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plenty of mud. (Aside).

Oh, I'm a corker at

one of the sweetest

angels. Look at the when it brings health

It will do the boy!

URBONS TO BLAME

Conspiracy Against

TO REPUBLIC

Lay Catholics Will Up the Matter and Hold Services

he Telegram.

ARIS, Dec. 17 .- In the extraorlinary situation in France, the nief peril lies not with the Vatican or with the Clemeneau administration, but with n foes of republican instituind the whole trouble, as it oped, finally, are precisely the tical forces as used the Dreyon to cover their anti-reschemes. They are the reso-called nationalists, Bonapurbons.

e present crisis has passed yfus crisis passed, they will selessly for another weapon th to defend their nefarious

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ction the government is to tion as cunning as it is un-The debates in parliane of the papers opposing and Briand, and the talk s reveal the ambitions of party, the same camaralla, red the republic unworthy n, because Dreyfus was rot on Devil's Isle.

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xpel Law-Breakers to expel such a lawthe country is a logical

d Clemenceau's argument is slightest ground appears for hat the government will reits main contention, or that ent could live a week red to codify the fundaiple of the separation act. u is not a man of two the efforts of his critics to onsistent have failed. Betand not the avowed secularut a large majority of the

Roman Catholics. is still possible, still unthinkable that the adpope will advoate a trial with the republic. There s that a serious division sacred college as to the policy of Cardinal Merry d it is no secret that the nan the papacy has forty years, Cardinal Rama mistake has been

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Catholics afterward, like good Catholic friends of the premier. sted that all ecclesiastics is thus proven to be ful obedience to the papal rather to the dictation of del Val-will be treated

consideration by the gov-

the event of a resort to Il Richard, however, is kely is that after a period the lay Catholics will take into their own hands and al declarations of intenpublic worship under the The papal prohibition

tend to the laity. D AT AGE OF 84 Ship Owner of San

Francisco

CANCISCO, Dec. 17-George many years one of San prominent ship ownbuilders, died yesterday, illness, resulting from a a street car six weeks ago.

DIVORCE AT 105

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. ♦ Martha Hurt, who says she is 105 ♦ ♦ years old, has begun suit for di- ♦ ◆ vorce from John Hurt, her third ◆ husband, at Salina, Kan. She says that Hurt left her in 1898 after she had "kicked" him out. She asks that the name of her second husband be restored, that she be given • title to all her property.

Mrs. Hurt was so feeble that she could not climb the stairs to • the courtroom and the clerk went odown to take her complaint. ******************

TWO COMPANIES **ELECT OFFICERS**

And Both Sides Claim the Vic-

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Today will see the close of the remarkable campaign which has been waged between the policy holders of the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies. Control of the affairs of the companies and their stupendous assets, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, is the stake that has been fought for. Lined up have been forces representing the administrations on one side and policy holders who have demanded a complete change of management on the other.

Both sides claimed a victory today. The count of the ballot and proxies, which have come from all quarters of the globe, will occur tomorrow, under the supervision of State Superintendent Kelsey and a force of inspectors appointed by him. It is figured that more than 400,000 votes will be cast in the New York Life election, and about 350,-

600 in the Mutual Life. There will be elections in five mutual companies tomorrow, but in only two are there opposition tickets in the field. The three in which the elections are a mere formality, the election of the administration tickets being a certainty, are the Equitable Life, the Mutual Reserve and the Security Mutual of Binghamton.

ADVANCE IN JEWELRY

Manufacturers Are Unable to Supply Demand

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Manufacturing jewelers have held informal conferences of late and talked over the subject of making uniform advances in prices of the more staple articles which they make. Without waiting to reach any agrement, many say that they have already put up prices on many

Factories which have been running night and day are said to be unable to meet the enormous demand of the present season for ornaments of various kinds and some manufacturers have refused further orders, as it is impossible to fill them before the holidays. That this has been the greatest year for jewelers of all kinds in the history of the business was declared by prominent manufacturers.

ARREST THIRTY REVOLUTIONISTS

Arms, Ammunition and Bombs Are Seized

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 17.—Thirty members of the revolutionary fighting organization were arrested today in the Basmanoff quarter. A large stock of arms and ammunition and bombs was seized.

WIFE OF NEEL IS HELD FOR MURDER

Had Been Married But a Short

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Mrs. Joseph M. Neel, who was arrested in this city Saturday night, charged with causing the death of her husband in Greenwich, Conn., will be arraigned in court as a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Ritch, who caused the arrest, will ask that she be held to await extradition

The young woman, who is only 25 years old and attractive, had been married to Neel but a short time, but the couple, it is said, constantly quarreled. Much mystery surrounds the case. Neel was found dead soon after registering at a Greenwich hotel with his wife. The woman left the place hurriedly after asking that a doctor

be sent to her husband. A small wound was found in the man's head and an examination showed that some small weapon had pierced his brain. A sharp-pointed nail file, stained with blood, was found in the room and is thought to be the instrument which caused Neel's death. Neel was formerly a pugilist.

RD TOURNER DOES NOT ANT AMERICAN HEIRESS

K, Dec. 17.-Lord Tourner, member of the British arrived today on the White amship Baltic and was at a story had preceded effect that he was in a American heiress for a

nonsense," he declared on have no idea of marrying, not seek an heiress for ly because I would not let money stand in the way of love and secondly because I have plenty of money without seeking a wife with a dowry.

"I understood before leaving England that some of my friends were putting up a joke to meet when I arrived here and I suppose this is it." Lord Tourner heads a party, mostly of British lords and their ladies, who are en route to the City of Mexico, combining pleasure with business. They will stop in New York for a few days at is certain, princips! as the guests of Bruton Buckwalter.

BRIDE'S BROTHERS KILL HER HUSBAND

Ethel Strother Will Die From the Shock

Bu Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Culpepper, Va.,

A few minutes after he had been forced to marry her, while she lay in bed weak from an operation, Ethel Strother saw her husband, Will Bywaters, killed by her two brothers. Bywaters was shot eleven times as he tried to escape from the girl's bedroom in which the marriage was performed Saturday night. The girl is expected to die from the snock. The story leading up to the tragedy

a third brother of the gifl. "I came to Culpepper Friday," he said, "because we had reason to believe something had happened to my sister and the name of the family. I told my sister what we suspected, and I told her that if it were true that I would kill the man on sight.

was told yesterday by French Strother,

"Saturday Bywaters came out to the house, and I told him what I suspected and that I had about proved my suspicions correct. He protested innocence and I told him I did not believe him and that I would kill him. "Then he asked to be permitted to

see my sister, who was in bed suffering from the results of an operation that had been performed in Washington. I finally let him go to her room and they both confessed. Then he asked to be permitted to marry her. I told him I did not want him to marry her. But he pleaded, promising to marry her and take good care of her.

"I finally consented to the marriage and told him that if he ever deserted her or mistreated her, I would kill him. My sister also pleaded that she be permitted to marry him. I knew that with my sister in the condition she was, if I killed him then and there, I might kill her also, so I left the place.'

After French Strother left home, Bywaters, James and Philip Strother, two brothers of the girl came to Culpepper and got a marriage license. The Rev. J. W. Ware of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

After the marriage Bywaters said that having married the girl he thought he had done his duty, and then announced his intention to leave her. Relatives of the girl remonstrated with him and he rushed to a window leading from the bedroom to the roof of the porch. At this instant both brothers of the girl drew revolvers and fired repeatedly. The man fell back dead, his body falling near the girl's bed.

MINER IS STILL **IMPRISONED**

May Be Released Tuesday Morning

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 17 .- The release of Hicks, the miner, who has been entombed in a mountain of granite at the works of the Edison Electric Company in the Kern river canyon since a week ago last Saturday, was not effected yesterday as planned, and the officials in charge do not expect the drift to be completed until late tonight or tomorrow morning.

Under the direction of the company's resident physician arrangements for carrying for Hicks after he is rescued have been made. The miner will be blindfolded and then placed on a stretcher, which ten employes will carry thru six miles of completed tunne' to the company's hospital, where he will be given constant attention until fully recovered from his remarkable

At 6 o'clock last night twelve feet of hard granite stood between the miner and his freedom.

EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA

Shock Lasted Five Minutes Saturday Evening

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-A cablegram from Laibach, Austria, published here today, says that the seismograph at the Austro-Hungary observatory, recorded an earthquake calculated have been 940 miles distant, from 8:25 to 8:30, Saturday evening. It is believed to have been in Asia Minor.

Killed in Conroe

Special to The Telegram. CONROE, Texas, Dec. 17.-Walter Montgomery was shot and killed at this place about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The killing took place on the premises of T. P. Waters. The weapon used was a shotgun. Mr. Waters surrendered to the officers.

SPAIN WILL KEEP **CLEAR OF FIGHT**

Does Not Want Archives of Nunciature

ROME, Dec. 17.-The Spanish government has notified the vatican that it objects to taking charge at present of the archives of the papal nunciature at Paris, owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and

Spain certainly would have accepted the task if requested by the vatican to do so when the papal nuncio as France then could not make any objection, but after the expulsion of Mgr. Montaignini, secretary of the nunclature, and the search of the archives, such a step as taking charge of the papal interests in France might be regarded as hostile to the French

It is said in this connection the vatican authorities made a mistake in not applying immediately after the search of the archives to Count Hornelli, the Italian ambassador at Paris, not as the ambassador of Italy, but as the dean of the diplomatic corps, whose duty it is to protect the privileges of the corps. The manufacture of the state of

MAY BE RECONCILED Heads of Religious Bodies Are at

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The American today says that word is expected here within the next few days of a reconciliation after long estrangement between Commander Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of American, and his father, General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906-CITY EDITION

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth are now at sea on their way to England, and it was said last night that correspondence before they left made it practically certain that General Booth and his son would be recon-

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

Storthing Discussed Awarding of Prize

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-According to advices received by the Times, the Norwegian storthing did not bestow the Nobel peace prize on President Roosevelt without opposition. For some months before the bestowal of the prize, it is stated there had been considerable agitation in favor of awarding the peace prize to the so-"Karlstad commission," group of Swedish and Norwegian statesmen who arbitrated the differences between Sweden and Norway at the time of the breach and who negotlated the peaceful separation of the

The well-known Norwegian authoress, Elizabeth Schoyen, led the fight on the Norwegian side. The keynote of her argument was that an ounce of prevention was better than a pound of cure, and she pointed out that the joint commission had halted on the brink of a dangerous crisis, a situation which would have led to a war that would have been disastrous in its consequence to both of the Scandanavian countries; while President Roosevelt was merely the means of ending a war after all the damage had been done.

AFRICAN COTTON IS VERY COARSE

Mining Engineer Visits New

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- E. H. Garthwaite, the British mining engineer, who for the last eight years has been attending to the Rhodes mining interests in Central South Africa, arrived here yesterday. He will start for California today, where he will take a month's

Mr. Garthwaite has come directly from the neighborhood of Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river, and spoke enthusiastically yesterday of the project of harnessing the falls for pow-The Victoria falls are the largest in

the world, and when the work of utiitzing them for electrical power is conrleted. I am confident that it will revolutionize the diamond industry of South Africa. I mean by this that the transmission of power from the falls to the mines will reduce the actual working cost about 40 per cent.' Mr. Garthwaite said that South Af. rica las picked up considerably since

"It is a great country," he said, "but it is harrassed by the British government much in the way this country was 120 years ago, and there is great danger of similar results.' Mr. Garthwaite said the reports heralding the cotton of Rhodesia as a rival to American cotton were absurd The African cotton, he said, was exceedingly coarse and could not at any

United States. CAR HAS HOODOO

time compare with the cotton of the

Chattanooga Deaf Mute Killed by a Street Car

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 17.-In the suburb of Ridgedale this morning Thomas W. Raulston was run over and killed by car No. 322 of the street railway system. The car figured in several accidents as no. 39 and the change of number to 322 failed to break the hoodoo, Raulston, who was deaf and dumb, left a wife and three children, all of whom are deaf mutes. The motorman was one of his best friends.

OATH OF OFFICE TO OSCAR STRAUS

Will Follow Example of the President

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Oscar Straus of New York was inducted into the office of secretary of the department of commerce and labor, in pursuance of the rearrangement of the cabinet recently made by President Roosevelt. The ceremony took place this morning in the secretary's office at the department. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Straus by Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the bureau of immigration.

Secretary Metcalf, in relinquishing the duties of the office, formally expressed to those about him his great personal regret at the severance of relations which have always been so pleasant. Secretary Straus, in a brief address,

expressed the desire to continue the present relations which have existed between Secretary Metcalf and the officials of the department, and said it would be his purpose, so far as might be possible, to continue the policies of his predecessors. He said he would take his cue from the President's one feature, whose great strength lies in the fact that he could depend upon and enlist the hearty co-operation of those about him.

TEXAS PACIFIC WRECK FATAL

Train Derailed By Wreckers Near Waterport, La.

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17 .- One man is dead, one seriously hurt and two others slightly injured as the result of the derailment of the Texas and Pacific passenger train, No. 51, by wreckers at Waterport, thirty-two miles west of here, last night. This is said to be the third recent attempt to derail the same train.

The dead: Andrew Myers, fireman. Seriously injured: Chris J. Link. engineer, badly scalded; the baggage master and an unknown negro were slightly hurt. The train left New Orleans at 7:30

o'clock last night and was going at full speed when it ran into the open switch. The engine turned turtle, the mail and baggage cars piling on top of it. The other cars remained on the track. Beyond a shaking up the passengers escaped injury.

MANY GET INCREASE

175,000 New England Mill Operatives

Share Prosperity By Associated Press. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.-The week before Christmas was ushered in hanpily today for nearly twenty thousand operatives employed in the cotton mills at Lowell and Chicopee, when the advanced wage scale went into effect. In Lowell the manufacturers granted about seventeen thousand operatives last Friday a 5 per cent increase in wages. The Textile Council therefore decided to postpone action on their 10 per cent demand until Sunday. By New Year's day 175,000 mill operatives all over New England are expected to be participating in an increase in wages amounting to from 5 to 10 per

U. S. DID NOT COMPETE

Gold Goes to Bank of England and to

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Contrary to expectations, the United States did not compete for today's offerings of gold on the market. The Bank of England secures \$2,500,000 and the rest went

NOTED BUILDING **GUTTED BY FIRE**

Old Time Land Mark of Downtown New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Police Gazette building, an old downtown landmark, located at Pearl and Frankfort streets, was gutted by fire early today. The building was occupied by a number of manufacturing firms and the newspaper from which it gets its

Years ago, when the Police Gazette was widely recognized as the organ of all kinds of sports, the building was the scene of many memorable meetings of sporting men. Championship pugilistic events were practically all arranged there, John L. Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, Jake Kilrain Charley Mitchell, George Dixon, Jack Dempsey and Jack MsAuliffe were among the champion fighters who have met in the building and

arranged matches. Richard K. Fox, who owned the Police Gazette, erected the building, which in its day, was one of the city's show

RIVALS ARE FRIENDLY Those Who Finished Six-Day Race Get

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The men who took part in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last week spent yesterday in resting. An informal meeting was held at the Hotel Bartholdi in the afternoon and the rivalries and animosities of the week were forgotten. There was nothing about the men suggestive of physical hardship. Every man who finished will receive a bonus. The prize money will be distributed by Manager Powers today, when the winners will receive the lion's share of the \$4,500 set apart as prize money. Root and Fogler will get about \$1,500 of this amount and the remaining \$3,000 will be divided on the percentage plan as the teams finished. The race is said to have been the most successful from a financial standpoint ever held.

ESTATE INVOLVED IN PERJURY SUIT

Mrs. Pierce Swore That Sister Was Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The estate of the late Mrs. Helen Pierce of Boston, said to represent a considerable fortune, is involved in the case of Mrs. Marq J. L. McDaniel, who was arrested Saturday at her home in the Bronx, charged with perjury. Mrs. McDaniel, who gave her age as 30, is

Little concerning the case was made grev out of an affidavit made by the defendant in which she expressed the be lef that a sister, of whom the famibad not heard in years, was dead. The sister is alive and is said to be an inmate of a hospital for the

insane poor near Boston. Mrs. McDaniel says she had been informed by a lawyer that her sister was dead, and believed him. Had she known the truth, she avers, should have been the first to come to her sister's ald.

******** DOGS GO DRIVING

• Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The soclety woman and the pet dog have been long a familiar pair in the
 park, but a new fad is coming into vogue whereby the dog has the brougham all to himself.

Several prominent women send their doggies out driving unaccompanied; the girls who don't own carriages even ordering hansoms at certain hours daily that their dogs may "enjoy" an airigg. One observer says that in the park on Sunday he saw no less than ten hansoms unoccupied save by a bull dog, Boston terrier, Pomeranian, Blenhaim or Yorkshire.

BRIDEGROOM WAS ON HIS DEATH BED

His Spine Was Broken By a

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-James Watt Drisdale, the young ironworker who was married just before an operation for a broken spine in Bellevue hospital a week ago Sunday night to Miss Christine Frazer Johnstone, his boyhood sweetheart, died yesterday. His bride held his hand as he, passed away. His last words were of his love for her. Drisdale lived in Brooklyn. He had been working on a new building and fell from the eleventh floor to the basement. His fellow workmen thought he was dead when they picked him up.

He recovered consciousness, tho, and was taken to Bellevue. The physicians found that his back was broken. Miss Johnstone, who was engaged to Drisdale, when told of his desperate condition, said she wished to marry the man. Drisdale rebelled. "At best I'll be a cripple for life," he told the girl. "I don't want you to make this sacrifice." "Yes, but I want to marry you now and forever," smiled the girl, and the

ceremony was performed. YARD MEN MAY STRIKE

Roads Offer 4 Cents, but the Men

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Important developments are expected today in the threatened strike of \$,000 yard men employed in the terminals of railroads entering New York. John Wonderly, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, had several informal conferences with officials of several local branches yesterday, but definite action

was postponed until today. It is expected that Mr. Wonderly will meet the officials of several of the reads today and open the way for a settlement of the dispute without a strike. All roads entering the city except the New York Central and the New Haven are involved. The men are asking for a general increase of 5 cents an hour and most of the roads have offered 4 cents.

NINE SAILORS WERE DROWNED

Belonged to Crew of the Battle-

By Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 17 .-Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustin were drowned today, owing to the upsetting of the

DYING THEY TELL VARYING STORIES

Woman Says She Is the Man's

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-Lying on cots in the central emergency hospital, with death but a few hours off, Roy Garretson and Pearl Garretson, or Hafner, the victims of Joseph Hafner, who killed himself after shooting the couple in a saloon Saturday night, give different versions of the tragedy Garretson upon being told that both

would die, stated that he is not the woman's husband and said it she is the wife of Hafner, the man who did the shooting. According to the dying man, the woman left her husband some time ago and had been living with Garretson, Failing in the attempt to persuade her to return to hir and finding her in company with Garretson Saturday, Hafner fatally wounded both and then committed suicide. The woman, however, indignantly denied that she is not Garretson's wife and declared that she was married to him several years ago.

MRS. BRADLEY **TELLS STORY**

Slaver of Senator Brown is in Jail

TO MRS. ADAMS

Says a Jury From Salt Lake City Would Acquit Her, Knowing of Her Life

BY ADA PATTERSON.

T ASHINGTON, Dec 17 .-Within the grim red brick jail in Washington, veiled by its brown tracery of bare tree branches, a frail brown-eyed woman, with the saddest face I ever saw, sat with clasped hands and staring eyes and talked to me of

the man she had killed and the events

leading to the tragedy of last Satur-

day a week ago, when ex-Senator

Brown was shot down. She spoke in the monotonous tone of one who is grief-mad. Two hours before the woman had been the cause of the tragedy wept stormily as she talked of it. The woman who killed the man whom she

loved was dry-eyed. "He was a coward,' said Annie Bradley. "He was afraid of his children, Max and Annie. They did not want him to marry me because they did not want to share the family property with the little children. And Arthur Brown listened and wavered and promised and

evaded. Now he is dead. "We had no quarrel. Only three weeks ago we ate our Thanksgiving dinner happily together. Three weeks ago he and I were walking up Main street, and when we reached Third street, South, I turned to go to the Wilson hotel, where I lived. He took me in his arms and kissed me there on the most crowded street in the city. "'Arthur Brown,' I cried, 'are you crazy?' He laughed. 'All the world knows I love you,' he said. 'You are the only woman in the world I ever

loved, Dolly, the only woman I could ever tolerate.' "He had promised that we should be married on New Year's day. Then what it was, that made me doubt his

"We cannot always be self-controlled, The wiseast are rash some times. had suffered-God alone knows what I have borne these nine years. I had loved him so much, I have been so true and he seemed to love me so much. My sister had come to see memy beautiful, good sister—and said: Annie, come to us and leave that terrible life.' When she had gone, I went to Senator Brown's office and said: 'Arthur, I am going away: I cannot stand this life of shame any longer. I will not begin a New Year as I have

lived this one.' He came to the hotel and acted like a mad man. "'Annie, you can't leave me. You shall never leave me,' he cried, and he prevailed once more. We went also to the theater and dinner. Everybody took it for granted that we were going to be married soon. That was my one idea. Never once had I wavered from

"He had said to me, I will furnish the finest house in Salt Lake. You shall have everything that money can buy.' But what were those things? My one thought was and always has been to put my children right before the world. Why, only a month ago, when he was in Washington, he bought a book, 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,' and in it he wrote, 'Arthur Brown Jr.' Yet they say he tried to deny the children were his.

