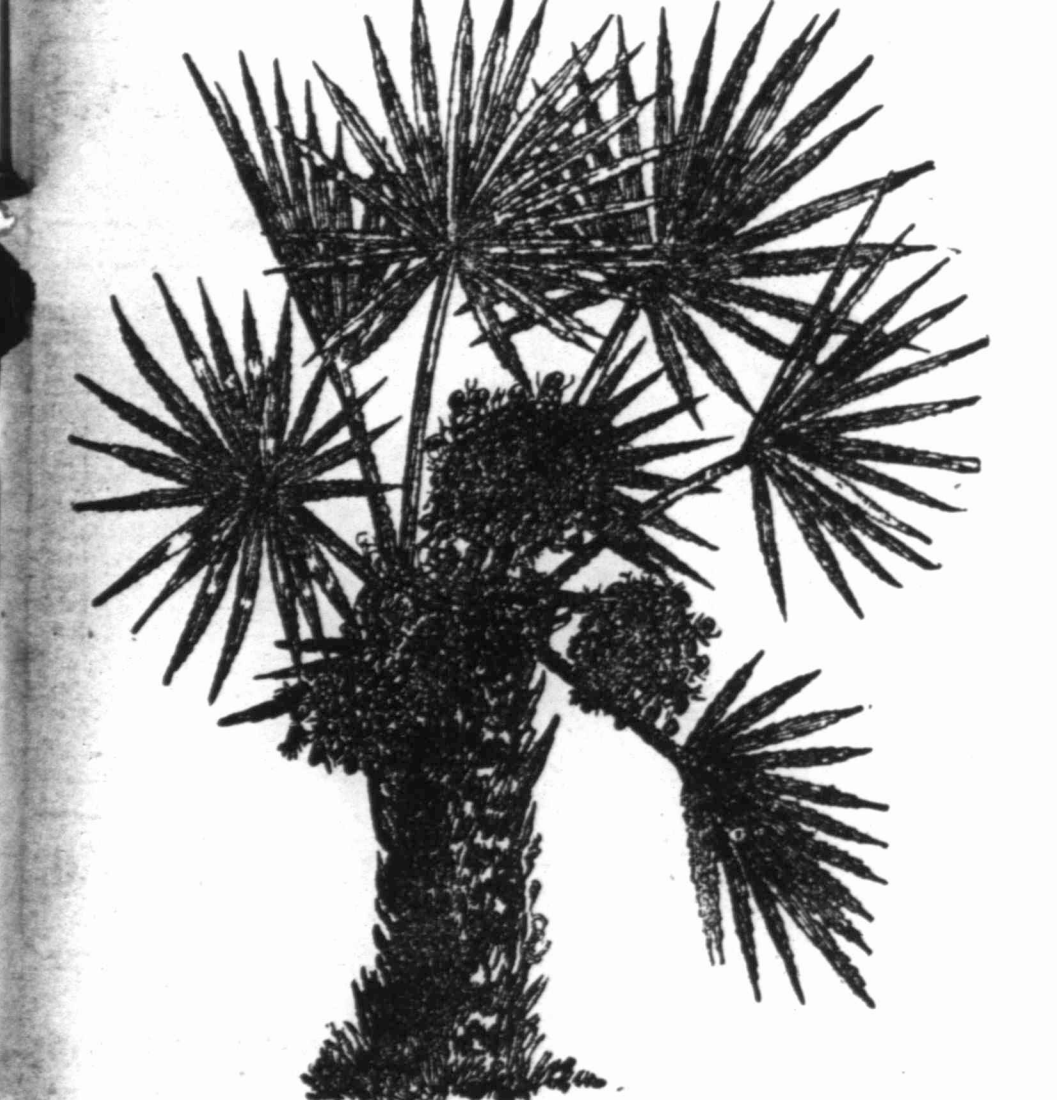
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**Railroad Rumbblings**

**Buy Mexican Central**

Again the report of the passing of the control of the Mexican Central to the Mexican government is revived, and this time on such respectable authority as the Mexican Herald.