"I have every proof that they were." Message From Mrs. Adams To Mrs. Adams' message, 'Tell the poor, misguided girl that I have only

pity in my heart for her," she listened "But Mrs. Adams knew about my two children," she said. "She knew she had no right to Arthur Brown's attention .- I knew that they had once cared for each other, long ago; but when I spoke to him about it he said:

Why, Dollie, she's an old woman. How

"I don't believe the story that she

could I love that old woman?

was engaged to him and that they were going to visit Maude Adams in Boston. Her letters to him do not indicate there was any regular corre-With her hands crossed on her lap, Mrs. Bradley talked of the manner the dead man's love making. "He often said: 'How did this ever come

about?' And he would quote, 'As cloud meets cloud then follows lightning,' and he said we were the latter -Anthony and Cleopatra. "Why, when I left Salt Lake City to come east, a man who has worked for Mr. Brown for ten years and who knew that something had happened to make me unhappy, said: 'In two weeks that

man will be back again to you." "In all the desperate crises we had, I loved him and he loved me and both of us knew it. I don't believe there was any other woman in his life. I can't understand it. "Oh, when I saw him-they let me

look at him. They let me look at him

yesterday. Have you seen him? He

looked so changed, so different."

Her eyes were dry, but there was a tremor in her voice. She stared straight (Continued on page 3.)

SECOND ADAM AND EVE PROMISE A PARADISE

Special to The Telegram. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.-Adam, a reincarnation of the original man is in Denver, preaching a strange gospel of the restoration of the earth to a live for ever on this planet. With him are his wife, Eve, who gave the first Adam the apple and he ate thereof, of which cirmustance Eve No. 2 has no recollection. Their son, the counterpart of Abel, who was slain by his brother, Cain, some years ago, is known as Lee Adam. He is 12 years

of age and preaches inspirationally.

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thirty-one members of five families. all of whom believe that Adam II is the Messiah who has come for the purpose of ending the present state of commercialism and setting up here state of paradise. He believes he will in Denver and in other marts of this sordid world an Elysian realm where the weary toiler may forget his burdens, sit in the shade, sipping sweet nectar, with never a thought of any bills to pay.

These persons head a colony of

The strange colony is en route to Canada to join the Doukhobors and announce to these benighted Russian refugees that Adam II is their saylor.

Special to The Telegram.

BANK ROBBED

AT CEDAR HILL

Burglars With Nitro-Glycerin

Ges \$2,500

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.-Robbers

visited the Citizens' Bank at Cedar

Hill fifteen miles south of Dallas, on

the Santa Fe, at some time Saturday

night, wrecked the vault and escaped

with about \$2,500. Nothing was known

of the robbery until the officers visit-

ed the bank Sunday morning. En-

trance was gained thru a window in

ing. The vault was bored, and it is

believed that nitroglycerin was used.

The result is a total wreck. The fur-

nishings were demolished and the

It is believed that the robbery oc-

curred at a time between 9 o'clock

morning. Apparently the operators

got a hand cur at Duncanville, as

persons there heard the moving car

about 9 o'clock. Nothing more was

heard of it until nearly & o'clock yes-

terday morning, when it was heard

passing thru Duncanville. The car has

not been found. Deputy Sheriffs

Charles B. James, R. B. Weakley and

Wake Coates went to the bank at

was forced and the smaller tools

taken away on Saturday night. At

Cedar Hill a like work was done on

the shop there. All of these tools

were found behind the wrecked bank

R. G. Brandenburg, cashler of the

bank, says that the officials are in-

clined to believe that the wreckers are

the same who visited Cedar Hill on

Wednesday night. At that time a

hand car was taken from Duncanville

and about 1 o'clock Wednesday morn-

ing E. J. Hintze, the telephone opera-

tor at Cedar Hill, was accosted by

two masked men and forced to accom-

pany them into the town. In front of

the hotel he made resistance and the

noise brought assistance. Last night

no visit was made to the operator, but

it is believed that the same persons

were concerned, as much the same

Cashier Brandenburg says that the

bank is correspondent with the First

State Bank at Dallas, and at closing

time on Saturday a large part of the

money on hand was sent to Dallas.

Had the visit been made earlier, it is

said, there would have been a large

Bank Offers Reward

iff Arthur Ledbetter's deputies, it is

announced that the bank offers a re-

ward of \$200 for information leading

to the arrest and conviction of the of-

fenders and this is to be supplemented

Several persons say now that they

on during the night. None of

can remember to have heard an ex-

them thought of the bank, or else none

of them thought there was any busi-

MADE NEW BUILDING

Many Contracts Are Let in North Fort

Worth

rapidly, there is not the least doubt

New buildings may be seen in all di-

rections. There have been numbers of

residences costing from \$1,000 to \$5,000

built within the past year, and con-

tracts have been closed during the

past three weeks for a number of

brick business houses, the aggregate

cost of which is over \$100,000. The to-

tal value of buildings erected during

1996, including buildings now under

construction and contracts let is es-

number of others will begin building.

The value of real estate in North Fort

Worth is too high to profitably main-

tain low buildings and plans for fu-

ture buildings provide for from three

Notes and Personals

is visiting the family of Judge J. G.

H. W. Kendrick returned from Min-

eola Sunday night, where he was

Miss Beaula Wiltshire had her hand

The revival at the North Fort Worth

crushed in some of the machinery at

Baptist church will be continued all

this week, Services at 7:30 p. m. Dr.

Malcomb McGregor is still assisting

fne pastor, Rev. E. N. Bell. Everybody

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Ennis-Murray Hill, L. A. Reisman.

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ing. S. D. Shannon, Manager.

Special to The Telegram.

the Palace laundry Saturday night.

called on account of the death 'his

mother, which occurred Friday night.

Miss Lona Smith of Saltillo, Texas,

As soon as sewerage is insured a

timated at almost half a million.

stories up.

That North Fort Worth is building

by an offer of \$100 by the sheriff.

Following the investigation by Sher-

amount of money in the vaults.

A blacksmith shop at Duncanville

Saturday night and 3 o'clock Sunday

building was damaged.

about Sunday.

Sunday morning

methods were used.

ness there for him.

the front of the one-story stone build-

near to Fort Worth as Wichita Falls,

where two inches fell. The amount of

the fall at Amarillo has not been re-

ported yet, the report to the weather

bureau stating that it was snowing.

but the code word for the amount was

not readable and consequently the

ported from the stations of the Denver

were as follows: Fort Worth, 34

amount has not been learned.

rillo, 32, and Texline, 25.

promised fair and warmer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record:

Freeman, lots 19, block 12, and lot 17, block 16, Ryan's addition, \$400. R. Vickery to J. H. Stanfield, lot 15, block 10, Glenwood, \$250. Fairmount Land Company to James G. Henderson, lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,

The report from the general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver shows that the weather along the line is gendition, \$175. erally cloudy, with north winds, with A. D. Loyd to T. F. George and wife, the exception of Wichita Falls, where it had cleared up and the atmosphere Heights, \$100. was clear and calm. Temperatures re-

Wichita Falls, 31; Childress, 32, Ama-Cold weather is not only prevalent vey, \$850 thruout this part of the country, but is the northern part of the Mississippi acres, William Dooley survey, \$800. valley it is extremely cold, 28 degrees North Fort Worth delow zero being reported from Devil's

Lake, N. D. Other stations reporting temperatures where the thermometer went below zero are as follows: Bis-North Fort Worth, \$248. marck, N. D., 20 degrees below; Qu'Appelle, Canada, 18 below; Moorehead, Minn., 16 below; Duluth, Minn., 14 below; Havre, Mont. 14 below; St. lot 16, block 42, Rosen Heights, \$350. Paul, Minn., 6 below; liuron, S. D., 6 below; Swift Current, Canada, 4 below; Miles City, Mont., 2 below. Forecast for Monday night indicates. A. Gonhenant survey, \$2.675. that it will be fair and cold, with temperatures at freezing. Tuesday is

Texas ranges of temperatures for Sunday and Sunday night are as follows: Abilene, 34 to 32 degrees, .28 precipitation; Amarillo, 42 to 30 degrees; Corpus Christi, 50 to 44 degrees; El Paso, 44 to 32 degrees; Fort Worth, 39 to 36 degrees; Galveston, 56 to 44 degrees, .06 rainfall; Palestine, 42 to 38 degrees, .01 rainfall; San Antonio, 48 to 40 degrees.

Temperatures from other sections of the country were as follows: Atlanta, 64 to 58 degrees, .72 rainfall; Chicago, 34 to 26 degrees; Denver, 34 to 12 degrees; Kansas City, 34 to 20 degrees; Memphis, 38 to 36 degrees; New Orleans, 78 to 60 degrees; New York, 42 to 34 degrees, .30 precipitation; Portland, Ore., 48 to 40 degrees, .10 precipitation; San Francisco, 56 to 44 de-

TAKE CHARGE OF BANK

Continental Company Assumes Control in Sherman

The Continental Bank and Trust Company of this city took charge of the Grayson County National Bank of Sherman, an institution chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000, Monday morning and as soon as the affairs of he bank are liquidated it will known as the Continental Bank and Trust Company. This is the twentysixth bank that the Continental Bank and Trust Company has assumed charge of or started in Texas.

The Continental Bank of this city opened for business April 20, 1903, and shortly after that the first branch at Bridgeport was established. Other branches were started in other cities in rapid succession until at present there are twenty-six banks outside of Fort Worth.

The last two branches taken over by the Continental Bank are the two largest, the ones at McKinney and Sherman. C. A. Sanford, vice president of the Continental Bank and Trust Company, and M. B. Hutt, former president of the Grayson County National Bank. will remain in charge of the bank in Sherman, the complete assets of which were purchased by the Fort Worth

company. Officers of the Grayson County National Bank were: M. B. Pitts, president; G. P. McCorkle, cashier; J. M. Thompson, C. M. Bobbins and C. A. Andrews, vice presidents; W. E. Hutt, Teller.

Other branches of the Continental Bank and Trust Company are at Alto, Anna, Bailey, Beckville, Big Sandy, Blanket, Blue Ridge, Boyd, Bridgeport, Burleson, Gorman, Groesbeck, Gunter, fredell, Krum, Leonard, McKinney, Petrolia, Prosper, Quilan, Randolph, Rising Star, Roanoke, Thornton and Tolar.

THREE TO ASYLUM

Sheriff Tom' Wood Left for Terrell Monday Morning

Sheriff Tom J. Wood left for Terrell Monday morning, having in charge three insane people, who will be lodged in the state asylum for the insane at that place. Two of them, E. T. Gannaway and D. E. Erland, were from this county and the other was from Potter county, who was brought from Amarillo Saturday by Sheriff Smith and left here for Sheriff Wood to take

County Court State vs. Frank Lewis, theft: plea of guilty; fined \$10 and one day in

The case of state vs. Bob Davis, aggravated assault, was not taken up at a. m. Monday. Judge Terrell took up his jury docket, took a number of announce-

court for the rest of the day. Commissioners' Court The county commissioners were in session Monday morning at work on

and then went to the commissioners

accounts and other routine matters. Record of Deaths George W. Phillips, age 56 years, 500 Louisiana avenue, Dec. 13; anguia pec-

Seventeenth District Court H. B. Clifton vs. Bob Pyron Land

Company; on trial. Record of Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rabinowitz, 204 East Fourth street, a boy To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, 800 Fifth avenue, a girl To Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt Jarvis, Jarvis Heights, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Gray, 1307 Wynne street, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Miller, 1104 Jennings avenue, a girl.

Justice Maben's Court State vs. Jess Edwards, receiving and concealing stolen property; examining trial waived and bond fixed at

\$1,500.

Mrs. Kathleen Swick made application to be appointed guardian to Ethlyne.

Suburban John C. Ryan Land Company to L. O.

47 and 48, block 22, Fairmount addition, \$2,000.

lots 21 and 22, block 323, Arlington County Property

acres, J. Rendon survey, \$800. S. K. Withrow and wife to J. W. Hodges, 1 acre, William Dooley sur-James P. Locke to. J. W. Hodges. 21/2

North Fort Worth Townsite Com-B. F. Hall et al to C. F. Hail et al,

died at the home of his father, O. H. Rominger, 1409 Harrington avenue, North Fort Worth, Sunday night, Funeral services were announced for Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, with interment in the new cemetery. He had only been in North Fort Worth a week before his death, com-

NAMES REQUESTED

Personnel of Trades Excursion Party Will Be Printed

A request for the names of the representatives of the firms who will go the trades excursion has been sent out by Captain Paddock of the Board of Trade, in order that the personnel of the party may be printed on the literaure which will be distributed along the route of the trip.

There will be fifty-eight firms represented in the list of those who will send representatives on the trip out of Fort Worth, altho the total number of men in the party will go beyond that, as several firms are sending out more than one representative with the

ENTERTAIN GLIDDEN

Reception to Auto Tourist Includes

Program for the entertainment o Charles J. Glidden and party of automobilists while in the city Tuesday afternoon, calls for their reception at the Texas and Pacific depot by a number of the auto owners in the city with their cars.

Mr. Glidden was at one time presi Touraine hotel, where luncheon will be

Local School Officials Busy Raising

superintendent, who is also giving some personal attention to the raising ments and made interlocutory orders

> at Houston Special to The Telegram,

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.-Cullen F. Thomas of Waco has accepted an invitation from a large number of Houston voters to deliver an address here tomorrow night at Turner hall on the Bailey controversy. He has ac-

being employed with reference to the esolutions and a strong petition county delegation to the state legislature to vote against Bailey's re-

Charge Against News Men Changed

Special to The Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. The case of the nine Mexicans being tried for extradition to charged with murder, kidnap robbery, was called this mos the federal court, but was post until tomorrow on motion of the fense. The postponement was sary because the charge again three Del Rio newspaper men changed to make them principal stead of accomplices in all of fenses charged against the oth It is claimed that Arredondo jail here, gun in hand, directed naping of the city officials a leoting of the municipal treais claimed that he worked without a mask and his idshould follow.

The absence of whiskers may Arredondo from extradition. who directed the raids at sported a full beard of con length. To that fact everyone The Arredondo in jail here shaven. He claims that he ca that he has not worn a beard for The Mexican government cla it will show that immediately the Jiminez raids he submitted to a barber and parted with his This will play a most important in the matter of establishing his The three Mexican newspar

will probably be tried first, case is more or less of the local of the Rio Grande border and to reason they will be given an nity to exonerate themselves proceeding with the tedious the other six Mexicans.

Conference of Dallas County Monday

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.-At a c ference of Bailey leaders in I county, held this morning, it was cided to demand the resigna Senator-elect E. G. Senter, who terday announced that he would

support Bailey under the present of ditions. This course was advised by Se Bailey who communicated friends here, Meeting of Balley to demand this action by Senter be held this week. This will call com ter meetings by anti-Bailey men the issue will be sharply drawn.

LANDMARK IS GONE Hotel at Temple Destroyed by

Monday

Special to The Telegram. TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—ing fire destroyed an old la the two-story frame hotel, the house, on Main street and A It was occupied by a barber a restaurant. The loss is \$15. tially covered by insurance:

PRESENTS RESOLUT

Galveston Bar Honors Memory Late Colonel Mott Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17. cial session of the supreme day, Attorney General Day sented a set of resolutions to in respect to the memory Colonel Marcus F. Mott of The resolutions were prepared Galveston bar.

Best for rheumatism. mend's Prescription No. brated on its merits for many ecures. For sale by all druggist

ATTORNEYS IN AUST

Prepare Decrees in the Rai

ceedings against the railroad

in the next six days. It is the

of the city authorities to kee

of the legislature.

ling out of Austin during the

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junction Cases Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17,ttorneys of the various ra Texas are in the city today, ing decrees in railroad injuncti

sion, recently decided in the laid in ladies' reception roo ARREST THE GAMBLER

Austin Prepares to Be Good Session of the Legislature Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec 17sade against gambling began he day. Chief of Police Morris iss SKATINK RINK ders to his men to arrest all Corner Third and Ru and prefer charges of vagrance them unless they leave the

Celebrated Bar

some evening. BILLY LAIRD, Manag

ALDERMAN SENTEN

cted of Selling Liquor in hibition Town al to The Telegram.

the defendant and witnesse

Received 24,000 Bales ol to The Telegram. COMANCHE, Texas, Dec. 17 .e there has been received

es of cotton.

For sale by Wm. Henry Crouch Hardware Co. J. B. and Nash Hardware Co.

GLIDDEN PARTY

Pass Thru Here En Route to

THINK HE'LL ACCEPT

London Press Expects James Bryce to.

Take Post

LONDON, Dec. 17.-The British

press is now beginning to regard as

a foregone conclusion James Bryce's

acceptance of the post of ambassador

The Tribune, referring today to the

subject, points out that the post of

53,000 ACRES SOLD

Fort Worth

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 17 .- One

of the largest land sales that has been

made in this county was closed up

Saturday. The Ullman-Greathouse

pasture of 5,300 acres, within sixty

miles of Fort Worth and lying along

both sides of the Rock Island railroad

in this county and extending to within

four miles of Jacksboro, and Great-

house Station, is on this land. This

land was sold to W. P. Stewart of

This is one of the finest bodies of

land in Jack county. Mr. W. P. Stew-

art will cut this tract up at once and

sell in fifty acre tracts or larger, on

PUBLIC LAND LAWS

The President Wants Radical

Change in the Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-President

Roosevelt sent to congress today a

special message on the subject of the

public land laws. The President says

the developments of the past year

emphasizes with increasing force the

need of vigorous and immediate action

to recast the public land laws and

The timber and stone act had dem-

onstrated conclusively that its effect

is to turn over the public timber lands

to the great corporations. It has done

enormous harm; it is no longer need-

The desert land act results so fre-

quently in fraud and so comparative'y

seldom in making homes on the lands

that it demands radical amendment.

stead act serves in a majority of cases

to defeat the purpose of the homestead

itself which is to facilitate settlement

and create homes. The President says

he is gravely concerned with the ex-

tremely unsatisfactory condition of the

public land laws and the prevalence

of fraud under their present pro-

There is but one way by which the

fraudulent acquisition of these lands

I have directed the secretary of the

interior to allow no patent to be issued

tot the public lands under any law

until by examination on the ground

actual compliance with that law has

For this purpose a special agency in

the general land office is urgently re-

quired. Further, the secretary of the

interior should be enabled to employ

mining experts to examine the validity

of all mineral land claims and to un-

dertake the supervision and control of

the use of mineral fuels still belonging.

The present coal law limiting in

dividual entry to 160 acres puts a

premium on fraud by making it im-

fields and yet comply with the law.

possible to develop certain tyes of coal

It is a scandal to maintain laws

which sound well but which make

The law presented gives individuals

and corporations under proper govern-

ment regulation and control (the de-

tails of which I shall not at present

discuss) the right to work bodies of

load land large enough for profitable

development. My own belief is that

there should be a provision for leasing

coal, oil and gas rights under propor

MILLIONS OF ROBINS

Flight of Birds Almost Hides the Sky

Near Nederland

NEDERLAND, Texas, Dec. 17.-A

very unusual sight was observed here

Friday morning. Beginning at day-

break, there was a flight of robins that

lasted till 8 a. m. At times the sky

was almost hidden from view. No such

flight of robins has occurred in the

memory of the oldest inhabitants. The

direction of flight was due south, and

the birds were flying high in the air,

evidently taking advantage of an up-

per current of air to assist them in

their journey. Never since the time,

some forty years ago, when the now

extinct wild pigeons were making their

annual flights, has any such number

of birds been seen in the air at one

SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Boy's Body Found Under Ten Feet of

Hulls

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17 .-

Sunday afternoon the body of Oscar

Kemp, aged 14 years, was found under

ten feet of hulls in an oil mill hull

mill and was last seen Friday at mid-

house at Commerce. He worked in the

night. He probably fell asleep and was

smothered. The funeral was set for

SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS

George Burnham Jr. Convicted of Lar-

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- George Burn-

ham Jr., general counsil for the Mu-

tual Reserve Life Insurance Company.

recently convicted of larceny, was to-

day sentenced to serve two years in the

state prison. The sentence was passed

by Justice Greenbaum in the supreme

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court.

fraud the key without which great nat-

ural resources must remain closed.

been found to exist.

to the United States.

can be definitely stopped, and therefore

The commutation clause of the home-

ed and should be repealed.

adapt them to the actual situation.

SENDS MESSAGE ON

this place the consideration being pri-

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States.

long time.

By Associated Press.

Mr. Glidden travels under train orders all the time and carries a conductor in his machine with him who takes care of orders received from the

ing to south Texas on Tuesday morn-Mr. Glidden and his party are traveling on a pleasure trip in all parts of the world, intending to cover 50,000

he left Chicago about a month ago he had flange wheels adapted to his car and traveled on the railroad tracks thruout Kansas City to El Paso. From El Paso he journeyed back to Little Rock, where he was Saturday morning. Then he went to Sherman, arriving there last night, and comes here today. From Fort Worth his route thru Texas is as follows: Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo. From Laredo he goes to Mexico

On his trip thru the United States Mr. Glidden and his party, consisting of his wife and Miss Barron of Boston and Charles Thomas of London, machinist, started from Boston on Nov. 1 for Washington, making the trip over the country roads. From Washington they went by way of the battlefield of Gettysburg to Albany and then to Syracuse. Here the machine was loaded on a train, as the roads were bad and Mr. Glidden had already made the trip from New York o Chicago.

They left Chicago Nov. 22, going to El Paso, stopping several times en route. From El Paso they went to Cloudcroft and thence to Little Rock, then coming to Fort Worth. Upon his arrival in Mexico City, Mr. Glidden will present President Diaz with a letter which he was given by

Mr. Glidden's car is an English machine and with its flange wheels is very heavy. It is a rear entrance car the four in the party a conductor is excepting the gasoline stoves. carried when the car is on the railroad tracks and sometimes a brakeman, according as the railroad requires. Once or twice on his trip Mr. Glidden has been accompanied by a reporter from a paper of the town he had just left. Going out of Kansas City he endeavored to keep ahead of the mail train, traveling as the second section of the train just previous, but the weather was bad and he was sidetracked after about fifty miles had been covered. Mr. Gliddens is an advocate of tourng in an automobile instead of excessive speed and is the originator of the Glidden tours which take place

n the eastern states every year and which are famous all over the world. Several other tours of similar nature have been started within the past year

in France and Germany. FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT Not Fully Estimated

work of remodelling the parts injured in the fire have been repaired by the carpenters and plasterers. Damage

imes falls after several days.

nothing at all, as the plaster of the walls and the ceiling have not been njured, according to examinations so far. Chief Bideker of the fire department says that less than 600 gallons

he fire. BOND FIXED AT \$5,000

concerned, and he went to fall. Green is a negro who was arrested a few days ago by the police on a charge of stealing diamonds of the value of \$1.500 from the home of Mr.

Otho S. Houston, all of which was recovered except one diamond ring valued at \$100. waived an examining trial and went

In connection with this case Jess Edwards, another negro, was arraigned Monday morning before Justice T. J. Maben on a charge of receiving stolen property and concealing it, it being specifically charged that after Green had stolen the property from the Houston residence he gave a lot of it to Edwards to keep until such time as could be safely disposed of. Edwards also waived an examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$1,500,

Colonel Mann of Town Topics Goes on Trial

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The trial of Colonel William D. Mann of Town Topics, on the charge of perjury, will begin today in Part 1 of general sessions. Recorder Goff will preside. Colonel Mann is accused of having de-nied, while a witness in the Hapgood trial, that he wrote "W. D. M., O. K.," on a letter written by Count Regina

SNOW FALLING TALK ADVERTISING IN PANHANDLE

Snow is reported Sunday night from the Panhandle country, extending as

eral advertisement of the state of Texas thruout the entire country. This committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the association in this city in November. Nothing was done at the meeting Monday morning, further than a discussion of the various means of advertising that might be used by the committee. The members stated at noon that it was probable that the committee would still be meeting Tuesday, and possibly longer, in order to get the business that it was

appointed for started. The purpose of the meeting was the getting up of the advertising matter for general publicity. In this line the real estate association and the immigration agents will work together, as it is proposed to try and induce people living outside the state to come here and settle.

Among those who were present at the meeting were W. L. Sargent of Terrell, president of the association; J. E. Lutes of Vernon, W. M. Fane of Hillsboro, Brown Harwood of Fort Worth, Hopkins of North Fort Worth, W. E. Sanders of Chillicothe, W. A. Allen of Kosse, B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, George M. Hurd of Little Rock, Ark., vice president of the immigration bureau of the Southern Pacific system, and D. J. Byars of the International and Great Northern railway.

FIREMEN TAKE STITCH IN TIME

Inspect Business Buildings For Possible Fire Danger

Two of the firemen, Sherman Walker and Jack Jarvis, have been at work for some days past, under orders, making careful examnations of all of the buildings in Main and Houston streets, with the view of learning if there are any threatening conditions which might increase the liability to fires. While the general conditions are good, some places, which have been carefully noted, were found and warnings given of the defects from the anti-

fire point of view. The most common trouble that the inspectors found was the accumulation of trash, generally of an inflammable nature, such as waste paper, straw, packing material, like excelsior, rags, etc., in vacant rooms, such rooms being the common receptable, it seemed, for all of the trash the building produced. In other instances defective flues were found and recorded and they are among and has a capacity for six. Besides the most prolific causes of fires, only

Some defective electric wiring was found and in one case the inspectors ran into a live wire in an alleyway between Main and Rusk streets, that carried a 500-volt current. Notes are made of the condition of each place examined and then when

the work is done a formal notifica-

tion is to be sent to the property owner or to the tenant, which will insure the correction of the evils as found. The matter of fire escapes receives special attention of the inspectors and the buildings are found defective, in most cases, when the statutes require there shall be fire escapes provided for the safety of the occupants in the event of fires.

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St W. H. Marsh is here from Tyler. Cut Flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Mrs. S. V. Miles, phone 3799.

Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. J. W. Russell, of Houston, spent Sunday in this city. N. Burns, of Childress, was here for Sunday.

of Abilene, was in the city Saturday. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel. Phone 533. Wigs and Masks for rent. Bijou Hair Store, 610 Houston. A. J. Ward, of Cisco, is here on

Have your Xmas photo made at Leffler's Studio, corner Fifth and W. L. Lemmon and W. L. Sanford, of

Mrs. Corrie Schori of Peoria III. who has been visiting the family of Deputy Sheriff Jim Wood, will leave for home Tuesday.

the holidays. to be given by the Aid Society of

the election will have to be well en Die 28. All members are ursent'y asked to be present next Friday night for this purpose, as there will also be other important work to be disposed

John R. Gillespie Jr. has been reappointed postmaster of Prairieville.

and Short street, and Miss Ollie Luth-Willie Jengles, Gleburne, and Miss Ella Hemphill, Cleburne. Probate Court

Lulu M. Head, administratrix, to O. E. Head, lot 2, block J, South Main ad-

D. L. Wiggins to W. F. Morris, 20

pany to F. P. Flory, lot 5, block 59, J. H. Dean and wife to Claud F. Hall, lot 21, block 74, Rosen Heights, \$200. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Citizens Railway and Light Company, block 1, and part of block

Fred A. Rominger, 21 years of age

R. E. L. Miller, born Dec. 9.

scription of the advantages of Fort Worth in various lines, and will be one of the most thoro write-ups that has been sent out from this city for some time. Then the members of the party will also beprinted in it. In order to get names in this list it will be necessary that they be turned over to Captan Paddock by Wednesday, as the pamphlet will go to the printer that

Luncheon at Touraine

dent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and he will be met at the station by the officers of the branch here, and will be taken to the telephone building in order that he may examine the new structure. After that he will be taken to the

served. It is not known yet wether Mr. Glidden will leave again Monday afternoon or not, altho his original schedule called for a stay of two hours here, after which it is understood he will go to Dallas.

Superintendent of Public Schools Williams and School Trustee McElwe canvassed the city hall Monday in the interest of the subscription to the fund for the entertainment of the State School Teachers' Association. Mr. Williams thinks the several committees which have been at work on that part of the entertainment preparations have done fairly well, but the general committee can use to advantage more money than it now has available, and for that reason, in part, the aid of the trustees has been invoked by the

cepted and extensive preparations are being made for an anti-Bailey meet-At the time of the Crane-Bailey debate here two months ago. Bailey men made a great effort to fill the mesting with supporters of the junior senator. It is said the same tactics are Thomas meeting. The Young Men's Democratic Club of this city meets

TWO INCHES OF SNOW

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75c, 50c; gallery 25c.

hursday, matinee and night, S. MILLER KENT "Raffles, the Amateur Cra with a cast that will live in latinee prices-Lower floor, cony, 50c. Night pries-1 floor, \$1,50, \$1.00; balco 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. -Friday night, December

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"STRONGHEART." Seats on sale for above attract

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Bad Weather at Wichita Falls Sunday Justice Bratton's Court Special to The Telegram State vs. Albert Green, theft of over WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 17 .-\$50; defendant waived an examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$5,000. There was two inches of snow Sunday and a mixture of snow and rain falling thruout the entire day. This will prove excellent for wheat, but Marriage Licenses T. R. Hunter, corner Mead avenue bad for live stock.

Real Estate Men's Committee Holds IN FORT WORTH Meeting Here The committee of members of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association met in the rooms of the Second Storm of Winter Re-Board of Trade on Monday morning, along with a number of immigration agents of the various Texas railroads, ported Monday Morning in order to discuss plans for the gen-

ambassador to Washington might be-Charles J. Glidden, the celebrated come the most exalted in the diplomatic service, despite contentions to automobile tourist, was scheduled to the contrary. That paper adds that arrive in Fort Worth on Monday aftthe possibility of Mr. Bryce's accepternoon at 3 o'clock, coming over the ance of the post meets with general Frisco and Cotton Belt tracks from approval in England and in the United Sherman. He left Sherman Monday morning over the Frisco and traveled on their tracks with his automobile as far as Carrollton, where he transfers to the Cotton Belt tracks and Big Pasture Within Sixty Miles of comes into Fort Worth.

> dispatchers' offices. It is understood that the Glidden party will go on to Dallas this afternoon immediately upon arrival here and will remain there over night, go-

> miles in fifty different countries. He has already covered about 40,000 miles in thirty-five countries and has been, touring the United States for the past few months. He has traveled most of his distance upon the road, but when,

City and then to Vera Cruz, whence he ships his automobile to Egypt.

President Roosevelt.

Blaze in Continental Bank Building Exact amount of the damage done by the fire in the Continental Bank Trust Company building Saturday night cannot be determined at present or is it thought that the amount will be known until after the

will probably be less than at first es-So far the damage to the Elks' club cooms and the Continental bank promses to be light. It is thought that the Elks floor will come thru all right and will not have to be taken up, altho the damage to the ceiling will not be known for some time, as plaster some-

The officers of the Continental Bank and Trust Company expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work of the fire department in extinguishing the fire with as little water as possible, using the chemical whenever necessary. The damage to the bank premises promises to be

of water was used in extinguishing

Alberta Green Charged With Theft of Houston Diamonds The heaviest bond ever required in a theft case in Tarrant county was regired by Justice R. E. Bratton Monlay morning in the case of the state vs. Alberta Green. The bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was really prohibitory so far as the defendant was

When arraigned for trial the negro

which he failed to make and went to ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Ward of London, England.

A. H. Kirby, a prominent attorney

business J. S. Wear is in the city from Den-

Mrs. R. D. Cummings left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky., and other cities, to visit relatives and spend A box supper and fishing pond is

3. Phones unchanged. Elevator serv-The pupils of the First Presbyterian church are reminded to send to the church Tuesday afternoon clothing, shoes, toys, picture cards and books for the box to be sent to the Indian mission school in the Indian Territory. On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting of Alma lodge, A. O. II. W., Sunday night. The nomination of officers, therefore, will be combined with the meeting next Friday night, Dec. 21,

Postal Changes going to Ratcliff.

of then.

Always Remember the Full Name axative Bromo Ouinine

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IN THE COURTS

Sherman, arrived here Monday morn-

to Terrell.

Grace Baptist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, 419 Ryan. Everybody is cordially invited. Dr. Link has removed his office to Fourth and Main streets, over Pitman's, the grocer, opposite the Delaware hotel third floor rooms 1, 2 and

leaving only one night for nomina. dons instead of two. The nominations will be had whether rain or sline, as

The postoffice at Druso, Houston county, has been discontinued, mail Special service, Deland, McCulloch county, from Brady and Rowden, Callahan county, from Admiral has been discontinued.

EATHS

ing here from Byers, I. T., where he was in business. Died, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs.

This pamphlet will be a general de-

FOR ENTERTAINMENT Funds

of funds. ANTI-BAILEY MEETING Cullen F. Thomas of Waco Will Speak

Friday night to adopt anti-Bailey being circulated asking the Harris

Dries in 10 minutes No work. Shines

cky Mountain Tea Nug

OLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW

Special to The Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17.-The case of the nine Mexicans who ar eing tried for extradition to Mexico charged with murder, kidnaping an robbery, was called this morning he federal court, but was postpo until tomorrow on motion of the d sary because the charge against th three Del Rio newspaper men wa changed to make them principals stead of accomplices in all of the of

fenses charged against the other nin It is claimed that Arredondo, new i jail here, gun in hand, directed the kie naping of the city officials and looting of the municipal treasury is claimed that he worked entire without a mask and his identificati

Arredondo from extradition. The ma sported a full beard of consideral ength. To that fact everyone agre The Arredondo in jail here is cle shaven. He claims that he can pro that he has not worn a beard for year the Jiminez raids he submitted him to a barber and parted with his her This will play a most important po

The three Mexican newspaper m will probably be tried first. In the case is more or less of the local politic of the Rio Grande border and for the reason they will be given an opport nity to exonerate themselves before proceeding with the tedious trial the other six Mexicans.

Conference of Dallas County Lead Monday Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17 .- At a co ference of Bailey leaders in Dalla county, held this morning, it was de cided to demand the resignation of Senator-elect E. G. Senter, who yes support Bailey under the present con-

This course was advised by Senate Bailey who communicated with friends here, Meeting of Bailey m to demand this action by Senter are be held this week. This will call cour ter meetings by anti-Bailey men ar the issue will be sharply drawn.

LANDMARK IS GONE

Monday

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—A morning fire destroyed an old landmar the two-story frame hotel, the Tayl house, on Main street and Avenue It was occupied by a barber shop a restaurant. The loss is \$15,000, par tially covered by insurance:

PRESENTS RESOLUTIONS

Galveston Bar Honors Memory of Late Colonel Mott

Special to The Telegram, AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17,-At a st clal session of the supreme court day, Attorney General Davidson sented a set of resolutions to the co in respect to the memory of the la Colonel Marcus F. Mott of Galvesto The resolutions were prepared by Galveston bar.

Best for rheumatism, Elmer Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effects cures. For sale by all druggists. ATTORNEYS IN AUSTIN

Prepare Decrees in the Railroad **Junction Cases**

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN. Texas. Dec. 17 .- Gen attorneys of the various railroads Texas are in the city today, preparing decrees in railroad injunction pr ceedings against the railroad commu-

ARREST THE GAMBLERS

Austin Prepares to Be Good Dur Session of the Legislature Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec 17 17 -- A sade against gambling began here day, Chief of Police Morris issued ders to his men to arrest all gaml and prefer charges of vagrancy again them unless they leave the city with in the next six days. It is the purp of the city authorities to keep gam ling out of Austin during the of the legislature.

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DERMAN SENTENCED

d of Selling Liquor in a Prohibition Town The Telegram. GETOWN, Texas, Dec. 17 .-P. Rogers, an alderman of the Taylor, was convicted by a a charge of selling intoxicatin a local option precinct twenty days in the county

a \$50 fine. The motion for

and the case was promptly ap-

On account of the prominence defendant and witnesses, the

was overruled by Judge

icted a great deal of public Received 24,000 Bales ANCHE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Up to there has been received at the en received at the in Comanche this season 24,000

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MRS. BIRDSONG

IS PROSTRATED

May Not Live to Serve Out Her Sentence

Special to The Telegram. HAZELHURST Miss., Dec. 17.-Almost ready to collapse, Mrs. Angie B. Birdsong, convicted of manslaughter for shooting and killing Dr. Thomas Butler, is today in such a precarious condition that she may never live to serve out her five years' sentence. The public in this section, believing in the unwritten law in cases such as this, is strongly in her favor. Judge Miller denied Mrs. Birdsong new trial, but he admitted her to bail when notice was served of an appeal to the Mississippi supreme court. He required \$10,000 and there was a rush of prominent citizens to furnish the bond. Her father, Major A. Q. May of Jackson, and other friends of the prisoner signed the

Because of her physical condition and because her young child required been in jail. When she was arraigned for sentence she was so ill that she was permitted to hear the verdict lying on a cot. An odd coincidence in the striking court scene was the illness of her chief counsel, R. N. Miller, who addressed the court from an invalid's chair. He suffered a complete breakdown at a critical point in the

Mrs. Birdsong was delirious when she was taken into court to hear the verdict. She moaned with pain and her face was flushed with fever. She continually called for water, which her physicians would not permit her to

The argument of her counsel for eniency lasted an hour and a half, and the scene in the court room was nost dramatic. Mrs. Birdsong killed Dr. Butler in Monticello on Nov. 25, 1905, because, she said, he grossly insulted her and spread scandalous stories about her.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL

People Consider Appeal to Governor for Troops

Special to The Telegram. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7 .- The shortage of fuel in the northwest is daily becoming more serious, and is not only causing much suffering, but is an absolute menace to human life. Word has been received from Glenburn, N. D., that the people of that place are considering an appeal to the governor of Minnesota and North Dakota asking that the state troops be called out to run coal trains, for the situation at that place is desperate. Coal dealers have had coal ordered for over two months, which has not been even shipped.

A telegram from Cando, N. D., states that the dealers there are entirely out of coal, and the mill and electric light works have been shut down. A number of families are entirely without fuel, the situation will become desperate if immediate action is not

AGAINST BAILEY

Address Issued by Anto-Bailey Committee Special to The Telegram.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 7.-An address to the democrats of Ellis county was issued yesterday afternoon by the anti-Bailey committee of this city. In addition to its publication this week in the county press 10,000 circulars will be printed and distributed. The address sets forth reasons why Senator Bailey should be defeated, and urges those who agree therewith to sign the petitions, which are now being circulated, asking the representatives to the legislature to vote against Mr. Bailey. The address is signed by Colonel James S. Davis, chairman of the committee, and T. F. Thompson, secretary.

MRS. BRADLEY TELLS STORY

Continued from page 1.)

ahead in an unseeing way, seeming to forget that there was any one else in the room, any one but herself and the mingling of beautiful and horrible

memories she had evoked. "I don't care what becomes of me," she said, listlessly. "In three months I have lost twenty pounds. There are only ninety-eight between me and nothingness. But I shall fight to prove that Arthur Brown is the father of my children. I shall fight as long as I

am alive to fight. "In Salt Lake City, where everyone knew our story, Mrs. Adams would not be kindly received if she returned with his body. There they know. A Salt Lake jury, knowing my sufferings, would acquit me. Here they don't know, but it does not matter about me. "I think only of my poor little children. My ideas of religion are too broad for me to be afraid. If there GGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE | is a God, He understands."

The spring framework to

SMITH DEAL WANTS **RE-CONSIDERATION**

State Committeeman Asks Reopening of Bailey Case

CITES NEW EVIDENCE

Declares Committee Has Power to Declare Him Unfit for Re-election

Special to The Telegram. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 17.-C. M. Smithdeal, member of the state democratic executive committee for this senatorial district, has addressed the following communication to George A. Carden, chairman of the state committee:

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 15, 1906.-Hon. George A. Carden, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee: Dear Sir-Some time in October of this year the state executive committee held a meeting in Dallas, at which meeting it declared, behind closed doors and in executive session, that Joseph W. Bailey was the nominee of the democracy of Texas for United States senator. It was not known by the committee at that time that he had received from H. Clay Pierce various sums of money at the time he aided in the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and afterward. Since that time he has admitted that fact. If the executive committee at that time had authority to declare him the nominee, it has at this time the authority to declare him unfit by reason of his admitted relations with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to represent the people of Texas in the national congress. Because of the fact that the committee indorsed him without a knowledge of the transactions he had with Pierce, and because of the fact that a number of representatives base their contemplated support of Mr. Bailey upon the fact that he is the nominee of the democracy, would it not be well for the state democratic executive committee to meet again and reconsider its action? It acted without a knowledge of all the facts. It was contended at the time he was indorsed that the committee was the official organ of the democracy and had the right to declare him the nominee. If it had that power it has the power now to say whether it is the duty of democrats to support him, in view of disclosures made since the primary election and in view of Senator Bailey's admissions As a member of the committee I desire you to call a meeting of the committee for some time and place to be designated by yourself, provided the time of before the convening of the next legislature, to consider the question as to whether or not members of the legislature are bound by the primaries to support Senator Bailey.

Yours truly, C. M. SMITHDEAL, Member Democratic Executive Committee, Tenth Senatorial District.

NEED OF LEGISLATION Secretary's Report on Conditions in

the Philippines Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-In his annual report to the President on con-

ditions in the Philippines, Secretary of War Taft says: "On the whole, the conditions in the Philippines give much cause for sat-

isfaction. The government is doing the work there that it has proposed to do. It is maintaining peace and order with a firm hand; it is teaching the people by strict experience lessons in self government and it is giving them an opportunity by the raising of crops, the proceeds of which they may with certainty take to themselves as their own the means of making

the islands properous. "The improvement is slow and does not come with spectacular demonstration but it is not for that reason to be regarded as unimportant. What is most needed now is legislation from congress which shall convince the Filipino people of the anxiety of the American people to aid them as far as possible to a prosperity which has been absent from the island thruout the period of American occupation."

INDICTMENT IS LATE

Follows Shooting Affray Which Ocourred Three Years Ago

Special to The Telegram. TULSA, I. T., Dec. 17.-Three years ago Tom Taylor and John McClanahan engaged in a pistol duel here, in which McClanahan was wounded three times. Two months ago McClanahan died supposedly as the result of the wounds he then received and today Taylor was indicted by the Federa grand jury for assault on him with intent to kill. The indictment, which was brought about thru the efforts of the family of McClanahan, came as a surprise to Taylor, owing to the lapse of time. He gave bond for \$1,500.

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THOMAS TO SPEAK

Waco Man Will Follow Senator Bailey **Around Circuit** Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.-Cullen F. Thomas, at the request of the anti-Bailey Democrats of Comanche county, will speak at Comanche on next Tuesday and the next day at De Leon. He will speak at other points in Comanche county, to be determined hereafter. It was arranged that Mr. Thomas should speak at the same point at which Senator Bailey will speak and on the same dates, Mr. Thomas to speak at night wherever Senator Bailey speaks in the afternoon.

WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE

Farmers' Union Will Negotiate with Citizens

Special to The Telegram. WICHITA FALLS-Texas, Dec. 17 .--The Farmers' Union of this county has appointed a committee to negotiate with the citizens of Wichita Falls to formulate plans for a warehouse, to be located in the city.

BAILEY SURE OF HIS RE-ELECTION

He Has Pledges From Many Legislators

Special to The Telegram. GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.-In response to many inquiries Senator J. W. Bailey gave out the following state-

"Answering numerous inquiries from my friends, I state that from letters and telegram to me and from signed statements in the newspapers by members of the senate and house since my answer to Attorney General Davidson's statement, I count positively twentythree members of the senate and eighty-three members of the house who are pledged to vote for me. Besides these voluntary pledges, I observe from the newspapers and hear from reliable bers have declared that they will rote for me as instructed by the primaries. This makes a total of 116 on joint ballot. Several other members are ranked as doubtful, and a few more who have not spoken I am eonfident will support me, tho they have not said so in so many words. I am perfectly satisfied, not fifteen votes will be cast against

The house numbers 132 and the senate 31; total, 163; necessary to elect, 82.