The story now runs that the mere acquisition of the controlling interests in the stock of the Central is not the entire business, but the Mexican Mexican Central and the Mexican National, one line reaching from El Paso to the city and the other from Laredo to the city, both having important branches in the two milege of thousands of miles.

The control of the two roads is to be in a Mexican company to be organized with a capital of about \$25,000,000 in gold. Of the stock of that company the government is to own an absolute majority and it will guarantee the interest.

The financiers named as the prospective syndicate are of a class to inspire confidence in the plan. The more prominent are Speyer & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. and others of London, Paris and Berlin of equally high standing.

While the actual organization of the company has not been effected the details of the plan are being worked out, but the publication is not premature. The chief officials of the company will be in the City of Mexico, but there will be a local office in Fort Worth, city with a local or American board, of which H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company will be chairman.

**Railroad Officials Here**

Colonel B. F. Younkum and party of Rock Island-Frisco officials passed thru Fort Worth, northbound, at about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning without a stop longer than was necessary for the transfer from the Santa Fe, by which line the party came in from the south to Fort Worth, and over which line the run to Carrollton was made, whence the route east and north was taken.

The party had a day or two of hunting in the southern part of Texas and stopped Tuesday at Austin, where the railroad men of that city were especially solicitous that Judge Moore and Mr. Reid, two of the dominant factors in Rock Island affairs, should see nothing of the city where there is great improvement and which they had never before visited.

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**SAY HE THREW WIFE DOWN STAIRS**

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Frank Greer, colored, aged 33, was arrested by Officer Bills about noon Wednesday, charged with aggravated assault. The police story is that after a violent quarrel with his wife Saturday night, he threw her down a flight of steps about ten or twelve feet high at their home, 1014 West Wetherford street, the steps leading down a rocky bluff.

A woman's nose was broken and she was cut and bruised until she is in a bad physical condition.

**YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS**

**At New Orleans**

First race—Seven furlongs: Ancestor won, Lacache second, Alcor third. Time, 1:28.

Second race—Steeplechase, short course: Naran won, Gould second, Dawson third. Time, 3:05 2-5.

Third race—Five furlongs: Meadow breeze won, Valerius second, Lady Esther third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fourth race—Mile, selling: Charlie Wagon won, Ruskien second, Associate third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, selling: Wild Irishman won, Lord Dixon second, Consideration third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race—Mile, selling: Knight of Ivanhoe won, Frank Fleisher second, Western third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

**At San Francisco**

First race—Five and a half furlongs: David Boland won, Jake Ward second, Green Ora, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling: Neptuneus won, Judge second, Laura P. M. third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Mile and an eighth, selling: Invaried won, Chestnut second, Yellowstone third. Time, 1:58 4-5.

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Fifth race—Six furlongs: Tony Faust won, Tamasco second, Ocean Shore third. Time, 1:15.

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**At Los Angeles**

First race—Futurity course, selling: Redan won, Elizabeth F. second, Seaside third. Time, 1:18 1/4.

Second race—Five furlongs, selling: Treasure Seeker won, Illusion second, Profic third. Time, 1:03 1/4.

Third race—Five furlongs, selling: Red Garter won, Stabbers second, Prosperity third. Time, 1:04 1/4.

Fourth race—Five furlongs, handicap: Elk-Away won, James A. Murphree second, Tacer third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs, selling: Judge Nelson won, Pepper and Seal second, Charles L. Stone third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling: Cigar Lighter won, Hales second, Succeed third. Time, 1:16 1/4.

**At Chicago**

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Texans registered at hotels here are as follows:

Dallas—Sherman House, H. Keating; Great Northern, Alex. Camp; Grand Pacific, W. H. Mann.

Galveston—Auditorium, J. B. Trobenson; Great Northern, W. J. Ward.

Houston—Majestic, F. A. Baker.

San Antonio—Gracie, Edward Blair.

Texasarkana—Auditorium, A. B. Dupree.

Fort Worth—Brevort, James Payne.

Colorado—Auditorium, A. P. Bush.

Sherman—Great Northern, A. H. Chambers.

Austin—Grand Pacific, A. L. Eberhart.

**At St. Louis**

Special to The Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Texans at St. Louis hotels: J. C. Robinson; Planters, R. H. Howard, R. B. Chase, M. M. Phinney.

Port Arthur—Planters, J. Vantyne.

Austin—Terminal, H. H. Taylor.

Waco—Laclede, W. N. Griffith.

Amario—Planters, T. P. H. Lourdergue.

Texas—Southern, J. W. Knox.

**At New York**

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Texans at New York hotels:

Port Arthur—Broadway Central, M. H. Gilliland.

San Antonio—Westminster, M. Kruger.

Texas—Navarre, G. N. Dilworth Jr.

El Paso—Imperial, M. Fishback.

Dallas—Cadillac, G. G. Edmiff.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**"The Land of Nod"**

Knox Wilson, the eccentric comedian who plays the part of April Fool in "The Land of Nod," which is the attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight, is a confirmed disciple of witless humor, as may be seen by witnessing his eccentric character creation in the fairy extravaganza.

"It depends upon whom the joke is perpetrated to whether humor may be found in it," Mr. Wilson said in discussing his method. "To be funny, one must be in good faith, not jarring the finer sensibilities of his audience. He must not act as did the London omnibus which I saw during my recent trip abroad.

"I boarded a bus on the Strand one day, taking a seat on top near the driver. As we were threading our way through the thoroughfare, we met a second omnibus. The driver of the first vehicle drew a bit of string from his pocket, and dangled it before the eyes of his brother driver. To the first it appeared a most excellent joke. The second, on the other hand, became instantly enraged. When I last saw him he had turned in his seat and was shaking his fist at the man with the string, telling him what he would do to him when next they met.

"What's the joke?" I asked the driver, drawing near him, as he returned the string to his pocket. "Nothing, governor," he replied as he resumed his lines. "His old man was hung this morning, that's all."

Among those who will appear in the new "Land of Nod" are Nena Blake, Elric Fay, Walter Stanton, Neil McNeil, John E. Young, Adele Rafter and a dozen other well-known musical comedy stars. The supporting chorus numbers eighty.

**"East Lynne"**

In an article recently published, Richard Mansfield has the following to say of plays and players:

"The real work of the stage lies in the creation of a character. A great character will live forever on the paint and canvas, and silks, and satins and gold foil and tinsel shall have gone the way of all things."

It is the creation of great characters—the close application, the "patient" carving of outlines, the delicate finishing touches, the growing of the soul—in the beings delineated, that has made "East Lynne," headed by Miss Dorr Ashton, the masterpiece.

"East Lynne" is on the bill at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 15.

**"The Prince of Pilsen"**

There are more than a score of song hits in "The Prince of Pilsen," and each of them has held an enduring grasp on popular favor. "The Song of the Cities" is one of the most impressive and popular of the musical numbers. "The Message of the Violin" and "The Tale of the Olden Days" are other big songs with large audiences. "The Song of the Olden Days" is a new song, written by the composer of this musical play. The popular music comedy, the most successful entertainment of its class, shown in recent years, comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 17.

**At the Majestic**

Miss Louisa Dacre, one of the features of an entertaining bill at the Majestic theater this week, is a gifted comedienne possessed of talent equalled by few women. She has the gift of telling a story in a manner that everyone is pleased. In addition to this she is gifted with a cultured voice and can sing like the proverbial nightingale. She has presented herself in a neat little turn with her "Candy Boy," a youth who assists in the delivery of songs.

Harry Webb is making a hit in his rendition of songs and telling stories. Nellie Blitting and Harry Earle delight in their "Picking Winnie" act.

The rest of the program is made up of remarkable feats by the eight Bedouin Arabs, including stunts, dancers, and Shields and Rodgers, lasso artists.

**At the Fort Worth Rink**

The management of the Fort Worth rink says: Large and enthusiastic audiences witnessed the closing performance of the great Kinzo Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Kinzo was at his best and it will be a long time before the Fort Worth people will see his equal. This juggler is one of the very highest priced attractions, but it goes to show that the management of the big rink will not spare expense to give its patrons the best.