ORDER DECLARES SANTA IS A FRAUD

Letters to Saint Go to Dead Letter Office

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the patron saint of childhood, and thousands of tots will have cause to weep that their old friend Santa Claus may not longer receive their petitions for Christmas remem-

brances. All letters so addressed must be forwarded to the dead letter office, according to the order issued, where they will go thru the formal process of being opened and examined. When it is possible to return the letters to the writers it will be done.

Notwithstanding this order. Santa Claus will of course receive some of his letters. All given for mailing purposes are not mailed, and in exchange of confidences many parents learn the contents of the communications, but the effect of the strict enforcement of department policy will cause many little hearts to ache which otherwise

would be made happy. It has been the practice of many philanthropic persons to secure from the postoffice thruout the country some of the scrawling little missives and make the children's hearts glad by supplying many of the wants set forth Postmasters receiving letters addressed to Santa Claus generally laid them aside, and patrons who could afford it would do a good turn by

aiding the most deserving cases. All this is now ended and the pitiful appeals of many motherless, fatherless or moneyless youngsters will be wasted upon the musty vaults of the dead letter office.

MELBA'S SON TO WED

Diva to Sail for New York Immediately After Ceremony Special to The Telegrum.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-Mme, Melba's son, George Armstrong, and Miss Ruby Otway will be married this evening at St. George's, Hanover Square. It will be a quiet wedding and the young couple will leave immediately for a honeymoon trip thru Europe, while Mme. Melba will sail next Saturday for America to open her engagement at the Manhattan opera house in New York.

Young Melba is just 21 years of age while the prospective bride, who is a very pretty brunette is 19. She has a substantial dowry, while the famous singer has settled \$7,500 on her son. Previous arrangements had been made for the wedding to take place next June. It was to have been a gorgeous affair, with famous singers. artists and members of the nobility from all over Europe in attendance. The diva's son became impatient, however, and induced his mother and the bride to consent to an earlier date and

a quiet wedding. Mme. Melba is now in excellent cess during the autumn season of Italian opera at Covent Garden. She will not be heard in concert during her visit to America, her time in that city being solely devoted to appearances at Oscar Hammerstein's new opera house.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. P. Brashear.



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WOULD DESTROY STATE RIGHTS

East Houston street.

The new policy of President Roosevelt and the republican party as outlined in the speech of Secretary Root in New York a few days ago, shows to what depths of centralization the country is being led thru the idea of building up and maintaining what is termed a strong form of government. In his New York speech Secretary Root said:

"What is to be the future of the states of the Union under our dual system of constitutional government? "The conditions under which the clauses of the national and state government are now and henceforth to be applied are widely different from the conditions which were or could have been within the contemplation of the framers of the constitution, and widely different from those which obtained during the early years of the republic.

"It it plainly to be seen that the people of the country are coming to the conclusion that in certain important respects the local laws of the separate states which were adequate for the due and just regulation and control of the business which was transacted and the activity which began and ended within the limits of the several states are inadequate for the due and just control of the business and activities which extend thru all the states. More power of regulation and control is gradually passing into the hands of the national government. Sometimes by an assertion of the interstate commerce power, sometimes by an assertion of the taxing power, the national government is taking up the performance of duties which under the changed conditions the separate states are no longer capable of performing adequately. "The federal anti-trust law, the

anti-rebate law, the railroad rate law, the meat inspection law, the oleomargarine law, the pure food law and examples of the purpose of the people of the United States to do thru the agency of the national government the thing which the separate state governments formerly did adequately, out no longer do adequately. "The end is not yet. The process

that interweaves the life and action of the people in every section of our country with the people of every other section continues and will continue with increasing force and effect. We are urging forward in a development of business and social life which tends more and more to the obliteration of state lines and the decrease of state power as compared with national power: the relations of the business over which the federal government is assuming control, of interstate transportation with state transportation, of interstate commerce with state commerce are so intimate, the separation of the two is so impracticable that the tendency is plainly toward the practical control of the national government over both.

New projects of national control are mooted; control of insurance, uniform divorce laws, child labor laws and nany others affecting matters formery entirely within the cognizance of

he state are proposed.
"Under conditions which now exist po state can live unto itself alone and regulate its affairs with sole reference to its own treasury, its own convenlence, its own special interests. Every state is bound to frame its legislation and its administration with reference act only to its own special affairs, but I getting around it. The argument of- I an up-to-date city. People who help

with reference to the effect upon all its sister states.

"It is useless for the advocates of state rights to inveigh against the subremacy of the constitutional laws of the United States or against the exion of national authority in the fields of necessary control where the states themselves fail in the performance of their duty. The instinct for self government among the people of the United States is too strong to permit them long to respect anyone's right to exercise a power which he

fails to exercise. "The governmental control which they deem just and necessary they will have. It may be that such control could be better exercised in particular instances by the governments of the states, but the people will have the control they need either from the states or from the national government, and if the states fail to furnish it in due measure, sooner or later constructions of the constitution will be found to vest the power where it will be exercised in the national govern-

"The true and only way to preserve state authority is to be found in the awakened conscience of the states, their broadened views and higher standard of responsibility to the general public, in effective legislation by the states in conformity to the general moral sense of the country and in the vigorous exercise for the general pubic good of the state authority which is to be preserved."

In other words and bluntly spoken,

leaders is to do the one thing necessary to destroy state autonomy and make Washington the direct seat of all government, thereby transforming the sisterhood of states now constituting a glorious republic into a mere federal despotism such as is repugnant to every man in whose veins courses the red blood of a free man. Destroy states' rights-make the various state governments but vassals of a federal hierachy, has been the dream of some individuals for years, and that is exactly what President Roosevelt and his party associates are preparing to do. It matters not that the federal constitution is but the ratification of a compact entered into by individual states in which each is an active and important unit. The new idea is to have but one unit directly under the direction and control of the big ma-

ent form of government. And the people are to blame for this. They have been led into the trap unwittingly. With the omnipresent demand for government regulation and control of practically everything under the sun, the federal government has been led to believe that the people are actually clamoring for a despotism. Truly, the time has come to call a halt in the tendency of the times and the drift of public sentiment. The people of this nation are seemingly unconsciously drifting into a political votex that is calculated to utterly destroy the most sacred principles of government as it was established by the fathers and as it has been transmit-

chine at Washington, and at one fell

stroke utterly revolutionize our pres-

ted to posterity. The new policy of the republican party as outlined by Secretary Root should be the death knell of that or-

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Fort Worth gets all the money that is spent by the county, except the road and bridge fund, and The Telegram now advocates taking the biggest part of that. All the money spent for the court

louse and jail and other buildings beonging to the county was paid by the whole people, yet Fort Worth gets the direct benefit of it all. All the money that is paid the county and district officers is paid by the whole people. All the money that goes for the support of the county government is paid by the whole poeple, and yet Fort Worth gets the direct benefit of it all. Besides this she gets all the money that all of the people spent when they go there to look after their affairs and profit in a thousand and one ways that a town profits by being the county seat, and yet The Telegram is not content with this and wants to go out and swipe the famers for their road and bridge fund and use it in Fort Wroth. In short, why is it not as just for people in Fort Worth to pay a tax

Worth? If The Telegram's specious argument was followed to its logical conclusion, every man would have a right to insist that the amount of taxes he paid be spent in front of his own door. And if such were the case we would have no roads, and bridges would be out of the question. The commissioners' court has no

control whatever over the streets of

for building roads in the country as it

is for people in the country to pay a

tax for building a court house in Fort

any city or town, except where there is no city government. In such cities the law provides that they shall take charge of the streets and alleys and have them worked under the laws and regulations for working public roads. But the law makes no provisions, that we can find, for the county working streets and alleys in a town where there is a de facto government. In other words, the city government has complete control of the streets and alleys, and if they wanted to they could have all the gravel put on the streets by the commissioners hauled off and put somewhere else. Anyone can see the folly of the commissioners spending money on highways over which they have no control. In fact they have as much right-and there would be about as much sense in ti-to grave! the turn-row up thru John Jones' cot-

ton patch. The Telegram pokes the sophistry at its readers that the roads do not end and the strets begin at the city limits. If this is not a fact, then why does the city cease to control the highways and the county take charge at the city limits?

The Journal will always claim for Arlington that which belongs to her. Bu t we hope our love for our town will never be so great that we will be in favor of robbing our neighbors in the country for her benefit.

We still contend that the road and bridge fund should be held sacred to the people of the country precincts, and shall contend for it until we are given better reasons than The Telegram gives. In fact, we believe Tha Telegram will be alone in its fight. We don't believe it can find a cornoral's guard in both town and county who will say that the stand it has taken is right.—Arlington Journal.

The Journal should not be so covetous, but should grant Fort Worth permission to remain on the county map for a few months longer. It is unfortunate that county officers are compelled to live in Fort Worth and transact their business here, but as this is the county seat there is no method of bring in capital to assist in building

fered by the Journal as to the disposition of the county road and bridge fund is not entitled to serious consideration and is best answered in the language of Commissioner Purvis. In discussing the matter Commissioner

Purvis says: "Precinct No. 1 pays, as near as l can remember, 82 per cent of all the state and county taxes paid by Tarrant county, somewhere in the neighborhood of five times as much as all the rest of the county. The total road and bridge fund of the county is ap-proximately \$90,000, and of this precinct No. 1 pays 82 per cent, the rest of the county 18 per cen. In appropriations for road and bridge purposes precinct No. 1 has been getting about 40 per cent of the \$90,000 annually, or \$36,000, while the other portions of the county that pay only 18 per cent of the tax get \$54,000 annually, or \$18,000 more than the prepinct that pays about five times as much of this tax as all the rest, \$72,000 of the \$90,000."

When asked if there was any law preventing all the money paid as taxes for road and bridge purposes by precinct No. 1 being expended on the thorofares inside the precinct that paid it, Commissioner Purvis said he knew of no law that would prevent it, that matter being left entirely with the commissioners. When told that there was a strong sentiment favoring the expenditure of taxes paid by the prethe idea in the heads of the republican cinct in improving the roads within

the precinct he said: "I am not surprised that there is, and the sentiment is certainly not unreasonable. I know the roads in the precinct are not so good as they could be made by expending the taxes paid by taxpayers of the precinct on their roads, but it is often the case that there is a big freshet, washing out one or more bridges, that have to be replaced, and the money has to be taken from the road and bridge fund regardless of what precinct paid the biggest part of the fund. This certainly looks a little unjust, but if the road and bridge taxes paid by precinct No. 1 are to be expended only in precinct No. 1 other parts of the county will suffer unless they are permitted to increase their tax rate for road and bridge pur-

It was a matter of pure patriotism that inspired Senator Bailey to borrow money in order that a democratic paper might be established in north Texas. And the manner in which that organ is standing up to the rack goes to prove that all democracy is absolutely centered in Senator Bailey.

Members of congress have voted down the proposition to increase the congressional salary to \$7,500 per annum And this may be accepted as indicating something of a re-awakening of the congressional conscience The members are now on record as believing that the laborer is not worthy of more than his hire.

Fort Worth is the metropolis of the southwest and leads in all things. An example should be set the state this year in the matter of celebrating Christmas by making it a time long to be remembered by the poor and

The Dallas News is now getting it right where it has so long been administered to The Telegram, the Dallas Times-Herald and the Houston Chronicle And the News is finding itself consequently in mighty good company.

Among the Exchanges

A French professor declares that a man's best and brightest ideas come to him between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. Those are the hours he is likely to need them if he returns home and finds his wife sitting up for him.-Galves-

It may be that the best French ideas materialize at the time mentioned, but over on this side it is different. American ideas are best just after a night of refreshing slumber, when the mind is no longer hazy with the cares of the preceding day.

It is argued that the Standard Oil Company is behind Attorney General Davidson in his efforts to oust the Waters-Pierce Company, because it expects in case he succeeds to be rid of all competition. The argument is not well considered. The Standard, owning a controlling interest in the Waters-Pierce, has no competition now and its interests are best subserved by having another company, which it controls, in the field, because it dawns so slowly on the unthinking that the competition is all counterfeit. Oh no, the Standard does not want the Waters-Pierce driven out of Texas, for in that event it will itself have to go next.—Belton Journal.

The assertion that the Standard Oil Company is behind the attorney general in what he is trying to do is one of the silliest canards ever invented, and only serves to evince the desperation to which some people are re-

If it should develop that there is any considerable number of members of the legislature who are afraid to ignore instructions or nominations made before the people knew that Senator Bailey borrowed money of H. C. Pierce, on slight acquaintance, then they ought to pass the matter up to their constituents for further instructions. There is no great hurry about electing a United States senator to succeed Balley. The present congress will adjourn March . The next congress will meet in December, 1907. Should there be a special session in the meantime. Texas will have as much representation in the senate as it now has. So there will be plenty of time for another primary i the legislature is afraid to shoulder the responsibility. In making this suggestion the News does not wish to be misunderstood. It still considers Senator Bailey's confession convincing proof that he ought not to be re-elected .-Dallas News.

There is no necessity for hurry in this matter. Senator Bailey is not attending the present session of conguess and if his services can be dispensed with at Washington now, Texas can get along safely until the matter of electing his successor has been finally and properly determined.

We like to see results. Cleburne is about the same age of Fort Worth. Cleburne is a good town, but our people need to get busy. If we never pave a street, or lay a deep sewer, or acquire a park, the outside world will think

themselves generally receive help.

Cleburne can never hope to rival Fort Worth, but there is no reason why she should not get busy and strive to lead the procession in towns of her class. Fort Worth will soon be without a rival in the entire southwest, for her growth and development is but little short of phenomenal.

Wells-Fargo Express Company will make a Christmas present to all employes who have been with the company for one year. The present will be in the nature of an increased salary and 7,000 men will share in the good luck.-Sherman Democrat. Many raises in salary have taken

place among the big corporations, and it is at such times at this that a big corporation proves to be a very handy thing to have about the premises. In New York the official count

shows that Hughes is the only Republican elected at the recent election His plurality for governor was 57,973, while the Democratic candidates for other state offices had pluralities ranging from 5,442 to 14,250. It looks like this would cause Mr. Hearst to take a tumble to himself as a Democratic leader.—Saerman Register.

Hearst claims that the strength he brought to the Democratic ticket was what elected it, and he was sacrificed by men who called themselves Democrats, but who voted for Hughes, And the contention is at least plausible.

Jeff Davis of Arkansas says what the senate needs is an old-fashioned row. and that he intends to give them one. As a senator he may become notorious, but never great. The clown is never seen at the head of any procession .-Colorado Record.

The height of Jeff Davis' ambition seems to be to rival Tillman, but when he gets to the senate he will find that the South Carolina man has pre-emptied the position of national sensation-

The Palestine Herald says that a North Texas editor complains that he has been married five years and has nothing running around his house but a barbed wire fence.-Brownwood Bul-

And that may account for the fact that there is no wolf howling about

TEXAS PRESS AND SENATOR BAILEY

San Antonio Express: An Austin special to the Express says a number of senators and representatives have not yet committed themselves in the matter of the election of Senator Bailey's successor. It would be rather surprising to learn that many of them had done so. From present appearances the senators and representatives will be called upon to sit in judgment upon the private and official conduct Bailey because of certain charges that have been preferred, and there could be no question of the impropriety of a juror serving in a cause which he had already pre-

If something has developed to the discredit of a party nominee that was not generally known prior to his nomination, something that should disqualify him for the office to which he aspires, there should be a calm, dispassignate investigation as to facts alleged and if these are sustained there could be no obligation upon the part of any of the party associates of such nominee to further support him or to uphold him. It would be no less duty to party than to country to turn him down and to make him an example to those who might hereafter be tempted to betray a public trust. * *

Democratic senators and representatives who are to vote for a successor to Senator Bailey must pass judgment on the character and fitness of the democratic nominee. They cannot vote against him under the instructions given in the primary election and emphasized by the state convention except upon the ground of his proven unworthiness. Per contra, no senator or presentative who supports and up-

holds an unworthy public servant deserving of banishment from the public service can justify such support upon any theory of party fealty or fail to stand convicted of unfaithfulness to his own public trust. The charges against Senator Bailey must be thoroly investigated and the facts established before any senator or representative is competent to say that he will or will not vote for the nominee of his party after his pledge has already been given that he will or facts have been demonstrated that convince him he should not.

Amarillo Herald: An anti-Bailey meeting called in Wichita Falls resulted most disastrously for those who promulgated the gathering. After the meeting was called to order it developed that a majority of those present, and all democrats, were for Bailey rather than against him. The best laid plans sometimes fail. The meeting ended in an indorsement of Bailey. Brownwood' Banner-Bulletin: As

usual. Senator Bailey endeavors to divert attention from the question by challenging the integrity of the witness thru whom the facts were obtained and questioning the motives of the attorney general. He evades; he dodges. But his own statements show that he has been serving interests antagonistic to those of Texas, and, indirectly at least, getting pay for it, while representing the people in the senate. To use an old expression, "he has been playing both hot and cold" with Texas. He has been serving two masters with conflicting interests. He should be

Brenham Banner: Joe Bailey appears to be "in the soup" again. Llano Times: Yes, you bet, and the soup is Consomme de Facts.

Austin Tribune: In the beginning it was a plot on the part of Hearst to destroy his senatorial influence; that this man Hearst was spending large sums of money to destroy his usefulness as a senator, and Bailey began singing the Hearst conspiracy in Washington came home with the same song on his lips, and when he arrived in Texas the Austin Statesman, Houston Post and Fort Worth Record joined in the chorus and sang it to their readers until the senator was again inspired to compose a new song that the attorney general's department had conspired with his enemies to injure him, and these three papers, noted for having no individuality, dropped the Hearst song and began on the new. No matter how many explanations the senator makes and how inconsistent one is with the other, the people may

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BAD TOBACCO TO VETERANS' HOME

Confederate Veterans Met at Court House

Notwithstanding the miserably bad weather Sunday afternoon there was a very good attendance at the regular meeting of R. E. Lee camp, U. C. V. Commander E. W. Taylor was absent and Second Lieutenant W. D. McNeeley presided.

After the routine copening program

had been carried out a clipping from a newspaper was read, which charged that tobacco of an inferior grade was issued the inmates of the State Conanything on the face of earth that a Confederate soldier who uses tobacco among the finest and most imposing raise more Cain over a bad article of it than he will over an inferior grade of flour or meat. This being true, the reading of the newspaper clipping was the cause of quite a stir among the members of the camp. It appeared from the clipping that a petition had been signed by inmates of the home in which the statement was made that the tobacco (furnished under contract) issued to the veterans at the homes cost the state 52 cents per pound, where tobacco of a better quality could be bought for 25c per pound. After discussing the matter the camp decided to take no final action at present, but would wait until the new administration took charge of affairs, and see if there would be any im-

provement. Ten minute talks of war times were made by several members of the camp, and many interesting incidents of the great conflict that have escaped the war historians were told, and told in a most interesting manner. Thomas Daniels, a member of John H. Rogers camp of Palestine was a visitor at the meeting, and made a very interesting

John H. Carter, whose application for membership had been reported on favorably by the membership committee at a previous meeting, was elected a member of the camp.

Comrade J. E. Gaskill entertained the veterans by playing on the fife that old war-time tune, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and as the notes of the old familiar air fell on the ears of the old soldiers memories of the sweet long ago were awakened into life and there were many long-drawn breaths and tear drops glistened in more than one old man's eye. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft resolutions on the death of J. J. Hammond and A. S.

were read, and it was ordered that a copy of same to be sent to the families of the two dead veterans. The meeting then adjourned.

Horres, reported the resolutions, which

M. K. & T. LIFTS EMBARGO Shipments to Galveston May Be Resumed The Missouri, Kansas and Texas

Railroad Company has lifted its freight embargo at Galveston, and is the first road leading into that port to do so. On account of the congested conditions in the Galveston yards, the different roads have for some time been refusing shipments to Galveston of cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed products, and this caused a congestion at all stations nearly all over the state. The lifting of the embargo by the Katy at Galveston, the notice of which was received at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, went into effect Monday and will be of great relief at all interior points where cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed products have been accumulating ever since the embargo has been on these products. The action of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, it is believed, will be fol-

lowed by other roads at once. Revote Master's License

Special to The Telegram. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.-The United States inspectors who investig gated the recent sinking of the steamer Dix, in which many lives were lost, have filed their report and exonerate Captain Maston of the steamer Jennie. which sank the Dix, and revokes the license of Captain Lermond, master of the Dix. It was held that the sinking of the Dix was due entirely to the negligence on the part of those handling

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Ver-mifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and expect these three organs to grind slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Covey

CORNER STONE OF NEW CHURCH LAID

Exercises in St. Paul's Sunday Afternoon

> Exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new First Methodist church, South, were held in St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday afternoon, as the state of the weather prevented the exercises in the open air at the new church. St. Paul's church was filled to overfowing with members of the congregation and with well-wishers from the other churches of the city.

This was the second Sunday in succession that the corner stone of a Methodist church has been laid in Fort Worth, Mulkey Memorial church federate Home at Austin. If there is | having preceded the First Methodist church by just a week. When completed these two churches will be structures in the state of Texas. The history of the First Methodist church was given by Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker in his address, "Digging of Well." He reviewed briefly the origin of the church and its continuation down to the present day, and then

spoke of the plans for the future. Work on the new church was started last July and has gone along very rapidly since that time. Progress in the building of the church has been particularly rapid since the structure has risen above the ground level. Program for the exercises Sunday vas as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. F. Boeye.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation. 'The Church As a Subject of Civic Pride," Mayor W. D. Harris. "Greetings from All Who Love Christ," Rev. P. E. Burroughs. "The Church As An Investment," Rev. William Caldwell. "Digging a Well," Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker,

Depositing articles in corner stone with appropriate statements of history, etc., by the presiding elder, president of the board of stewards, superintendent of Sunday school, etc. Laying of stone. Doxology. Benediction, Dr. Junius B. French.

At the Delaware Dallas-F. N. Rutler, G. T. Dorman, W. S. Shaw, I. Lisk, Miss N. Earl. Houston-J. M. Russell, R. H. John-

Ennis-W. T. Buck and wife. Decatur-S. A. Lillard. Abilene-H. H. Miller. Greenville-J. B. Dale Quanah-W. D. Jorden. Alvord-J. B. Thomas. Galveston-Jas. J. Norris. Cleburne-D. W. Odell. Childress-N. Burns. Rochelle-Dick Sellman

Sherman-W. L. Lemmon, W. L. Sanford. Bonham-A. P. Barrett. At the Metropolitan Dallas-A. J. Adams.

Stephenville-H. Johnson, E. John-Sweetwater-J. P. Bryan, R. L. Mc-Cailly, Thos. Trammell. Austin-Joe Corwin. San Antonio-W. H. Long, Charles J. Patrick. Denison-C. Eckles, G. C. Watson, J.

Ladonia-C. H. Welden,

Doyle. Cleburne-Mart Black Temple-Robert McTinley. Sherman-B. C. McGec. Cisco-A. J. Ward. Honey Grove-W. D. Williams, C. E. Wilkins.

Denton-J. H. Wear. Tiora-R. H. Brown. At the Worth Dallas-A. J. Weatherington, Jos. H.

Brickel, D. A. Campbell,

Vernon-Mrs. Bailey, J. D. Hagler and wife. San Angelo-Earl V. Perry. Abbott-C. H. Carroll. Tyler-W. H. Marsh. Waco-Daid D. Mims Abilene-Abdon Hall and wife. Austin-O. B. Calewitt. Dalhart-Ed C. Hyde.

Belshazzar observed the writing on the wall. "Looks like one of my wife's letters I forgot to mail," he cried in has brought about a merger of panic. Herewith is shown the effect | great Polish parties Conserva of a guilty conscience.—New York Sun. WHAT'S worth doing is worth doing well. If

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VERSES THAT RING.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE An elderly maiden with money laid b Considered her lot sad and dreary And married a man who was fond of glass.

But in less than a year sh He gambled and swore and was shi less and lazy; He flirted with others until she His notions of work were

She was looking for trouble got it youth who inherited millions of go Fell in love with a sylph of

hazy-

chorus, and borrowed her slipper to drink h champagne. In the style of the Russian Du She sued him and published a ream his letters.

he gave her the cash that we earned by his betters, To buy his escape from hymeneal fel ters-He was looking for trouble an got it.

woman was blessed with a cor able home But delighted squande?. The way she scattered her

and dimes. For extravagant fads was a we Now meekly in charity's garme dresses No longer a roof of her own she sesses And worry and labor have w

her tresses-

got it. The man who awoke in a fault-fin mood. And arose with a chip on shoulder When carried to bed with a crack!

She was looking for trouble

his head Felt centuries wiser and older, For he happened to meet with a ver hard hitter, Who taught him a lesson much nes And so he was taken away on a litt

He was looking for trouble as The giddy old sinner when summ at last From his club to cross over Jordan. Must account for the days he has frittered away,

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REVOLUTION SUBDUED Disturbances in Poland Declared to Ended Special to The Telegram.

WARSAW, Dec. 17.-Reports ceived from points thruout Russi Poland show that the government policy of firmness has been success in subduing the last of the smolderi sparks of revolution. The result wa accomplished at a terrible cost to the Polish people, the number of victin being estimated at thousands. Bu ness has become stagnant, the trade and industries are bankurtp and th masses are in a state of poverty. Reports Sunday from the Cer owa, which is a typical Polish to

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No. 686. Three stone Ring, one choice large pearl in center, with 5-8-1-32 diamond, blue-white, on either side, regular price \$250.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price
No. 5238. Cluster, handsome turquoise in center, surrounded by 16 beautiful cut diamonds, regular price \$125.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price\$82.50 No. 5315. Cluster, turquoise in center, surrounded by 15 diamonds, regular price \$75.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price\$47.00
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No. 9995. Handsome Turquoise Center, surrounded by 14 large diamonds, regular price \$225.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price
No. 9481. Elaborate Cluster, large oblong turquoise, surrounded by 12 white diamonds, regular price \$400.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price\$250.00
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Store Open Evenings has been somewhat relieved by new evidences of the indomitable spirit of the Polish people asserting itself. Fort Worth, Texas Houston Street

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COCKRELL TELLS OF EMPLOYMENT

Makes Reply to Senator Bailey's Reflections at Temple

To The Fort Worth Telegram. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17, 1906.—At Temple Friday Senator Bailey referred to my relations with corporation clients. Since he deems these matters of importance as affecting his own worthiness to be elected senator, a brief reply may not be out of place, tho from my standpoint they have no relevancy to the propriety of his conduct. Over my protest my name was presented to the governor as a commissioner of the city of Dallas, an office of dignity, honor and responsibility, but with neither salary nor perquisites. The financial demands on me were very heavy and I did not feel able to give my time to the duties of the office, but finally, out of consideration for the views of some of the citizens of Dallas, who urged that it was my duty to do so, I reluctantly accepted the position. But before I took the oath of office I gave up my employment as attorney for one of the local electric light and ice companies, which was a lucrative employment, and thereby, as I knew I should, lost forever one of my best clients. I thought it improper for me to undertake to represent the city and a corporation whose rights might come in conflict with the interests of the city's and therefore in accordance not only with the spirit of the law but also in obedience to the dictates of common honesty, I quit the corporate employment referred to, and during my incumbency of the office of commissioner I neither directly nor indirectly represented any character of corporation or interest that could possibly have any rights in conflict with the city, nor did I allow myself to be used "to quiet" any party who had such rights While I had occasion during my incumbency of the office to negotiate and renew many loans, I always went to banks or money lenders, and did not negotiate a single one with any stranger on first introduction, nor with any corporation or president of a

a favor from the city. After I had, at considerable sacrifice, served the city without compensation for nearly two years, my partner, Judge Gray, informed me that a relative of his in New Lork thought of entering into negotiations for the purchase of the local gas company. We agreed that in view of my relation to the city it would not be proper for my partner to endeavor to get a franchise from the city, and I therefore resigned before any step to procure same was taken or contracted to be taken. I represented public service corporations before and after, but not while holding public office. Senator office, but it is doubtful whether to any great extent he represented them before, or whether after he is down and out he will represent them to so large an extent. Were I not, like the senator, over-modest, I might suggest that he would have done well to follow my example.

corporation seeking or liable to seek

I thank the senator for calling attention to the fact that I voted for Judge N. W. Finley in preference to himself, since I take pride in keeping clean my political as well as my pri-

Another matter which he appears to think has an important bearing on his worthiness is that I own stock in a cemetery association, which I acquired as an attorney's fee in litigation in the court house, where most lawyers practice law: I only wish we had a corner devoted to political corpses. I should take pleasure in digging his political grave both wide and deep. J. E. COCKRELL.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Prince of Pilsen" Frequent repetitions of Pixley Luders' musical comedy, "The Prince

of Pilsen," have not dulled the point of its humor nor lessened popular appreciation of its tuneful airs and poetic lyrics; hence its return to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 17, reasonably may be expected to furnish the customary pleased and enthusiastic audience. It has much to commend it to popularity; a wealth of melody and harmony set to a story in which romance and humor play equal parts; it is clothed in a fitting garniture of scenic and costume adornment; its cast has been chosen to give best expression to the variant moods of its characters, and the work of its principals is supplemented by the efforts of chorus contingents in which excellent voices are allied to pleasing personalities. Jess Dandy continues as Hans

Wagner, the Cincinnati Alderman, whose surprising adventures make a holiday for Nice. George Lydecker plays the part of the Prince and William C. Weedon is the manly young naval officer. Pauline Guzman is the coquettish widow; Marie Welsh, Albertine Menson, Jeannette Bageard, Elinor Delmore, Ida Stanhope, J. Hayden-Clarendon, Robert O'Conner and Peter Swift, are other members of the company, provided by Manager Henry W. Savage for the current engagement.

The Wm. H. West Minstrels The reputation as one of the best of all singing and dancing organizations is being sustained by the William H. West big jubilee minstrels with a vengeance this season, as can be inferred from the extraordinary press notices regarding the aggregation. It is also allowed that seldom, if ever, have so many absolute novelty features ever before been presented by a ministrel company. Manager Ricaby, who is always on the alert for newness, claims that this season the company is the best ever put out under the West trade mark. One night only, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Greenwall's opera

Other Attractions This Week Wednesday matinee and night, Arthur Dunn in "The Little Joker." Thursday matinee and night, Miller Kent in "Raffles." Friday, matinee and night, "A Race for a Widow."

Saturday matinee and night, Robert Edeson in "Strongheart."

At the Majestic

The Pekin Zouaves, who are appearing this week at the Majestic theater, conceived the idea of entering the vaudeville field and giving to the public a demonstration of army maneuvers after they had won laurels for being one of the best drilled companies in the Illinois National Guard. They made a hit the first time they appeared on a stage and success crowned their efforts from the start. bey have an act that stands alone for no one has ever tried to dupliscenes depicting the life of a soldier.

Audiences at the Majestic are being treated to a novel exhibition and that they appreciate it is shown by the merited applause accorded.

Powell, the magician, and his able company are pleasing in their magic tricks and great illusion acts. Miss Roth is delightful in her sketch, "Mat-rimony vs. Alimony," and Miss Rob-inson contributes to the entertainment with songs and parodies. James H. Cowley in his funny make up and dialogue gets hearty applause, and Courtura and Gillette are funny in their acrobatic work.

At the Fort Worth Rink

The management of the Fort Worth skating rink says: "Good skating weather has come at last and the Fort Worth rink is ready for the large crowds that will certainly attend and take up roller skating again. When the weather is crisp there is no better exercise or better amusement than skating on a good floor to the music of a fine band, and the Fort Worth

skating rink has both. Preparations are being made for the game of roller polo to be played here this winter, when the clubs from New Orleans, Shreveport, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio will appear. Several stoves will be put in immediately and the big rink will be kept comfortable. The east and south walls will also be sealed with a heavy red paper, giving the rink a much better appearance. Of course, all skaters know that a warm rink is not comfortable for skating, so the stoves will be in the far corners. out of the way of the skaters, so those who do not care to skate can keep

management is now contem-"The plating big attractions for Christmas week, which will be announced in a few days. Visitors to the big rink from other parts of the country pronounce Cox' celebrated band the best they have ever heard in any rink. Professor Cox always has something new up his sleeve and is always striving to please the skaters and spectators."

MANY ARE EXPECTED

Number of Teachers Here May Reach One Thousand

Prospects for a tremendous attendance at the meeting of the state school teachers' association in this city next week are becoming brighter every day as word is received that more and more teachers will be here. A large number of rooms have already been engaged for use during the meeting by visitors from out of town at the various hotels here and rooms at the hotels will probably be hard to get long before the meeting opens. It is expected that the attendance at the convention will be larger than it has ever been and that there will be

SAYS RAILROADS ARE NOT TO BLAME

almost 1,000 teachers here if not more.

Interest in the convention is wide-

spread thruout the entire state.

Annual Freight Blockades Are Unavoidable

The railroads can now see daylight ahead in the freight congestion situation, and are satisfied that the worst conditions have come and gone. A prominent local railroad man, talking of the annoying conditions that have existed for some weeks, said:

"These freight conditions are of regular yearly occurrence, and can be attributed to the immense growth of business in all parts of the country. This has been so great that the car shops have not been able to meet the demand for new cars placed by the railroads, who do every thing they can do to be ready for the big holiday rush that comes every year. It is bigger this year than ever before because of the widespread prosperity in this

"However, the freight congestion is not so bad at this time as it was one year ago; but the people generally do not seem to understand this. Just before the holiday last year the situation was much more embarrassing than it is now, extending as it did to all kinds of freight. Then there was coal famines, freight blockades and a car shortage worse than that complained of this year. No doubt the same condition in a smaller degree will exist next yearthey can't be avoided at times, altho they are anticipated and efforts are made to meet them. I think, everything considered, the railroads have done remarkably well in handling the enormous freight traffic this year. The largest cotton crop ever known has been gathered in Texas, and the volume of all kinds of freight that has been moving into and out of the state has been greater than anybody had any reason to believe it would be; and that it has been simply illustrates the giant steps Texas is taking to the front ranks of the states."

. TEXANS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON , Dec. 17 .- Patents issued to Texans: Walter P. Chisholm, Sherman, wire stretcher; Parx O. Hays, Gainesville, acetylene gas generator; Thomas P. Jordan, Dallas; phantom telephone system, also telephone signal; William R. Luckey, Evadale, making fertilizer; Learner T. Rhea, Mount Pleasant, stone dressing

The application of W. D. Crothers George R. White, Francis M. Newman, Willie N. White and Paul Willoughby, to organize the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, with a capital of \$100,000, has been approved by the controller of the currency. Texas rural free delivery routes or-

dered established Jan. 16: Prairieville, Kaufman county, route 1; population to be served 408, families on route 102. St. Jo, Montague county, route 3; population 260, families 65. Saltillo, Hopkins county, route 2; population 348, families 87.

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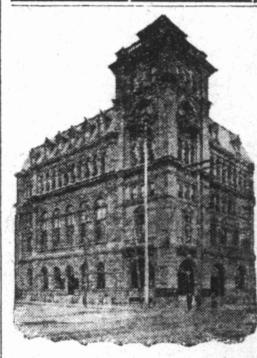
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Philippines, and belonged to the best type of American soldier. Without ex-ception the black policemen whom I questioned had served either in the Brit-ish army or in the Jamaica or Barbados police. They were evidently contented, and were doing their work well. Where possible the policemen are used to con-

possible the policemen are used to con-trol people of their own color, but in

any emergency no hesitation is felt in

using them indiscriminately.

Inasmuch as so many both of the white

and colored employes have brought their families with them, schools have been

established, the school service being under Mr. O'Connor. For the white pupils

white American teachers are employed;

for the colored pupils there are also some white American teachers, one Spanish teacher, and one colored American teach-

er, most of them being colored teachers from Jamaica, Barbados and St. Lucia.

The schoolrooms were good, and it was a pleasant thing to see the pride that the

Care of Employes.

Next in importance to the problem of sanitation, and indeed now of equal im-

portance, is the problem of securing and caring for the mechanics, laborers and

olmost invariably expressed far greater content and satisfaction with the con-

ditions than did those who called to make complaint.

Nearly 5,000 of the white employes had

come from the United States. No man can see these young, vigorous men

thrill of pride in them as Americans

They represent on the average a high class. Doubtless to congress the wages paid them will seem high, but as a mat-

which I found had any real basis among

the compla ts made to me upon the isthmus was that, owing to the peculiar surroundings, the cost of living, and the distance from home, the wages were

really not as high as they should be. In fact, almost every man I spoke to felt that he ought to be receiving more money—a view, however, which the aver-

age man who stays at home in the United States probably likewise holds

as regards himself. I append figures of the wages paid, so that the congress can

judge the matter for itself. Later I shall

sentative labor men here in the Unite

Stevens, the comparative wages paid of the zone and at home; and I may

communicate my findings to the canal committees of the two houses.

Chinese and Other Labor.

employed on the canal a few hundred are Spaniards. These do excellent work. Their foreman told me that

they did twice as well as the West Indian laborers. They keep healthy

not so far proved practicable to get any ordinary laborers from the United

States. The American wage-workers on the isthmus are the highly paid skilled mechanics of the types mentioned previously. A steady effort is

being made to secure Italians, and es

pecially to procure more Spaniards, because of the very satisfactory re-sults that have come from their em-

ployment and their numbers will be increased as far as possible. It has not proved possible, however, to get

needed for the work, and from present appearances we shall in the main have

work, partly upon colored laborers from the West Indies, partly upon Chinese labor. It certainly ought to

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SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS PRESIDENT ON PANAMA

Sends Special Message to Co gress Giving Results of His Observations in Canal Zone--Rep ies to Critics and Makes Recommendations.

The following is the text of President Roosevelt's special message to congress on the subject of the Panama canal: To the Senate and House of Representa-

In the month of November I visited the In the month of November I visited the Isthmus of Panama, going over the Canal Zone with considerable care; and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the zone or under the United States flag, but as to which the United States government, through its agents, exercises control for control control to the control control control to the control control control control to the control c certain sanitary purposes. I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainest month of the year, the month in which the work goes ward at the greatest disadvantage, I one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealthy. Following the introduction to the message the president gives a resume of his programme during the days he was on the isthmus, and then says:

At the outset I wish to pay tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were exceilent and cuit circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were excellent and are still in use, though, naturally, the houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in the Culebra cut, and some of the work they did in digging has been of direct and real benefit. This country has never made a better mvestment than the \$40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama railroad.

An inspection on the ground at the

An inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to convince me of the wisdom of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level or a sea-level canal. There seems to be a universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much superior to both the Nicaragua and Darien routes.

Preliminary Work Being Done.

The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the founda-tions of the work have been laid To have yielded to the natural impatience of ill-informed outsiders and begun all kinds of experiments in work prior to a thorough sanitation of the isthmus, and to a fairly satisfactory working out of the problem of getting and keeping a sufficient labor supply, would have been disastrous. The various preliminary measures had to be taken first; and these could not be taken so as to allow is to begin the real work of construc year. It then became necessary to have the type of the canal decided, and the only delay has been the necessary delay until the 29th day of June, the date when the congress definitely and wisely settled that we should have an 85-foot level canal. Immediately after that the work began in hard earnest and has been continued with increasing vigor ever since; and it will continue so to progress in t'e tuture. When the contracts are let he conditions will be such insure a constantly increasing

amount of performance. Successful Sanitation. The first great problem to be solved, upon the solution of which the success of the rest of the work depended, was the problem of sanitation. This was from he autset under the direction of C. Gorgas, who is to be made a full member of the commission. It must be remembered that his work was not mere sanitation as the term is understood in our ordinary municipal work. Through-out the zone and in the two cities of Panama and Colon, in addition to the sanitation work proper, he has had to do all the work that the Marine hospital service does as regards the nation, that the health department officers do in the various states and cities, and that Col. Waring did in New York when he cleaned its streets. The results have been astounding. The isthmus had been a byword for deadly unhealthfulness. Now, after two years of our occupation the conditions as regards sickness and the death rate compare favorably with reasonably healthy localities in the United States. Especial care has been devoted to minimizing the risk due to the presence of those species of mosquitoes which have been found to propagate malarial and yellow fevers. In all the settlements, the little temporary towns or cities composed of the white and black employes, which grow up here and there in the tropic jungle as the needs of the work dictate, the utmost care is xercised to keep the conditions healthy. Everywhere are to be seen the drainage ditches which in removing the water have removed the breeding places of the mosquitoes, while the whole jungle is cut away for a considerable space around the habitations, thus destroying the places in which the mosquitoes take shelter. These drainage ditches and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and together with the invariable presence mosquito screens around the plazzas, and of mosquito doors to the houses, not to speak of the careful fumigation that has gone on in all infected houses, doubtless explain the extraordinary absence of mosquitoes. As a matter of fact, but a single mosquito, and this not of the dongerous was seen by any dangerous species, was seen by any member of our party during my three days on the isthmus. Equal care is taken by the inspectors of the health department to secure cleanliness in the houses and proper hygienic conditions of every kind. I inspected between 20 and 30 water-closets, both those used by the white employes and those used by the colored laborers. In almost every case I found the conditions perfect. In but one case did I find them really bad. In this case, affecting a settlement of unmar-

ried white employes, I found them very bad indeed, but the buildings were all inherited from the French company and were being used temporarily while other buildings were in the course of construction; and right near the defective water closet a new and excellent closet with a good sewer pipe was in process of con-struction and nearly finished. Nevertheless this did not excuse the fact that the bad condition had been allowed to prebad condition had been allowed to pre-vail. Temporary accommodations, even if only such as soldiers use when camped in the field, should have been provided. Orders to this effect were issued. I ap-pend the report of Dr. Gorgas on the in-cident. I was struck, however, by the fact that in this instance, as in almost every other where a complaint was made which proved to have any justification whatever, it appeared that steps had already been taken to remedy the evil complained of, and that the trouble was mainly due to the extreme difficulty, and often impossibility, of providing in every place for the constant increase in the umbers of employes. Generally the provision is made in advance, but it is not possible that this should always be the case; when it is not there ensues a period of time during which the conditions are unsatisfactory, until a remedy can be provided; but I never found a case where the remedy was not being Improvements in Cities.