The management is now fitting up the big rink at a heavy expense so the Fort Worth people can see roller polo played at its best.

Several famous professionals will be engaged and the game will be played just as it is in the north and east. You can hear from all sides expressions of the splendid condition of the big rink and the manner in which it is being run.

Precursor Cox and his celebrated band (which is the best in the south) is a big attraction of itself and is each week the price of admission. The management guarantees the best possible treatment to all.

**"HOLD" SAYS JORDAN**

**Cotton Association President Gives Advice and Warning**

Special to The Telegram.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, in an interview Wednesday on the recent government estimate, placing the crop of the current year practically at 12,500,000 bales, said:

"The holders of spot cotton in the south should not become panicky over the recent estimate of the bureau of cotton statistics and the heavy slump which followed speculative exchanges of the country. An enormous demand for spot cotton by the mills of the world will absorb every bale of American cotton before another crop can be harvested. There is not now much cotton in the south to gather and to gin as was the case one year ago, hence the present crop will never reach 12,000,000 bales. It should season as we did from the big crop of 1904, the total crop would not exceed the 12,000,000 bales. Everyone acquainted with the situation knows that there is no late cotton, as was the case in 1904, as the top crop this year was killed by an unusually early frost. Granting that only 85 per cent of the crop was ginned to Dec. 1, the total yield could not exceed 7,000,000 bales. The bureau has overestimated the yield this year as badly as it underestimated the crop a year ago. The people are urged to hold their cotton firmly for good prices and the spot market can be fully maintained for the balance of the season."

**"When he came around talking bribery to me,"**

declared Senator Sniggin, "what I did to him was a plenty." "Made him cough up liberally, did you?" he cheerily inquired, retorted Senator Snitch.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**WILL RESIGN OFFICE**

Dashlie Says There Are Four Applicants for His Place

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—L. T. Dashlie, the new secretary of state, is here. He said he would resign his position as district attorney of Leon County district. He said there were four applicants for the office. Dashlie said he would not take charge until about the middle of next month.

HELP WANTED

50 NEWSBOYS WANTED at once, to take orders for and deliver the GREAT CHRISTMAS NUMBER, Dec. 16, 1938, of THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM. Big money. Big bargains. Call quick. See City Circulator, Telegram office. Telephone 117.

WANTED—Eight experienced Novelty salesmen for 1937 to handle, under contract, our exclusive line of advertising wall map hangers, pocket maps, business and art calendars. The best selling line out. Liberal commissions, experience. Send references. State exclusive territory, file samples. Offer in person after 4 o'clock on Monday or before 2 in the morning. Mrs. Finegan, 1607 Hemphill street.

WANTED—White girl for light house work in family of three, prefer one having some experience in caring for baby two years old. Wages good. If good reliable girl applies. Comfortable home for a first class person. Answer in person after 4 o'clock on Monday or before 2 in the morning. Mrs. Finegan, 1607 Hemphill street.

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting office, 844 Main street, Dallas, 1206 Main street, Fort Worth; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

WANTED AT ONCE A first-class solicitor in our Sign Bulletin Department. Commission or salary.

THE J. J. LANGEVER SERVICE, 907 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

AGENTS—Cannasvers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should buy Kramer's Book of Trade Secrets. Regular price \$5, but balance of last edition for \$1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sloux Pub. Co., Suberland, Iowa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling Texas drumming dry goods trade, to handle strong, popular-priced line. Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Dress Trimmings; samples weigh twenty pounds; liberal commissions. Address S. Ellinger & Son, 487 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid gradual. Positions waiting; best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Call or write to Barber College, First and Main streets.

AMONG the hundreds of business and technical positions described in Opportunities, our monthly publication, may be just the place you want; samples free. If you desire a copy, send 5c. H. H. GOODS, 917 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Stenographer, Bookkeepers, Salesmen everywhere. "Situations" (published weekly) contains many such ads. Sample copy, 10c. Guarantee Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LADY MANAGER in each county; straight salary \$18 per week and expenses; your office at home. F. Pack, Dept. 95, Nashville, Tenn.