The sanitation work in the cities of Panama and Colon has been just as important as in the zone itself, and in many respects much more difficult, be cause it was necessary to deal with cause it was necessary to deal with the already existing population, which naturally had scant sympathy with revolutionary changes, the value of which the were for a long time not able to pe ceive. In Colon the population consists largely of colored laborwho, having come over from the who, having come over from the who, lindles to work on the canal, abandon the work and either take to the brush or lie idle in Colon itself; thus peopling Colon with the least desirable among the imported laborers, among the imported laborers,

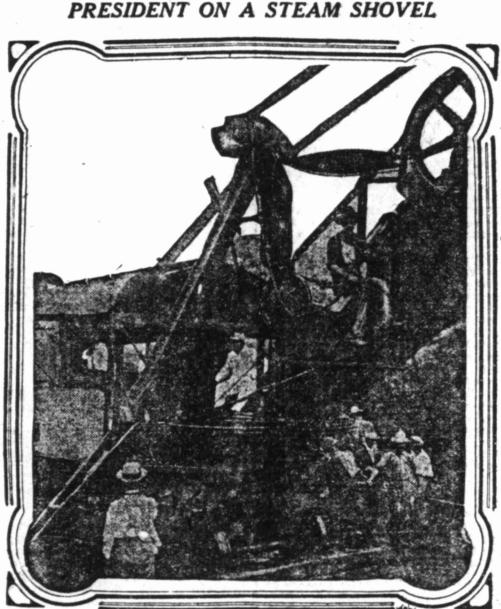
for the good and steady men of course continue at the work. Yet astonishing progress has been made in both In Panama 90 per cent streets that are to be paved at all are already paved with an excellent brick pavement laid in heavy concrete, a few the streets being still in process of paving. The sewer and water services in the city are of the most modern hygienic type, some of the service having just been completed. Colon the conditions are peculiar. and it is as regards Colon that most of the very bitter complaint has been made. Colon is built on a low coral island, covered at more or less shallow depths with vegetable accumulations or mold, which affords sustenance and strength to many varieties of low-lying tropical plants. One-half of the surface of the island is covered with water at high tide, the average height

this honest complaint was typical of what occurred when I investigated most what occurred when I investigated most of the other honest complaints made to me. That is, where the complaints were not made wantonly or maliciously, they almost always proved due to failure to appreciate the fact that time was necessary in the creation and completion of this titanic work in a tropic wilderness. It is impossible to avoid some mistakes in building a giant canal through jungle-covered mountains and swamps, while at the same time sanitating tropic cities, and same time sanitating tropic cities, and providing for the feeding and general care of from 20,000 to 30,000 workers. The complaints brought to me, either of insufficient provision in caring for some of the laborers, or of failure to finish the pavements of Colon. or of failure to supply water, or of failure o build wooden sidewalks for the use of the laborers in the rainy season, on investigation proved, almost without exception, to be due merely to the utter inability of the commission to do everything at once. Unjust Criticism.

Care and forethought have been exercised by the commission, and nothing has reflected more credit upon them than their refusal either to go ahead too fast or to be deterred by the fear of criticism from not going ahead fast enough. It is curious to note the fact that many of the most severe critics of the commission criticise them for precisely opposite rea-sons, some complaining bitterly that the

other employes who actually do the work on the canal and the railroad. This great task has been under the control of Mr. Jackson Smith, and on the whole has been well done. At present there are some 6,000 white employes and some 19,000 colored employes on the isthmus. I went over the different places where the different kinds of employes were working! I think I saw representatives of every type both at their work and in their homes; and I conversed with probably a couple of hundred of them all told, choosing them at random every class and including those who came especially to present certain grievances

their pupils



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seated on one of the immense steam shovels used in the work of excavating shallow, natural reservoirs or freshwater breeding places for every variety of mosquito, and the ground tends to be lowest in the middle. When the town was originally built no attempt was made to fill the low ground, either in the streets or on the building sites, so that the entire surface was practically a quagmire; when the quagmire became impassable certain of the streets were crudely improved by ing especially bad mud holes with soft rock or other material. In September, 1905, a systematic effort was begun to formulate a general plan for the proper sanitation of the city; in February last temporary relief measures were taken, while in July the prosecution of the work was begun in good earnest. The results are already visible in the sewering, draining, guttering and paving of the streets. Some four months will be required before the work of sewerage and street improvement will be completed, but the progress already made is very marked. Ditches have been dug through the town, connecting the salt water on both sides, and into these the ponds, which have served as breeding places for the mosquitoes, are drained. These ditches have answered their purpose, for they are probably the chief cause of the astonishing

diminution of mosquitoes. More ditches of the kind are being constructed. Colon Water Supply.

It was not practicable, with the force at the commission's disposal, and in view of the need that the force should be used in the larger town of Panama, to begin this work before early last winter. Water mains were then laid in the town and water was furnished to the people early in March from a temporary reservoir. This reservoir proved to be of insufficient capacity before the end of the dry season and the shortage was made up by hauling water over the Panama railroad, so that there was at all times voir back of Mount Hope has been practically completed. I visited this reservoir. It is a lake over a mile ong and half a mile broad. It now carries some 500.000,000 gallons of first-class water. I forward herewith a photograph of this lake, together with certain other photographs of what I saw while I was on the isthmus. Nothing but a cataclysm will hereafter render it necessary in the dry season to have water for the use dry season to haul water for the use Colon and Cristobal.

I rode through the streets of Colon, seeing them at the height of the rainy season, after two days of almost unexampled downpour, when they were at their very worst. Taken as whole they were undoubtedly very bad; as bad as Pennsylvania avenue Washington before Grant's admin-ration. Front street is already in istration. thoroughly satisfactory shape, how-ever. Some of the side streets are also in good condition. In others the change in the streets is rapidly going on. Through three-fourths of the town it is now possible to walk, even during the period of tremendous rain, in low shoes without wetting one's feet, owing to the rapidity with which the surface water is carried away in the ditches. In the remaining one-fourth of the streets the mud is very deep—about as deep as in the ordinary street of a low-lying prairie river town of the same size in the United States during early spring. All men to whom I spoke were a unit in saying that the conditions of the Colon streets were 100 per cent better than a year ago. The most superficial examination the town shows the progress that has been made and is being made in macadamizing the streets. Complaint was made to me by an entirely reputable man as to the character of some of the material used for repairing certain streets. On investigation the com-plaint proved well founded, but it also appeared that the use of the material in question had been abandoned, the commission after having tried it in one plaint proved well founded, but it also appeared that the use of the material in question had been abandoned, the commission after having tried it in one or two streets finding it not appropriate.

The result of the investigation of the commission after having tried it in one or 30 of these men, taking them at random. They were a fine set, physically and in discipline. With one exception all the white men I questioned had served in the American army, usually in the

Photograph of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party leaving the Tivoli hotel at Colon taken during the recent inspection of the canal by the chief executive. work is not in a more advanced condition, while the others complain that it has been rushed with such haste that there has been insufficient preparation for the hygiene and comfort of the employes. As a matter of fact neither criticism is just. It would have been impossible to go quicker than the commission has gone, for such quickness would have meant insufficient preparation. On the other hand, to refuse to do anything until every possible future contingency had been met would have caused wholly unwarranted delay. The right course to follow was exactly the course which has been followed Every reasonable prepara-tion was made in advance, the hygienic conditions in especial being made as nearly perfect as possible; while on the other hand there has been no timid refusal to push forward the work because of inability to anticipate every possible emergency, for, of course, many defects can only be shown by the working of the system in actual practice. In addition to attending to the health of the employes, it is of course neces-sary to provide for policing the zone. This is done by a police force which at present numbers over 200 men, under Capt. Shanton. About one-fifth of the

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American workingman in the United States has no concern whatever in the question as to whether the rough work on the isthmus, which is performed by allens in any event, is done by allens from one country with a black skin or by allens from another country with a yellow skin. Our business is to dig the canal as efficiently and as quickly as possible; provided always that nothing is done that is inhumane to any laborers, and nothing that in-terferes with the wages of or lowers the standard of living of our own workmen. Having in view this prin-ciple, I have arranged to try several thousand Chinese laborers. This is de-sirable both because we must true sirable both because we must try to out what laborers cient, and, furthermore, because we should not leave ourselves at the mercy of any one type of foreign labor. At present the great bulk of the unskilled labor on the isthmus is done by West India negroes, chiefly from Jamaica, Barbados, and the other English passessions. One of the government English possessions, One of the gov-ernors of the lands in question has shown an unfriedly disposition to our work and has thrown obstacles in the way of our getting the labor needed; and it is highly undesirable to give any outsiders the impression, however ill founded, that they are indispensable and can dictate terms to us.

and, furthermore, because we do not leave ourselves at the The West India laborers are fairly but only fairly, satisfactory. Some of the men do very well indeed; the bei-

protected. In a place which has been for ages a byword for unhealthfulness, and with so large a congregation of ter class, who are to be found as foremen, as skilled mechanics, as policemen, are good men; and many of the ordinary day laborers are also good. Work of Construction. But thousands of those who are brought over under contract (at our expense) go off into the jungle to live, or loaf around Colon, or work so badas to cause a serious diminution of the amount of labor performed on Friday and Saturday of each week. I questioned many of these Jamaica laborers as to the conditions of their work and what, if any changes, they wished I procedured many complaints wished. I received many complaints from them, but as regards most of these complaints they themselves con-tradicted one another. In all cases where the complaint was as to their treatment by any individual it proved on examination that this individual was himself a West India man of color, either a policeman, a storekeeper, or an assistant storekeeper. Doubtless there must be many complaints against Americans; but those to whom I spoke did not happen to make any such com-

plaint to me.

The work is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to witness. The three big problems of the canal are the La Boca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The Culebra cut must be made, anyhow; but of course changes as to the dams, or at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still occur. The La Boca dams offer no particular problem, the bottom material being so good that there is a practical certainty, not merely as to what can be achieved, but as to the time of achievement. The Gatun dam offers the most serious problem which we have solve; and yet the ablest men on the isthmus believe that this problem is certain of solution along the lines proposed; although, of course, it necessitates great toil, energy, and intelligence, and although equally, of course, there will be some little risk in connection with the work. The risk arises from the fact that some of the material near the bottom is not so material near the bottom is not so good as could be desired. If the huge earth dam now contemplated is thrown across from one foothill to the other we will have what is practically a low, broad, mountain ridge behind which will rise the inland lake. This artificial mountain will probably show less seepage, that is, will have greater restraining capacity than the average natural mountain range. The exact lo-cality of the locks at this dam—as at the other dams—is now being de-termined. In April next Secretary Taft, with three of the ablest engineers of the country-Messrs. Noble, Stearns and Ripley-will visit the isthmus, and the three engineers will make the final and conclusive examinations as to the exact site for each lock. Meanwhile the work is going ahead without a break. The Culebra cut does not offer such great risks; that is, the damage liable to represent what may be called major disasters. The work will merely call for intelligence, perseverance, and executive which most labor will have to be spent.

taken out of the cut and very possibly the building of the locks and dams will take even longer than the cutting in In Culebra Cut. the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away the rock and earth they dislodged The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of ex-cellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now in use. This represents the enormous advance that has been made in machin-ery during the past quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars nad to be entirely discarded. We still have in use a few of the more modern have in use a few of the more modern, but not most modern, cars, which hold but 12 yards of earth. They can be employed on certain lines with sharp curves. But the recent cars hold from 25 to 30 yards apiece, and instead of the old clumsy methods of unloading them, a steam plow is drawn from end to end of the whole vestibuled train, thus immensely economizing labor. In the rainy reason the steam shovels can do but ittle in dirt, but they work steadily in rock and in the harder ground. There were some 25 at work during the time I was on the istimus, and their tremendous

power and efficiency were most impres-New Records for Excavation. As soon as the type of canal was de-ided this work began in good earnest. The rainy season will shortly be over and then there will be an immense increase in the amount taken out; but even during the last three months, in the rainy season, steady progress is shown by the figures: In August, 242,000 cubic yards; in September, 291,000 cubic yards, and in October, 325,000 cubic yards. In October new records were established for the output of individual shovels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual locomotives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of enulation between the different shovel and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our just such a spirit as has given the battle ships between the different gun crews in matters of marksmanship. Passing through the cut the amount of new work can be seen at a glance. In one place the entire side of a hill had been taken out recently by 27 tons of dynamite, which were exploded at one blast. At another place I was given a presidential salute of 21 charges of dynamite. On the top notch of the Culebra cut the prism is now as wide as it will be; all told, the canal bed at this point has now been sunk about 200 feet below what it originally was. It will have to be sunk about 180 feet farther. Throughout the cut the drilling, blasting, shoveling and hauling are going on with constantly increasing energy, the huge shovels being pressed up, as if they were mountain howitzers, into the most unlikely looking places, where they eat their way into the hillsides their way into the hillsides. Railway Improvements.

Critics and Doubting Thomases.

the great lakes at the ends of the canal. It is not only natural, but inevitable. that a work as gigantic as this which has been undertaken on the isthmus should arouse every species of hostility and criticism. The conditions are so new and so trying, and the work so vast, that it would be absolutely out of the ques-tion that mistakes should not be made. Checks will occur. Unforeseen difficulties Checks will occur. Unforeseen difficulties will arise. From time to time seemingly well-settled plans will have to be changed. At present 25,000 men are engaged on the task. After awhile the humber will be doubled. In such a multitude it is inevitable that there should be here and there a scoundrel. Very many of the peorer class of laborers lack the mental development to protect themselves against either the rascality of others or their own folly, and it is not possible for human wisdom to devise a plan by which they can invariably be possible for human wisdom to be plan by which they can invariably be

strangers suddenly put down and set to hard work there will now and then be outbreaks of disease. There will now and then be shortcomings in administration; there will be unlooked-for accidents to delay the excavation of the cut or the building of the dams and locks. Each such incident will be entirely nat-ural, and, even though serious, no one of them will mean more than a little extra delay or trouble. Yet each, when discovered by sensation mongers and retailed to timid folk of little faith, will serve as an excuse for the belief that the whole work is being badly managed. Experiments will continually be tried in housing, in hygiene, in street repairing, in dredging and in digging earth and rock. Now and then an experiment will be a failure; and among those who hear of it, a certain proportion of doubting Thomases will at once believe that the whole work is a failure. Doubtless here and there some minor rascality will be uncovered; but as to this, I have to say that after the most painstaking inquiry I have been unable to find a single reputable person who had so much as heard of any serious accusations affecting the honesty of the commission or of any honesty of the commission or of any responsible officer under it. I append a letter dealing with the most serious charge, that of the ownership of lots in Colon; the charge was not advanced by a reputable man, and is utterly base less. It is not too much to say that the whole atmosphere of the commission breathes honesty as it breathes efficiency and energy. Above all, the work has been kept absolutely clear of politics. I have never heard even a suggestion of I have investigated every complaint brought to me for which there seemed to be any shadow of foundation. In two or three cases, all of which I have indicated in the course of this message. I came to the conclusion that there was foundation for the com-plaint, and that the methods of the commission in the respect complained of could be bettered. In the other instances the complaints proved absolutely baseless, save in two or three instances where they referred to mis-

takes which the commission had already found out and corrected. Slanders and Libelers. So much for honest criticism. There remains an immense amount of as reckless slander as has ever been published. Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans, I feel for them the heartiest contempt and indignation; because, in a spirit dishonesty they are trying to interfere with and hamper the execution of, the greatest work of the kind ever attempted, and are seeking to bring to naught the ef-forts of their countrymen to put to the credit of America one of the giant feats of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers constitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who, for trained intelligence, expert ability, high charactetr and devotion to duty, have never been excelled anywhere. There is not a man among those directing the work on the isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone, and not one who has used his position in any way for his own per-sonal or pecuniary advantage.

Plan to Build by Contract. After most careful consideration have decided to let out most of the work by contract, if we can come to satisfactory terms with the contractors. The whole work is of a kind suited to the peculiar genius of our people; and our people have developed the type of contractor best fitted to grapple with it. It is of course much better to do the work in large part by contract than to do it all by the government, provided it is possible on the one hand to secure to the contractor a sufficient remnueration to make it worth while for responsible contractors of the best kind to undertake the work; and provided on the other hand it can be done on terms which will not give an excessive profit to the contractor at the expense of the government. After much con-sideration the plan already promulgated by the secretary of war was adopted. This plan in its essential features was drafted after careful and thorough study and consideration, by the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens, who, while in the employment of Mr. Hill, the president of the Great Northern railroad, had personal experience of this very type of contract. Mr. Stevens then submitted the plan to the chairman of the commission, Shonts, who went carefully over with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission, to see that all legal difficulties were met. He then submitted copies of the plan to both Secretary Taft and myself. Secretary Taft submitted it to some of the best counsel at the New York bar, and after-

wards I went over it very carefully with Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts, and we laid the plan in its general features before Mr. Root. My conclusion is that it combines the maximum of advantage with the minimum of disadvantage. Under it a premium will be put upon the speedy and economical construction of the canal, and a pen-alty imposed on delay and waste. The plan as promulgated is tentative doubtless it will have to be changed in some respects before we can come to a satisfactory agreement with responsible contractors—perhaps even after the bids have been received; and of course it is possible that we can not come to a agreement, in which case the government will do the work itself. Meanwhile the work on the isthmus is progressing steadily and without any let up. Single Commissioner Desired. A seven-headed commission is of course a clumsy executive instrument. We should have but one commission-er, with such heads of departments er, with such heads of departments and other officers under him as we may find necessary. We should be expressly permitted to employ the best engineers in the country as consulting engineers.
I accompany this paper with a map

The most advanced methods, not only in construction, but in railroad manage-ment, have been applied in the zone, with corresponding economies in time and cost. This has been shown in the handling of the tonnage from ships into cars, and from cars into ships on the Panama railroad, where, thanks largely to the efficiency of General Manager Bierd, the saving in time and cost, has been noteworthy. My examination tended to show that some of the departments had (doubtless necessarily) become over-developed, and could now be reduced or subordinated without impairment of efficiency and with a saving of cost. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, has all matters of this kind constantly in view, and is now reorganizing the govform of administration both more flexible and less expensive, subordinating every-thing to direct efficiency with a view to the work of the canal commission. From time to time changes of this kind will undoubtedly have to be made, for it must be remembered that in this giant work of construction, it is continually necessary to develop departments or bureaus, which are vital for the time being, but which soon become useless; just as it will e continually necessary to put up buildings, and even to erect towns, which in ten years will once more give place to jungle, or will then be at the bottom of

the task upon which they are engaged and its world-wide importance. They are doing something which will redoud immeasurably to the credit of America, which will benefit all the world, and which will last for ages to come. Under Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens and Dr. Gorgas this work has started with every open of good for stevens and Dr. Gorgus this work has started with every omen of good fortune. They and their worthy associates, from the highest to the lowest, are entitled to the same credit that we would give to the picked men of a victorious army; for this conquest of these will in its great and far-reaches peace will, in its great and far-reaching effect, stand as among the very greatest conquests, whether of peace or of war which by any of the peoples of mankind. badge is to be given to every American citizen who for a specified time has taken part in this work; for participation in it will hereafter be held to reflect honor upon the man par-ticipating just as it reflects honor upon a soldier to have belonged to a mighty army in a great war for righteous-ness. Our fellow countrymen on the ness. Our fellow countrymen on the isthmus are working for our interest and for the national renown in the same spirit and with the same efficiency that the men of the army and navy work in time of war. It behoves us in our turn to do all we can to hold up their hands and to aid them in every way to bring their great work to a triumpnant conclusion.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, December 17, 1994.

The White House, December 17, 1902.

showing substantially what the canal will be like when it is finished. When

the Culebra cut has been made and the dams built (if they are built as at

present proposed) there will then be at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends

of the canal two great fresh-water lakes, connected by a broad channel

running at the bottom of a ravine, across the backbone of the Western

Hemisphere. Those best informed be-lieve that the work will be completed

in about eight years; but it is never

safe to prophesy about such a work

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The Market Opener

Further Decline

The disposition on traders seems to be estimate of the govern port on the cotton g When last week's fil be 10,700,000, the cons now seems to place over 11,000,000, and will represent over 90 total yield. Many think that a report of is altogether probable, that we are approach the year and the Chri Farmers like to even the close of the year, probability be willing end of the season's cre prevailing prices. This the most favorable sear and ginning, and there no reason why ginning at this period. Between Dec. 14 this year cotton the rate of 104,483 bale same rate was kept up 1 and Dec. 13 ten days bales would be added 10.025,000 bales ginned and this would give 11, is a possibility that th day was heavier for the this period than in t making 11,100,000 in the not improbable.

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THE TELEGRAM'S FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PAGE

The Market Opened Lower and Made up on late. At 12:15 p. m. they were 1½ down on near and unchanged to Further Declines-But Recovered Before the Close 11/2 up on late, the tone quiet. Futures Special to The Telegram.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.-The opening of the New Orleans market was dull, and for some time after the opening very little was done either in the spot or future market. The coming census report, which is to be issued Thursday, Dec. 20, showing the amount of cotton ginned up to Dec. 13, adds to the dullness, and a regular holiday market prevailed. The opening was at a slight loss from Saturday's close, and slight but gradual declines were made to after the noon hour, when it began to show some strength, with the probability of clos-Special to The Telegram. ing a shade higher. The fluctuations were around narrow margins, and all indications are that the markets will be dull and featureless until after the

Liverpool opened about steady, but cables indicated a quiet market. The disposition on the part of local traders seems to be to increase the estimate of the government census report on the cotton ginned to Dec. 13. When last week's figures seemed to be 10,700,000, the consensus of opinion now seems to place the estimate at over 11,000,000, and that the figures will represent over 90 per cent of the total yield. Many are inclined to think that a report of 11,100,000 bales is altogether probable, for the reason that we are approaching the end of the year and the Christmas holidays. Farmers like to even up accounts at the close of the year, and will in all probability be willing to let go the end of the season's crop, even at the prevailing prices. This has also been the most favorable season for picking and ginning, and there seems to be no reason why ginning should fall off at this period. Between Nov. 14 and Dec. 14 this year cotton was ginned at the rate of 104,483 bales a day. If the same rate was kept up between Dec 1 and Dec. 13 ten days time, 1,044,830 bales would be added to the total of 10,025,000 bales ginned up to Dec. 1 and this would give 11,064,938. There is a possibility that the ginning per day was heavier for these reasons, in this period than in the preceding,

holiday season.

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New (Orleans :	Cotton	
NEW	ORLE	ANS, I	ec. 17.
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January 10.0	2 10.10	9.95	10.10
March 10.0			
May10.1			
July10.2	9		10.37-38
December .10.0			

making 11,100,000 in the coming report

NEW YORK COTTON

Market Opened Lower on Poor Cables. Trading Was Slow and Scattered

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The cotton market opened at a decline, in sympathy with poor foreign cables. The commission houses were selling, but buying orders were scattered, and most of the trading was done by locals. The general situation as viewed by local and professional traders seem to warrant a generally lower market, the indications being for a very large movement. The crop problem has become increasingly interesting by reason of recent developments, but it has ceased to be influenced by weather conditions except in so far as the movement of the crop to market may be aided by good weather or retarded by unfavorable conditions, such as snow or rain. The government has made its estimate of the probable yield, but owing to the fact that the estimate is of that character that it may be construed any way the aver-age man may cares to consider it, the size of the crop seems to be even more uncertain than it has been at any time this season. The weather recently has been all that could be desired to facilitate the saving of that part of the crop yet unpicked and the marketing of that already picked. The marketing has continued on a large scale, the

DRAUGHOA late start of the season, is now within 200.000 bales of the total movement to the corresponding dates in the big crop year in 1904, and there is every indication that by the close of the present month it will equal the movement of the big crop year, or the in sight will total eight million bales in round figures. Important as the character of the movement of the crop is in a large scale, the late start of the season, is now within 200.000 bales of the total movement to the corresponding dates in the big crop year, or the in sight will total eight million bales in round figures. Important as the character of the movement of the crop is I cannot by itself be accepted as an nfallible guide to the size of the crop. hus, taking the figures of the past years, it will be seen that the perentage of the crop marketed to the md of December has ranged from 59 0 73 per cent in 1896, the average of n years being 64.89 per cent. If the e percentage marketed in 1904, the st of the ten years, be accepted a a basis of calculation, the commerthe big crop year, since the movent to the end of December will be same as in the big crop year of If the highest percentage of the years be accepted as a basis, the will figure out only 11,000,000 whereas if the average figures I the ten years be the total used, the would be 12,500,000 bales in round

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lanuary	9.30	9.37	9.28	
March	9.55	9.61	9.51	9.59-60
May				9.76-77
July	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.87-88
December .	9.24	9.25	9.19	9.25-27

figures. It will then be seen how un-reliable a guide to the size of a crop

Liverpool Cotton Cable The Southwester LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.-Liverpool ots were 2d up at the opening figs of 5.74d, tone steady on sales of .000 bales. Futures were steady at

opening, unchanged on near and

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY PRIVATE SALE-I will sell my rooming house, nicely furnished, up-to-date, best location in town, 29 rooms, all rented to first-class people; rooms tent from \$12 to \$20 per month. This month. Price, \$1,650; \$1,000 cash, balnce to suit the buyer. Reason for sellog, bad health, Address 265, care Tel-

WANTED-Waitresses, \$20; chamberids, girls for housework, cooks for rding house. Fort Worth Employ-

ANTED TO BUY-Horse, cheap and entle, about 15 hands. Thos. Dil-

The Market Opened Quiet and Trading Was Slow-Slight Relief in Financial Circles

money market was somewhat easier.

ing was low at 81%, it held a strong

undertone. The operating in St. Paul

still leaves some doubt on the many

current rumors, and the average trader

was inclined to believe that there was

a large pool operation with Standard

Oil backing. There was a light demand

for stocks in the loan crowd. Rumors

were current that Chicago proposes to

increase largely the tax assessment of

People's Gas. Amalgamated Copper

officials, it was reported, do not ex-

pect to show any increaes in produc-

not to be expected before the first

week in January. Twenty active railroads advanced 5 per cent, while twelve

industrials advanced .64 per cent. An irregular market is lookd for without

oprations confined to about a dozen

The tone of the newspapers com-

menting on the bank statement issued

Saturday was conservatively favorable.

There was some inquiry for gold for

the American open market in London.

The First National Bank showed the

largest decrease in loans in Saturday's

bank statement and the principal in-

crease in cash. There seems to be a

possibility that a moderate amount of

gold will be bought by New York

C. F. and I.... 56% 571/2 561/8 561/8

Copper 114% 114% 113½ 113%

C. Gt. W..... 17% 17% 17% 17%

L. and N..... 147% 147% 146% 146%

N. Y. Central, 132 132 130 1/2 130 1/2

Pennsylvania . 1384 1384 1374 137%

Reading 147% 148% 144 144

Sugar 134% 134% 133% 134

St. Paul 197 199% 196% 197

Union Pacific. 185% 186% 183% 184

U. S. Steel ... 48% 48% 47% 48

THE WEATHER

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weather forecast:

warmer Tuesday.

plant over 200 men.

new state of Oklahoma.

vorable crop comparisons."

She worried and she fretted,

say:

it alone."

warmer in west portion.

Smelter 152 152 1 150 % 150 %

South. Ry. ... 33% 33% 33% 33%

J. S. Steel pfd 104% 104% 104% 104%

B. R. T. 82 82

C. and O..... 56 % 57

Anaconda 290 % 291 % 287

Natl. Lead ... 73%

Mo. Pac. 94% 94% 94

N. and W.... 911/2 91% 911/2

Rock Island .. 30 % 30 % 30 %

South. Pac. .. 941/2 911/2 931/4

Mex. Central. . 281/4 28%

M., K. and T.. 41% 41%

People's Gas. 97% 98

O. and W.... 48

Open. High. Low. Close.

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Temperature, 56 de-

grees; wind, north-

east; velocity, 10;

barometer, station-

ary; forecast, cold,

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.-The

East Texas, North-Tonight, fair and

older with freezing; Tuesday, fair,

Arkansas-Tonight, fair and colder

with freezing; Tuesday, fair and con-

Oklahoma and Indian Territories-

East Texas, South-Tonight, fair and

colder, probably freezing in interior,

with temperature about 32 degrees in

sugar region; Tuesday, fair, fresh

DOUBLE THE CAPACITY

Fifty New Employes of Fort Worth

Iron & Steel Company

The muck mill, an addition to the

plant of Fort Worth Iron & Steel Com-

pany, at South Hemphill Heights,

which doubles the daily capacity of

that concern, was started to work on

Monday, and over fifty men were

added to the working force at the

works. There are now at work at this

The company now has in its yards

at the works scrap iron that costs

\$27,000, all of which will be worked

into bar iron, and this is a Fort Worth

manufacturing plant that is supplying

its products to the markets of Dallas.

San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, El

Paso, Sherman, Denison, Waco and the

New York.-Edward Moyse & Co.

arouse any bullish sentiment during

the approaching long period of unfa-

New York .- Miller says: "This St.

Paul is bound to sell very much high-

er. The short interest in it would do

And grew as homely as could be,

But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Moun-

"It will be very difficult to

northwest winds on the coast.

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy,

probably snow flurries in west portion;

91%

9614

30 34

were due 1% to 2% lower. Special to The Telegram. Quotations NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The opening January-February5.41 of the stock market was quiet, with February-March5.41 no special features, and commission March-April5.41 houses were doing very little for a Monday market. The volume of open-April-May5.44 ing business was smaller than for some June-July5.47 time past. Traders seemed inclined to 5.421/2 July-August5.49 the bearish side, but not aggressive-5.43 1/2 August-September5.44 ly so, and operations were dull and 5.88 1/2 September-October ...5.37 sluggish. Stocks seem to be in good October-November5.29 hands, but it is not expected that the December5.43 market will broaden very much until 5.36 December-January5.43 after the holidays. At present the monetary situation does not seem to

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spots closed at 5.74d, against 5.72d Saturday. Tone steady. Sales, 7,300 bales of American cotton and 700 bales of other kinds. Receipts 44,000 bales, all American. Estimated Tomorrow

e l	Tomorrow, La	
-	New Orleans 99 000 to 99 000	st year.
3.	New Orleans22,000 to 23,000	14,091
0	Galveston31,000 to 35,000	21,828
n	Houston32,000 to 36,000	15,193
t	0	
s	Port Receipts	
e	Today, Las	
	Galveston	7,023
0	New Orleans	13,732
8	Mobile	1,982
n	Savannah	6,361
f	Charleston	331
3.	Wilmington	641
t	Norrolk 2.571	3,946
11	New York	50
e	Boston 159	285
9	Philadelphia	50
n	Estimated total65,000	
g	Various 3,896	
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ĭ	Total64,376	45,118
đ i		20,110
t	Interior Receipts	
G	Little Rock	1,349
	St. Louis	1,659
0	Cincinnati	957
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е	Houston15,886	6,473
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z.	NEW BUGGY HOUS	E

Allen Brothers Will Establish Here in

W. O. Allen of Fostoria, Ohio, vice president of the Citizen's Light & Street Railway Company, expects to return to Fort Worth in January and at that time will, with his brother, E. W. Allen, open up a large wholesale and retail carriage house. The Allens are prominently connected with eastern manufacturing and banking enter-

"We can see that this country has a great future," said Mr. Allen Monday, "and we intend to help and share

COLONEL BARRY DEAD

At Walnut Springs on Eighty-Sixth Birthday Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.-Colonel James B. Barry, better known as Colonel Buck Barry, died Sunday morning at his home at Walnut Springs, Bosque county. He leaves a widow and six children, as follows: Mrs. R. M. Cox, Mrs. John Shelton of Walnut, Miss Mattie Barry of Walnut, Kosruth Barry of Bosque county, Augustus Barry and David Barry.

The deceased was born in North Carolina, Dec. 16, 1823. He died on the anniversary of his birth 86 years He was the first sheriff elected in Navarro county after its organization

He was a veteran of the Texas war of independence, the Mexican war and the civil war. For several years he was a Texas Ranger and engaged in battles against the hostile Indians on the Texas frontier.

SYMPATHY WITH FRANCE

Thousands of Sympathizers at Home of the Vatican

By Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 17.—The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's popular demonstration here in sympathy with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders urge the adherents in the meanwhile to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are piling up by the thousands.

KING IS IMPROVING

Bulletin Says He Passed a Good Quiet Night

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 17 .-King Oscar continues to improve, his general condition this morning being noticeably better. The following bulletin was issued today: "The king passed a good quiet night. His temperature is 99.1, action of the heart is stronger and mucous in the trachea is not in-

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Decides in Quarantine

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.-The supreme court of the United States today held the quarantine order of Secretary Wilson to be unconstitutional because it covers state as well as interstate movements of cattle. The decision was handed down in the cases of Edwards and McKendree, originating in Kentucky.

PRINCE IS IN CHARGE

By Associated Press. TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 17.—The heir apparent, Prince Ali Mirza, who arrived here yesterday, today assumed the conduct of state affairs, as the shah is still too ill to be able to attend

Hearst Coming Home

Special to The Telegram. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17 .- A special dispatch to the Herald from San Miguel Allende, says that William Randolph Hearst and party left Gonzales Sunday morning in Mr. Hearst's car, the Constitution. They are bound for New York.

Miller & Co. say: "The general situation seems to warrant a lower market, the expectation being for a very large movement for some time."

Grand prize ball given by the Lady Maccabees No. 28, Imperial Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 18. Admission 50c, ladies

COTTON MARKETS DULL; UNDERTONE STRONGER GTOOK GRAIN PRICES STEADY; HOG PRODUCTS HIG HOG PRODUCTS HIGHER

Grain Opened With Good Undertone.

Light Hog Offerings Boosts

Pork Land and Ribs

Corn—

Cor Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The grain markets opened about steady with Saturday's close, with perhaps wheat a little firmer, with a good undertone. A few local shorts were on the market, the activity perhaps being brought about by statistical information given a bullish aspect to the market. Cables came in unchanged to %d off, with but little interest shown, and the price situation continues to hinge on home news. Many expect the visible supply to get close to that of last year, but the large stocks now on hand here are the principal interest to bears. There American stocks on the London exis some little tolk from the southwest change came in steady, quoted at %d in regard to rank growth of winter to ¼d above parity, and the foreign wheat, which is said cannot withstand a hard winter. This, however, seems Steel common was held at about 10 a little premature, and is not generally points advance at the opening, but no credited. The local talent keeps pretty close to the ours and it will take considerable rong argument to produce a very substantiol advance, until preesnt conditions change. Minneapearly response was made, and it was thought that it would perhaps take several days to materialize the advance. Brooklyn Rapid Transit came in for a buil tip, and while the openolis wheat stocks increased 275,000 for

two days. Corn opened about Welower and there were many buying orders at the decline. Updyke sold most of the corn at one-quarter to three-eights, all coming from cash houses. The pit was almost vacant and the sentiment seemed to be for a lower market. Provisions were stronger at the ppening. Hogs were quoted somewhat higher, with light offerings and a good demand. All hog products opened higher and held fully steady thruout the

tion this year. Consumers of iron ore are still heavy importers, and the demand is stronger than for some time. Large cash gains from the interior are

Jan.15.97 16.05 15.92 15.90 May16.30 16.46 13.17 16.30 Jan. 8.75 8.77 8.72 8.72 May 8.87 8.87 8.85 3.82 Jan. 855 8.60 8.50 8.50 May 876 8.77 8.70 8.70 Foreign Grain Cable
Special to The Telegram.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.-Wheat opened unchanged and closed unchanged to %d off. Corn opened unchanged and closed %d off.

GRAIN IN SIGHT

Wheat and Corn Show Increases in Visible Supply Over Last Year

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The statement of the world's visible supply of grain "as issued today. A substantial increase is shown in both wheat and corn, while there is a decrease in oats. The figures are as follows: Wheat—In sight today 3,031,000 bushels; increase over last year's fig-Corn-In sight today, 931,000 bush-

els;; increase over last year's figures, 1,036,000. Oats decreased 288,000 bushels over

HOGS STRONG AT WEEK'S OPENING

for the opening day of the week. Seventy-four cars of matured cattle were in early with about twelve cars reported back. Steers were in light supply with the quality good market ruled strong, with tops selling at \$4.50. The Am. Loco. ... 73%, 73%, 72% 72% cow market was active and steady, Atchison 103% 104% 103½ 103½ with best selling at \$3. Calves were in P. and O..... 117% 118% 117% 117% fair supply. Trading was active and 80 % 80 % fully steady. Hog receipts were liberal.

Best hogs sold strong to 5c higher,	1
with tops at \$6.35. Medium hogs sold	
steady with pigs slow and lower.	
Monday's Receipts	
Cattle	
Calves	
Hogs2,800	٠,
Horses and mules 175	
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the quality was generally good, being	
mostly fed cattle. Trading opened	1
with a good demand from packers and	
a clearance was made on a basis	1
	with tops at \$6.35. Medium hogs sold steady with pigs slow and lower. Monday's Receipts Cattle

close. Stocker and feeder steers were scarce, but there was a good demand, and all those available sold steady. Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. 60... 837 \$3.05 21...1,021 22...1,058 46...1.019 1...1,150 4.00

steady to strong with last week's

3.35 1...1,150 Butcher Stock Cows and heifers again composed the bulk of the cattle supply. There was a fairly good sprinkling of good to choice butcher cows, but the bulk were just of fair juality and largely mixed with canners and cutters. The market opened with the usual good opening week demand. Local packers active from the start and an early clearance was made on all kinds at prices strong

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	6 741	2.10	12 675	2.15
	21 721	2.30	121,001	3.00
	15 730	2.10	48 870	3.00
	13 740	2.15	26 859	2.90
	28 863	2.50	60 768	2.50
		2.70	5 926	3.40
		2.70	32 627	2.65
	58 622			2.15
	22 825	2.40		
	30 805	2.75	73 779	2.30
	24 835	. 2.55	80 728	2.15
	40 749	2.15	25 810	2.40
		2.35	. 27 800	2.65
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Supplies of calves were moderate, but the run was still short of the demand. Thirteen cars arrived for the early trade, with but few reported back. The supply included a few loads of good light vealers, but the bulk of offerings were of common to medium quality and of mixed weights, Both local packers and order buyers had good orders and from the start trading was active on all kinds, and sales were fully steady with last week's close. Sales of calves:

No. Ave. 34... 270 35... 183 35... 153 7... 260 3.50 101... 160 4.50 76... 166 3.00 15... 256 3.50

The opening day of the week found liberal run of hogs in the pens. Twenty-five cars arrived, seven of which were from territory points, with eighteen from Texas. Ten cars of the Texas supply were yarded in stocker dilsion of the yards. Offerings included a few loads of fairly good quality corn-fed hogs from the territory, but the bulk of the run was common to medium and include a liberal supply of pigs. Trading opened with a good active tone and the best of the supply sold strong to 5c higher. Common to medium butcher hogs sold steady, but pigs sold slow and generally lower. Tops today sold at \$6.35, aeraging from 205 to 238 pounds. Pigs

sold	at a	range of	Hom 4	0.10 00	4,2
Sa	les of	hogs:			Price.
No.	Ave.	Price.	140.	020	\$6.30
74	231	\$3.60	70	232	
60	226	6.10	8	186	6.10
64	195	6.32 1/2		144	5.75
84	200	6.32 1/2		167	6.00
63	206		67	205	6.35
27	. 140	5.75	01	200	6.35
	238	6.35	61	237	
90	218	6.35	66	206	5.90
63	197	6.15			
Cla	log of	hogs:			
Da	les or	Drice	No.	Ave.	Price.
No.	Ave.	Price.	100	0.4	\$3.75
20	99	\$4.25	. 109	07	40.10
12	101	4.50	20	107	4.20

STOCK YARD NOTES William Cody Jr. of Corpus Christi, tain Tea, -J. P. Brashaer, son of the famous "Buffalo Bill," was

Receipts of cattle were moderate | on the market today with two cars of

J. F. Klengman of Binge, Okla., was represented on the market today with eighty hogs that averaged 218 pounds

E. Dawson of Kingfisher, Okla., topped the market today with sixtyone hogs of 232 pounds average, which

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Chicago Live Stock CHICAGO, Dec. 17-Cattle-Receipts 33,000 head; market steady; steers. \$3.90@7.30; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.40. Hogs-Receipts, 33,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.10@ 63.71/2; good heavy, \$6.10@6.35; rough \$5.85@6.05; light, \$6.10@6.85; bul 4, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$5.50@6.25. Sheep--Receipts, 35,000 head; market weak; sheej, \$3.20@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.80.

Kansas City Live Stock KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.-Cattleceipts, 5,000 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market steady; native stockers and feeders, \$2@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.25; Texas steers, \$2.60 @5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 7.500 head; market steady: mixed and butchers, \$6.10@ 6.20; good heavy, \$6.20@6.30; rough heavy, \$6.10@6.20; light, \$6.05@6.25; bulk, \$6.15@6.25; pigs, \$5.50@5.90. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; sheep, \$3@6; lambs, \$3.75@

St. Louis Live Stock LOUIS, Dec. 17.-Cattle-Re-13,000 head; market steady; beeves, \$4@6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.65; Texans and westerns, \$3.25@5.50. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.25@6.35; good heavy, \$6.27 1/2 @ 6.30; rough heavy, \$6.24 @ 6.25; light, \$6.171/2@6.25; bulk, \$6.20@6.25; pigs, \$5.50@5.90.

Sheep-Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$6.75@7.40; ewes, \$4.25 @5.25; wethers, \$4.75@5.50; yearlings,

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL NEEDED

Negotiations are being conducted by women in charge of the Rescue Home. Mayor Harris and County Judge Terrell to find a solution for the problem of a new school building on the south There is a tract of land in the south-

ern part of the city which is desirably located for a new school building which will soon become a necessity. There are some restrictions on the use of the ground for school purposes and they are, most probably, by reason of the fact that the land is now assigned to other uses and with some reservations in the deed which would seem to debar the use of the property for other than that at present assigned. The land is well located for the sugpested nurnose and there is a rapidly growing need for the location of a new school in that part of the city.

The tract in question was a former holding of the J. Peter Smith estate and is now in use by the Rescue Home Association for its charitable purposes. The negotiations to this time have as a tentative plan the use of another tract for the home and the use of an acre or so of the Rescue Home ground for the new school

The growth of that part of the city remarkable. The need for the relief that would come from the location of a new school in the southern part of the city is plain. Why School Is Needed There are several reasons why the

suggested new school site is desirable and these may be named: It is estimated that fully one-half of the school children of the Seventh ward live west of the railways and the new school location would put an end to the danger the children daily incur in crossing the tracks of railways in going to and from the school located as at present. There is, additionally, some over-crowding at both the Eighth and Seventh ward schools and the relief from this will not be lessened as that part of the city grows. Other reasons could be adduced, but those will at least hint at the need for the improvement.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

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ary, 1907, during the legal hours for hold-ing general elections, for the purpose of submitting to said electors for their ap-

proval or disapproval the following or-

Ordinance No .--

An ordinance granting to the Northern

Texas Traction Company, a corporation and its assigns, the right and franchise

to construct, maintain and operate a

street railway over and upon certain streets in the city of Fort Worth, Texas,

and to erect and maintain poles and over-

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth and by the duly qual-

ified voters of said city at an election upon referendum in accordance with the

aw in such cases made and provided.

Section 1. That in consideration of the

ontained to be kept and performed by

stipulations and agreement hereinafter

the Northern Texas Traction Company,

and its assigns, and subject to the limi-

tations herein set forth, the city of Fort

Worth, a municipal corporation in the county of Tarrant and state of Texas,

has granted and does hereby grant to

the said Northern Texas Traction Com-pany of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and to its assigns, the right of way for a single track street car line, to-

gether with all necessary switches, side-

tracks and turnouts over, along, and up-on the following streets and portions of

streets within the corporation limits of the city of Fort Worth, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Sev-

enth street and Rusk street and connect-

ng with the street railway tracks of the

Northern Texas Traction Company to be built along Seventh street under a fran-

chise heretofore granted; thence in a

northerly direction along and over the central portion of Rusk street to Sixth

street, thence in an easterly direction along and over the central portion of Sixth street to Jones street, and connect-

ing with the line of street railway of said

built along said Jones street under a franchise heretofore granted.