SALESMEN for 1937. Will guarantee \$2,400 a year and expenses to first-class men. Staple lines sell to general stores. Box 738, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Contractor for cement sidewalk, large contract, good wages. Apply once, 205 Hill street, corner Jarvis, or phone 593.

WANTED—A good white cook and housekeeper to do the coast. Apply at once, 205 Hill street, corner Jarvis, or phone 593.

SALESMEN make \$50 weekly selling White Sox Cigars, Talking Machines, Records, Electrical Books, O'Connell-Grass, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago.

LADY AGENTS—Big money until Christmas with Photograph Pillow Talk. Electric Art Co., Dept. 11, 112 Clark street, Chicago.

MAN AND WIFE—Man drive team, wife do housework. Call 109 West Fifth street or phone 74 new or 1883 old.

WANTED—Man for church janitor, hand and housework, good wages. H. D. Knickerbocker, 607 Jones St.

WANTED—A good cook or house girl at once. Call 600 Galveston or phone 4438.

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

WANTED—A good blacksmith for about ten days' work. Texas Building Co., 312 Hoxie Bldg.

WANTED—At once, first-class dishwasher for big boarding house. Apply 810 Lamar.

A GOOD BOARDING HOUSE was advertised the day you found the poor one--the day you were too busy "looking" for one to read the ads!

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, good clean rag in any quantity at press room, this office; no woollens.

WANTED—Two men boarders or man and wife, \$4 week; no objection to baby; close to car line; best neighborhood; with small family, 1315 Wallis avenue. New phone 1348.

WANTED—All kinds of scrap iron, bones, rags, bottles and metal. At City Junk Yard, corner Weatherford and Rusk streets. Old phone 468-1. Ring.

I WILL PAY highest cash price for all the second-hand furniture I can get. R. E. Lewis. Phones 1320, 312-14 Houston street.

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WANTED—To purchase a 7 or 8-room house west of Main street or north of Magnolia, for spot cash. Phone 2158.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING done at 609 West Fifth; prices reasonable. Mrs. Bell.

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WANTED TO RENT WANT TO RENT HOUSE on west side from owner. Will make long lease if place suits. Phone 4849.

WANTED TO RENT—Good house on south side, from owner. Will make long lease for right place. Phone 4849.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address G, 304 Main street.

WANTED TO RENT—A house, five or six rooms, well furnished. Address room 410 Fort Worth Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—A 5 or 8-room house, close in. Call at 615 Burnett. Phone 874.

ROOMS FOR RENT ROOM FOR RENT—Newly furnished room for a gentleman in private residence, 3 minutes' walk to the business part of town and also on car line. Address 255, care Telegram.

NICE, LARGE, FRONT ROOM, two minutes' walk to Main street, for couple or two gentlemen, very reasonable. Call 509 East Third street; nice neighborhood.

ONE furnished room, \$8 per month, for one or two gentlemen; board across the street. 611 Huffman. Phone 1765 (new).

FOR RENT—Three complete housekeeping rooms for couple; reasonable. If taken at once, 1302 East Belknap street.

TWO NICE, light southwest rooms for rent for light housekeeping or for rooms. Convenient to Frisco shops. Phone 4150, 119 West Jarvis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished south front room, modern home, best part of city; first-class table board for refined couple. Phone 1211.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent, with bath, for gentlemen or couple without children, on Henderson car line. 319 Henderson street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

NICE COOL rooms with or without board. Phone 374 or apply Sixth and Burnett streets.

FOR RENT—Newly-furnished rooms, 43 to 45. Brooker's Office Building, 415 Main street, J. N. Brooker.

NICE furnished front room to rent, bath and phone privileges, at 403 Lipscomb street.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, 108 1/2 East Weatherford. Mrs. Linn. Suggs. Phone 1154-green.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD and rooms, modern and up-to-date, close in; rates reasonable. 804 Taylor.

FOR RENT—One downstairs furnished room, to couple, with board. Phone 1926.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent, 312 East Belknap street, one block from courthouse.

NICELY furnished front room, private family. All modern conveniences. Old phone 4438.

We rent rooms, free of charge to either party. Mills Realty Co., 1016 Houston.

FURNISHED rooms for two or more gentlemen, \$1.25 each per week. Apply 906 East Belknap.

LARGE southeast furnished room with closet; modern bathroom; hot water all hours; furnace heat. Phone 8132.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; all modern conveniences, 317 South Calhoun.

FURNISHED room; one large room for light housekeeping to party with children. 306 West Fourth street.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent; close in, 221 South Main. New phone 1049.

FOR RENT—Two large south rooms, for gentlemen; \$1.50 per week each; close in, 1100 Taylor street.

TWO LARGE furnished rooms for four young men; boarding houses convenient. 805 Taylor street.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished and well-kept rooms. The Flats, 207 1/2 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, near business district. Phone 4863, near 1023 Taylor street.

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping and bedrooms; very cheap. 1023 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—Furnished south front room, electric lights, bath and modern cottage. 605 East Second street.

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IN W. D. Reynolds' building, 1007 1/2 Houston, two real nice connected office rooms for rent, south exposure. First rooms head stairway. Look at these quick. They are going to rent. Smith-Henry Realty Co., 1007 1/2 Houston. Both phones 851.

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FOR RENT—Good store room, Main street entrance; vacant Dec. 1. Apply Fort Worth Cigar Company, 613 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms in eight-room house, phone, water and bath, furnished. A bargain. Apply at once, Phone 2197.

NICE upstairs rooms with first class board, close in, on car line; all other conveniences. Phone 1083.

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage, furnished, \$12.50. Apply 1015 Julian street.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, Arlington Heights, one block from car line. Address 248, care Telegram.

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WE RENT HOUSES. See us. Mills Realty Co., 1016 Houston, Phone 2158.

WILL rent two-story house, eight rooms, two right party, for one year. 4297.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern conveniences, in exchange for boarding cottage. Phone 3701.

5-ROOM cottage, near car line, all modern conveniences. Call 2158.

TWO desirable unfurnished rooms, 412 Galveston avenue. Phone 2360.

FURNISHED house for rent. New phone 1654.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, 1417 Gould avenue. \$12.50.

FOR RENT—One Oliver typewriter. Phone 408.

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FOR SALE at a bargain, good farming land and phaeon; can be seen Sunday. Monday noon, 919 Penn street. Phone 437.

FOR SALE—Fine, nearly new, bass boat, cheap for cash. 401 Lipscomb street.

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FOR SALE—One thoroughbred water spaniel pup. Phone 2103, or call at 1800 Lipscomb street.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Singer sewing machine; good as new. Call 922 Mac-com street or phone 2356.

FOR SALE—Diamond ring that cost \$190 at a bargain. Address 238, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—One set new oak furniture for cash; best offer takes it this week. 604 Josephine street, Glenwood.

TWO new bargains for sale at wholesale prices at Colp's livery stable, 705 Rusk street.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room cottage. Apply 418 South Main street.

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OLD harness taken in exchange for new. Nobby Harness Co.

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ONE nice city broke horse for sale at 1623 May street.

WANTED—To trade piano for good horse. 1100 Taylor.

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FOR SALE—Elegant home, moderate price, 7 rooms with large reception hall, two mantels and grates, electric lights, large closets, built-in chandeliers for ether gas or electric lights, good barn and outhouses, cement walks, fronts south, lot 50x140, best of locations in the southwest portion of the city, near some of the most costly homes in Fort Worth. For price and terms see Joe T. Burnett & Co., (exclusive agents), 1105 Houston street. Phone 1037.

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WE HAVE 18 1/2 acres, 40 in cultivation, 4-room, good well, 1/2 mile of Santa Fe railway, in Mann county; two springs, no waste land, fine for fruit and truck as well as corn and cotton. \$15 per acre. Good terms. Will trade for improved or unimproved city property.

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5-room cottage, hall, shade, barn, lot 50x12 1/2, Missouri avenue; \$2,000; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month; 8 per cent interest.