And the right is hereby given and

granted to cross any and all streets car

and railroad tracks that may be inter-

sected by said lines of railway above de-

Section 2. That upon the conditions,

limitations and consideration aforesaid

and hereinafter mentioned, the said city

hereby grant unto the said Northern

Texas Triction Company and its assigns, the right to construct, equip and

maintain along and upon each of the said

streets and portions of streets as set forth in Section 1 hereof, a single and

double line of street car track as therein specified with all necessary switches, side

tracks, connections and turnouts and all necessary poles and wires, and overhead

equipments for propelling electric street cars by an overhead trolley system, and

the right to operate street cars along and

passengers for hire upon and over said

track, and to do all other things neces-sarily incident to the rights and privi-

eges in this ordinance expressly granted.

Section 3. All tracks laid under the rovisions of this ordinance, except

except the places where turns are made

and where the street is partially occupied

by some other street car track, shall be

aid and kept as nearly in the middle of

the street as is practicable, and the top of each rail and every part of said track,

and the spaces between the rails shell

the tracks, rails, poles, wires and all other equipment shall be of standard quality

and so constructed and maintained that

necessarily obstructed or endangered at

any place, and all matters of construction

and maintenance shall be under the su-

pervision of and subjected to the approval

of the city engineer and city electrician and the city council. All rails on portions

paved, shall be first-cluss rails of such kind as shall be designated by the city

engineer, and shall be laid in such man-

struction to vehicles and shall be main-

Traction Company, or its assigns, shall at its or their own sole cost and expense

pave and repave or otherwise surface

and resurface, and keep constantly in good order and condition, with the same

material, with which the streets outside

are paved and surfaced, all that part of

lies between the rails of the said tracks

and for eighteen inches on each side there-

of, and the said Northern Texas Traction

Company, or its assigns, shall conform

its or their tracks and every part there-of to the proper grade of each street, and change the level of said track as often

as and whenever the grade of any such

street is changed, so that every part of

each track shall always be kept at the duly established grade line or as near

thereto as the surface of the grade of

the street outside of said tracks will

Section 5. The city engineer shall di-

ct and point out the places at which

oles erected under this ordinance shall

Section 6. The rights, privileges and

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Eighth Ward-Fire hall, with T. P. Boyd as presiding judge.

Ninth Ward—Court house, with Theo Mack as presiding judge W. D. HARRIS, Mayor.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY. City Secretary.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION Fort Worth, Texas. Nov. 10, 1906. By virtue of Section 55b of the amendof the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and by direction of the city counil at a regular meeting held in council chamber at the city hall, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 5, 1906, I hereby call a special election of the qualified voters of said city to be held on the 5th day of January, 1907, during the legal hours for holding general elections, for the purpose of submitting to said electors for their approval or disapproval the following or-

Ordinance No. ---An ordinance granting to the Chicago,

Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company

the right of way along, over and across the heremafter named streets in the ty of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth.
Section 1. That the Chicago, Rock
Island and Gulf Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of rallway over, upon and across the following named streets in the city of following named streets in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, to wit: One track in the center of Seventh street, from the east line of Pecan street to the east line of Rusk street, crossing to the east line of Rusk street, crossing all intervening streets, by whatever name known, between said points, with the right and privilege of constructing, operating, equipping and maintaining a spur or switch track on either side of said main track, opposite each block of ground located between Pecan street on the east and Rusk street on the west, so as to

and Rusk street on the west, so as to make each block of said ground what is

known as "track property."

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chicago. Rock Island and Guif Railway

to construct and maintain its

ORDINANCES

said line on Seventh street, between the points above named, and the spur tracks on either side to accommodate each block between Pecan and Rusk streets, on such grade and in such manner as may be required by the city of Fort Worth; and shall construct and maintain suitable and safe street crossings over and across its tracks at the intersection of Calhoun, Jones and Grove streets, in such manner as may be required by the city of Fort

Section 3. The city of Fort Worth expressly reserves the right to lay, maintain and improve and permits to be laid and maintained, all sewers, water mains and pipes over, under and across the streets herein named, and the railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed shall so constructed and maintained as not interfere with any water main or sewer

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the time it is published, voted upon and adopted, in ac-cordance with the present charter provisions of the city of Fort Worth.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE-REAL ESTATE By virtue of an execution issued or he 16th day of November, A. D. 1906, out of the district court of Tarrant ounty. Texas, judicial district in cause No. 24640, Mrs. Jennie Frierson et al. vs. St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company et al., I did on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, levy upon the following described land as e property of the above named dendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas to wit: South two-thirds of t 4, block 5, Jennings' South addition the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant

county, Texas, And I will on the 1st day of January. . D. 1906, the same being the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1906, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant ounty, Texas, in the said city of Fort Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By W. M. REA, Deputy Sheriff.

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Report By the Pennsylvania Department of Mines

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—That the coal miner is the most careless guardian of his own safety is shown by the report just issued by the Pennsylvania department of mines. Under the head of responsibility for accidents, the chief of the department says: "From the reports of the inspectors it is conclusively shown that more than half of the fatalities are due to negligence, carelessness, recklessness and ignorance on the part of the victims. In the anthracite region 58 per cent of the accidents was due to these causes; 48 per cent is charged to the victims themselves, and 10 per cen to other employes, 42 per cent being classed as

unavoidable. No class of labor is as fully protected by law as anthraite miners. The last mining report shows that Pennsylvania alone hires as many inspectors to look out for her miners as Great Britain employs for that purpose in

England, Scotland and Wales. The safety of the cage in which the miner is lowered from surface to mine bottom is more carefully provided for by law than the elevator operations in a New York skyscraper. The law provides a careful way for storing, handling and firng explosives in the mine and forbids the work to be done by an inexperienced laborer. The removal of dust from the breaker and gas from the mines is enforced by law, while the miner is the only worker to whom the law guarantees 200 cubic feet of

fresh air per minute. Nearly all the injuries suffered by the breaker workers are received when they leave their work to skylark among the machinery. The door tenders are most often hurt by leaving their post until they are so late in opening the doors, that they are hit by the cars. A failure to prop the mine roof sufficiently, and a lack of care in entering a gaseous part of the workings together with the carelessness of miners who smoke while handling explosives, or who try to thaw out dynamite, are continually causing accidents, against which the Pennsylvania mining laws and the added care of the operators, safeguard in vain,

NOT DYING OUT

sociations culturelles,' and without the Census of Indians Shows a Total of 284,000

Special to The Telegram. TULSA, I. T., Dec. 17:-Ofsetting the popular impression that the Indians are dying out, those who have given this subject close study say there are more Indians in the United States today than when Columbus

The first actual census of the Indiens was taken seventy years ago. At that time there were found to be 253 .-461. Before that time everything had been by guess. In 1860 there were 254,200. The civil war had a diminishing effect on the red man and in 1880, twenty years later, there were 256,-127, an increase of but a little more than 2,000. In 1900 there were 273,023. Today by count of the Indian agents

on the reservations of the country, there are 284,000 Indians. However, in taking into consideration the Indian population, it should be remembered that many so-called Indians are practically white citizens, with just enough Indian blood to get them on the rolls, Particular is this the case among the five civilized tribes. There are so-called Cherokee and Creek Indians, holding first-class allotments, whose Indian blood is not discernible at a glance. These people have, however, been able to trace

their citizenship and get their names on tribal rolls. again announces a further postpone ment of its coming into Fort Worth, \$100,000,000 AT

STAKE IN FRANCE Archbishop Farley Talks of

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Archbishop John M. Farley of New York Sunday gave out the following statement on the church and state controversy in

Religious War Issues

"Here in America where there is no attempt made by the state to interfere with the various religious denominations, the people at large are not disposed to condemn the clergy who, by declining to comply with the desires of the government, expose themselves to a charge of rebellion against the authorities of the land But in order to understand the refusal of the Roman Catholic clergy of France to fulfill the requirement of the new law of separation, it must be explained that the provisions of the statute in question demand the consent of the church and of its ministers to the alienation of all the property that has been bequeathed and donated them to be placed in trust for religious and philanthropic purposes It is property which they do not derive from the government but from the munificence

of the people, and they are merely

Illustrates by Comparison "The cause of the present crisis in France, is as if, for instance, the legislature of. New York were to enact laws compelling the trustees of the Trinity church corporation under the nenalty of confiscation to give their consent to the alienation of all its vast property to other uses than those for which it was intended, and to transfer its administration and control to people who might either belong to rival denominations or even profess atheism It is as if the legislature of New York were to enact a statute requiring the Catholic church, under the penalty of the confiscation of its property of one kind or another, to consent to the transfer of the management and control of its sacred edifices, seminaries, rectories, hospitals, protectories and other educational and charitable inna to an agen

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among the Protestant denominations, but also agnostics, and scheming poli-ticians in defiance to any kind of religious belief, were in the majority.
"It is inconceivable to the American people that the legislature of New York, or indeed of any other state of the great free republic, should enact any such laws of virtual spoliation. Yet that is precisely what the French government has done.

Gives Facts in Briefs

"In a word, the new law requires of the church the alienation of all its property to boards of laymen, in the selection of which it has virtually no voice, this board to have full and perfect control, not only over the funds. but even over the religious edifices and the exercise over the divine worship itself, independent of the pope, bishops

and canon laws.

"The property at stake consists of about 30,000 churches (of which less than 300 have been built with the aid of state money), and the property accumulated by means of endowments and legacies during the last hundred years, since the last confiscation of church property at the time of the great revolution, and amounting to considerably over \$100,000,000. Only a portion of this vast property is destined for purely ecclesiastical purposes, the great majority of the funds pose of charity and philanthropy. Of this property the clergy are the trustees, by virtue of the conditions under which it was donated and bequeathed. The acceptance of the new iaw and their transfer of this property of the trust to the associations culturelles, would alienate forever the estate of the church in deference to an iniquitous law which may be repealed by another parliament "M. Briand, the minister of public

confiscation of the sacred edifices, the rectories and the other ecclesiastical property by the state.

worship in France, and the author and

executor of this iniquitous law, has

solemnly declared that without the

written consent of the clergy to the

establishment of these boards, or 'as-

transfer of the clergy from the prop-

erty of the church, there could not only

be no public exercise of divine wor-

ship but there would also follow the

Draws Upon History "There is no question of differences between the various religious nations. The pope and the Roman Catholic church in France today are fighting, with far better justification and much greater moderation, the very war that Chalmers and the other founders of the Free Kirk waged in Scotland sixty years ago for crown rights of Christ.' The clergy of France, one word, are fighting the battles of Christendom, and should have the sympathy of every Christian church, no matter what its denomination, which owns property and endowments to be used for divine worship and for the dispensation of charity according

Railroad Rumblings

to its own lights."

Date Postponed Because of the long continued bad weather the Trinity & Brazos Valley

the date now being fixed, approximately, at Feb. 1. Two New Trains The new schedule which went into effect on the Frisco Sunday night

Louis, Kansas City & Oklahoma City, runs one, being a daylight train, and with which trains the Texas trains

adds two new fast trains on the St.

make connections. Reduce Whisky Rate The southwestern tariff committee has sent out a notice that the individual interested lines have determined, effective Jan. 31, to establish an eighty-two cent per 100 pounds rate on carload lots of whisky to Texas common points. The rate is now

\$1.05 per hundred pounds.

Merger of Roads As the Mexican railway merger will control all of the gateways to Hexico, viz., Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, it is the belief of railway men that many of the general commercial, traveling freight and passenger agents of the Central and the National will be relieved from duty. There is, it is true, the Southern Pacific gafeway, at Nogales, but that makes practically no difference as the competition thru that entrance

to the republic is so slight that it is not worthy of consideration. PICK 95 BALES

Champion Cotton Picking Family of

Texas

Special to The Telegram. TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 17.-Bell county lays claim to the champion cotton picking family of Tevas or any other state. The champions in question are known as the X. Frei family which lives between Ocker and Westphalia, twenty miles east of Temple, near the Falls county line. The family numbers eleven members, nine of whom reside with the parents and participated in the record referred to. The youngest child is only 8 years of age. So far this season the family has picked ninety-five bales of cotton, averaging ten bales per week. two oldest boys, between them, have

averaged 1,100 pounds a day. Mr. Frei owns 200 acres of fine Bell county black waxy land, which he has acquired since his coming to Bell county fifteen years ago. The land is worth \$75 per acre and furnished most of the ninety-five bales of cotton that were picked. The remainder of the cotton was gathered from two crop that were purchased in the fields from neighbors who were moving away.

Texans in Chicago inecial to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 17-Arrivals at Chi-

Dallas-Majestic, F. L. Johnson; Auditorium, W. H. Adams. Waco-Kalsernot, C. B. Brockenbrough. Greenville-Auditorium, B. F. Wil-

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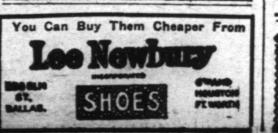
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CITY ENGINEER **ISITS PANAMA**

He Tells of Conditions on the Isthmus

City Engineer John B. Hawley returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Panama, where he thoroly investigated the Panama canal route in the interest of the MacArthur Bros. Constuction Company of Chicago and New York. The company which Mr. Hawley represented is one of the largest construction companies in the United States, and it is figuring on the bids which the government will accept for the building of the Panama canal, and it was for the purpose of securing data for the estimates that Mr. Hawley made the trin.

It was announced several weeks ago at Washington that the bids for this work would have to be in by Dec. 12, but when it was found that more time was needed by the companies that will make bids to go over the ground and secure data the time was extended to Jan, 12. Mr. Hawley did not know to what date the time had been extended, onsequently his trip was somewhat hurried. Nevertheless he covered every foot of ground where any work was going on and got figures on the entire oute in the seven days that he was n the country. He then went to New York, where he reported to the mempers of the MacArthur Company, and the party went to Washington, where government officials were consulted.

The estimates on the work that will be necessary to do in Panama, which Mr. Hawley will make, will amount to about \$100,000,000, and each company that puts in a bid is required by the government to have \$5,000,000 in bank. The undertaking is such a great one that only three American firms and one English company will bid. In speaking of the trip and the business which he was transacting in the

country. Mr. Hawley said: "Of course I had read nearly all of the magazine stories of Panama that have been printed in the standard periodicals, and from them I had the entire country pictured in my mind, but I found the conditions and the country far different. Panama is a much better country from every view point than the magazine writers give it credit for being. The cities of Panama and Colon are almost as far advanced in the way of public improvement as most of our cities, as they have good water systems, the streets are paved and the sewerage is as good as will be found in any American city.

The French have done, and the Americans are doing, wonders for Pa-Some of the engineering feats the French are fine and the Americans are now doing a great deal of improving. They have changed the country from a rough, unhealthy place into a modern state.

o secure data to make bids on a great amount of this work I began on my The government employes treated me with the utmost courtesy, from Chief Engineer Stevens to the clerks, and rendered great assistance in procuring competent clerks for clerical work. needed a large force of clerks, as I took all of the figures that I could secure on the work that has been done and on the observations that have been made by the engineers who have gone

over the ground before. "Another thing, I saw all of the machinery for which the government paid France \$40,000,000, and in my estimation it was a good deal, as already the machinery has been put to good use. Of course, the United States did not need all of it at the time it was bought and through the carelessness of some one much of it was allowed to be destrayed because of improper lare. Every wheel that can be used now is being worked to its full capacity. "At the present time there is enough labor in the country to do the work, but when the government lets the contract to some construction company several hundred more men will be

needed. At this time there are about 17,000 Jamaica negroes employed in the work on the canal, and this number would be sufficient, but the class of negroes are inferior to those of this country and they are poor workmen. It takes three Jamaica negroes to do the work of one of our trained ones that have been doing construction work. They receive the pay of \$2.20 per day in Panama silver, which is worth about \$1.10 in our money. When the work is started by a construction company it will be necessary to import a few hundred of these people. They are inferior in body and mind to the type of negro that we have, but are not hard to manage. It seems that they simply can not do anything with any degree of speed nor do they take any interest in

"Almost all of the digging has been done with steam shovels of the Bucyrus type. They can work these in the greater part of the route and they can also be used to take out the rock and hard dirt that has been blasted. "The company that succeeds in getting the contract will take it on the percentage plan. Either on or before the 15th of every month the government will reimburse the company for every cent that it has expended and when the job is finished the government will pay the per cent under which the contract was taken. The government will furnish all of the material necessary and pay every bill, but it wants the responsibility on some company that has had practical experience to do the work. I have given the officials of the company a very low esti-

NEGRO WOMEN SHOT

mate and I think that we will land the

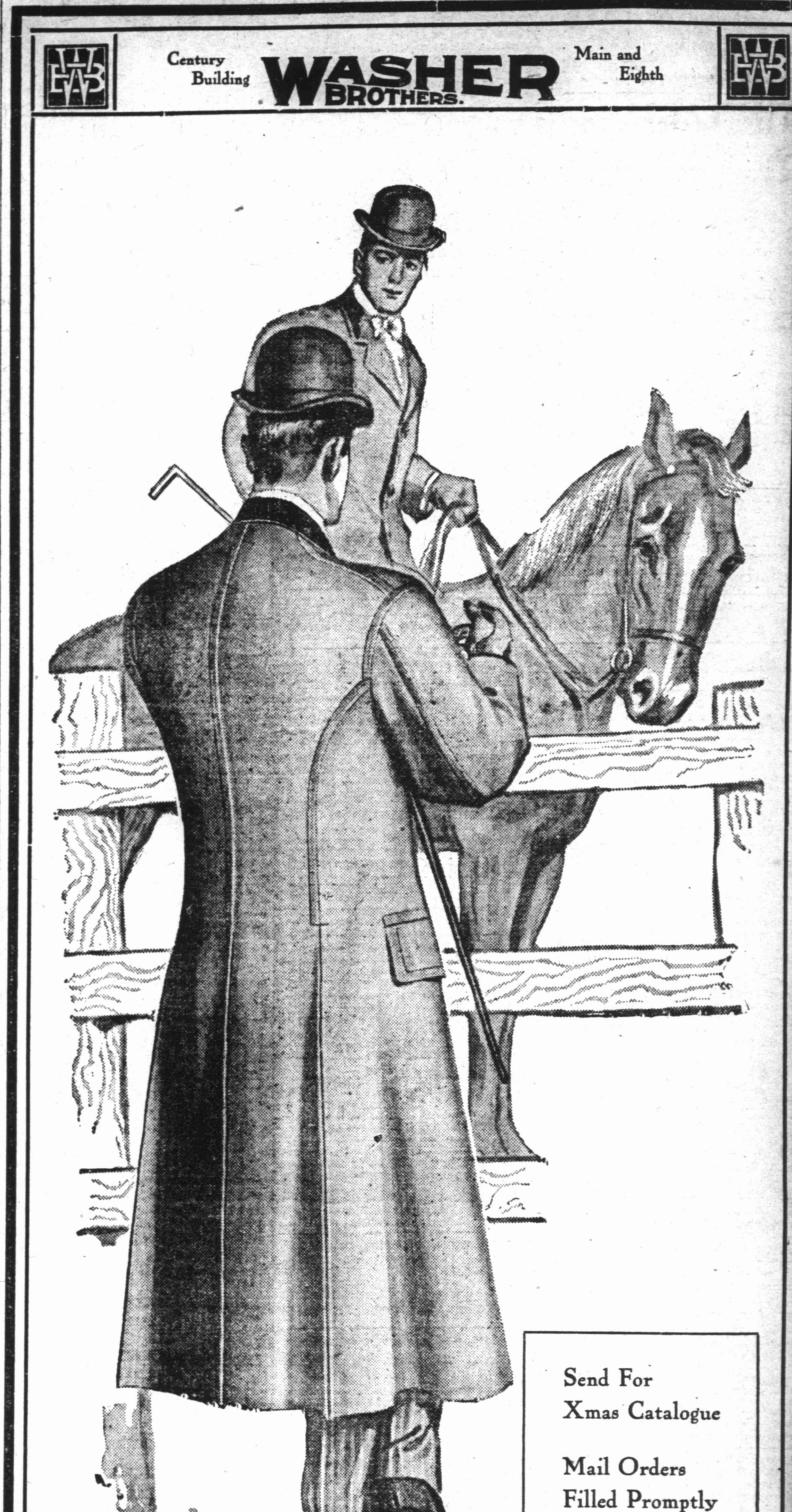
Row on Lower Rusk Street Sunday Night There was a row at the Shamrock on lower Rusk street Sunday night

in which two women were shot, one being wounded with intent and the other, a by-stander, by accident. The statement made to the police who made the arrest is that Janie Davis, colored, shot Pearl Willis in the arm, breaking one of the bones and also accidentally shot Lottie Freeman in the abdomen. The quarrel which led to the shooting began, the Davis woman said, because the Willis woman took some of the former's The case was transferred to the

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the votes will begin b SHIP TO CLEV Lou Dillon in Foal to I

Record of 2:0 By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. the queen of trotters; J ren, the stallion, and four just been shipped to D Cleveland, Ohio, to be w Dillon is in foal to Mc has a record of 2:04%. record is 1:581/2. The Cleveland was in order be exercised there more they could be here, wh fares are muddier. The four colts are we by C. K. G. Billings, oungsters being by Jo ron and the fourth is

LULU GLAZER

Fiance Is an English of Her Comp By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. Glazier, one of the you the American stage, is married. She will becoof Ralph C. Herz, an who was formerly leading her company.

At her home in this the actress confirmed t engagement, but would the wedding would take

REPUTAT

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec mal opening today of New Hampshire aver Theodore Shonts, cl Panama canal commi rendered notable in Wi circles by the debut Shonts at a party, wh tended by the leading capital official set. The debut of the ye revived the rumor that Is to become the bride Chaulnes et Picquign French nobleman, and dignant denials of Par generally believed that not without foundation that the duke has pa tention to Miss Shorts

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