4-room cottage, nicely finished, bath, front and back porch, east front, lot 75x100, Iron fence, Edwin street; \$1,450.

5-room cottage, corner lot, one block Evans avenue car line, nicely finished, just painted, comparatively new; \$1,475; \$300 cash, balance to suit.

McKnight street, 5-room cottage, hall, porcelain lined bath, sink in kitchen, china, tile, built-in refrigerator, electric lights, cement walks and curb, shade trees, barn and outhouses, lot 50x140; \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance to suit.

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DR. CHARLES DOWDELL, office Fort Worth National Bank Bldg., 212 and 213, old phone 1252, new 838, gives special attention to chronic diseases and diseases of women and children. Will devote some time to a general practice. Leave calls at Covey & Martin's. Both phones 9.

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A DESIRE to know address of Della Elizabeth Couch, 710 Couch and Parris Couch. Address George W. Couch, Baird, Texas.

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MONEY TO LOAN on Fort Worth real estate in amounts from \$500 to \$50,000; interest rates right. Howell Bros., 109 West Sixth street. Old phone 4592.

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## THE COTTON TO

Opens Nine to Eleven  
Tone Generally Firm  
ish Sentiment

Special to The Telegram.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The market opened about 9 o'clock from yesterday's close and a gradual decline was in evidence after the opening. The market was firm and began to rally after reports of a big crop. The men stated the reports of a big crop had been seen in a. b. terms and with demand, the market is strength. The bears were the market in an effort to value down, and were with the bulls, there was disposition to hold off some indication as to the pursued by the spot holders showed a desire to take longs did some buying that a reaction was due pronounced decline. Live ed fairly well to the American markets with the issuing of the but the English market unchanged today, and optimistic attitude on the continent.

New Orleans Cotton  
NEW ORLEANS  
Open High  
January ... 10.02 10.14  
March ... 10.07 10.14  
May ... 10.18 10.26  
July ... 10.28 10.37  
December 10.02 10.10

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—

opened 10 to 14 points a day's close, but immediately a decline, and it was weak season before the price show steadiness. There considerable long cotton bulges. The trade was scalpers took advantage of the market. There was a sentiment that a higher established, the cotton was bulges. The market had fled to normal conditions the operations of the past. Yesterday's market was than an experimental affair seeming to want to test of the trade following reports made before placing near future price tendency was very much restricted, was augmented by the speculative activity among the, and by the fact that closed up like a clam, and are refused even to discuss of cotton at the decline.

Europe wanted to get the American rings marred the efforts in that direction futile. Meanwhile the cotton idea that has followed at argument bureau was published to have turned into a disaster of considerable magnitude. The idea that delayed the return of not conditions. The idea that ment's estimate is misleading people still prevail, the says exactly what the means. The cotton trade gauges a crop by the number turned out by the gin, will average for the season to 530 pounds. Therefore government estimate of pounds of lint cotton for the out turn in running reach 12,546,000, simply bales are not as light from ten to twenty pounds government's standard of makes them. The cotton department estimates 10 pounds, whereas the reports the results in weight bales.

The range in the quote generally narrow margin eat fluctuations being on till late in the day, when began to recover and pe dark before the close.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK  
Open High  
January ... 9.62 9.82  
March ... 9.75 9.78  
May ... 9.88 9.92  
July ... 9.88 10.02  
December 9.50 9.51

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

spots opened unchanged. Cables were favorable, as market seemed strong. Liverpool to weaken in sympathy with in the American markets, stronger tendency to hold would rather advance the English spinners are doing exercise a bullish influence market. They have been traders, and together with American spinners have bought the bulk of the futures opened steady, and 7 up on later months p. m. the future market 6 to 7 up, and closing steady were due to come only to market was steady with very limited. Sales were

Quotations

Open  
January-February ... 5.4  
February-March ... 5.3  
March-April ... 5.3  
April-May ... 5.4  
May-June ... 5.4  
June-July ... 5.4  
July-August ... 5.4  
August-September ... 5.3  
October-November ... 5.2  
December ... 5.1  
December-January ... 5.1

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