



# RIVER STEAMER BOILER BURSTS

### At Least Four White Dead and Probably as Many Negroes

## BOILER WAS DEFECTIVE

### Boat Shattered by Explosion While Lying at Landing—Captain and Son Among the Dead

**Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.**—According to the latest news obtainable by long-distance telephone from places near Gold Dust landing, where the steamer W. T. Scovell blew up yesterday, the list of dead and missing totals fourteen and the injured include four white men and several negroes.

The white dead are:  
**CAPTAIN JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS**, master, Vicksburg.  
**L. WADE QUACKENBOSS**, Vicksburg, clerk.  
**JOSEPH SMITH**, Yazoo City, Miss.  
**LEVAL YERGER**, Jackson, Miss.  
The other ten dead and missing include negro passengers and roustabouts.

The white injured:  
**T. Roberts**, assistant pilot, Vicksburg; serious.  
**John Roberts**, pilot, slight.  
**Charles McKenna**, passenger, painful.  
**E. Butterfield**, slight.

Three thousand articles in our store will be sold at a special price and make your selections at each.

**Captain Quackenboss leaves a widow and daughter, and the young Quackenboss a widow. Both were very prominent here.**

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# \$6,000 WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN

### Theft Was Probably Work of Professionals

The home of A. B. Wharton on Pennsylvania avenue was robbed some time Wednesday afternoon, jewelry valued at possibly \$6,000 being taken. Mrs. Wharton's maid discovered the loss shortly after 2 o'clock, but it was a couple of hours later before Mr. Wharton could be communicated with that it might be learned positively if he had seen anything of the missing jewels.

It is the practice to keep most of the valuable items in safe with the articles are not in use, but on Tuesday evening Mrs. Wharton wore some of the jewels and returning to her bed chamber placed them in a jewel box instead of returning them to the safe. Just prior to leaving the house Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wharton's maid had occasion to look in the bureau drawer wherein the jewel case was kept and discovered the loss.

### IN THE COURTS

### FIREWORKS EXPLOSION

### SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.

### Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.

### FIREMAN HARRY EDDY.

### PROBATE COURT

### COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

### WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED

# WANT N. Y. ICE TRUST DISSOLVED

### Action Brought by the Attorney General

**ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.**—Attorney General Julius Mayer, in the name of the people of the state of New York, today began an action against the American Ice company in the supreme court of New York for dissolution of the so-called "Ice trust."

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# NEGRO IS PARALYZED

### George Jackson Thrown by a Freight Car

**George Jackson, colored, is in a serious condition at his home in North Fort Worth, after being run over by a freight car on Main street in North Fort Worth.**

### LOCAL MEN IN OIL COMPANY

### STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET HERE THIS WEEK

### MAIL IS HEAVY

### NOTES AND PERSONAL

### POSTAL AFFAIRS

### FALE DELICATE WOMEN AND GIRLS

# COLD IN THE CHEST

### Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest.

**Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." And when it is very serious, he will say, "Pneumonia." Ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.**

### DR. SHOOP'S HEADACHE TABLETS

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# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906

## XMAS BARGAINS

- Ladies' and Children's Mitts, worth 25c, at 10c
- Ladies' fancy Hair Pins, worth 5c, at 2c
- Ladies' Silk Shawls, worth \$2.00, at \$1.00
- Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00, at 50c
- Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns, worth \$3.00, at \$1.25
- Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, at 10c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth \$3.00, at \$1.25
- Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, at 75c
- Men's Shirts, worth \$1.25, at 50c
- Men's Socks, worth \$1.25, at 50c
- Men's Undershirts, worth \$1.00, at 50c
- Ladies' and Men's Hose, worth 25c per pair, at 10c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, Buttons, worth 50c, at 25c
- Extra large Scissors, worth 75c, at 50c
- Ladies' and Men's Cuff Buttons, worth 50c, at 25c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c, at 50c
- Men's Razors, worth \$3.00, at \$1.00
- Men's Knives, worth \$1.75, at 75c
- Laces, wide and narrow, 10 yds. for \$1.00
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**CHRISTMAS WEATHER**  
Mornings New Air Cool, Crisp and Delightful  
Christmas weather conditions still prevail in north Texas and are likely to do so for the next twenty-four hours, according to the forecasts of the United States weather bureau, cool, crisp mornings with plenty of sunshine during the day, as existent during the past few days, but a stormy day to drive the way of grip out of the town and with the continuation promised by the weather bureau, there will be a complete winter weather.

**CAR SHORTAGE HEARING**  
Commissioner Prouty is Assisted by Attorney Farrell  
SPECIAL ADVERTISING.  
The interstate commerce commission car shortage hearing begun in St. Louis was taken up here today by Commissioner Prouty, aided by Attorney Farrell, attorney for the commission.

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**WHAT THE RAILROADS IN TEXAS ARE DOING**

**Mineral Wells Extension**

*Special to The Telegram.*

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 20.—For several months rumors have been going the rounds that the Mineral Wells and Northwestern was to be extended north, or south, and that work would begin "right away." It now seems that, as an ab-

**Coal Being Confiscated**

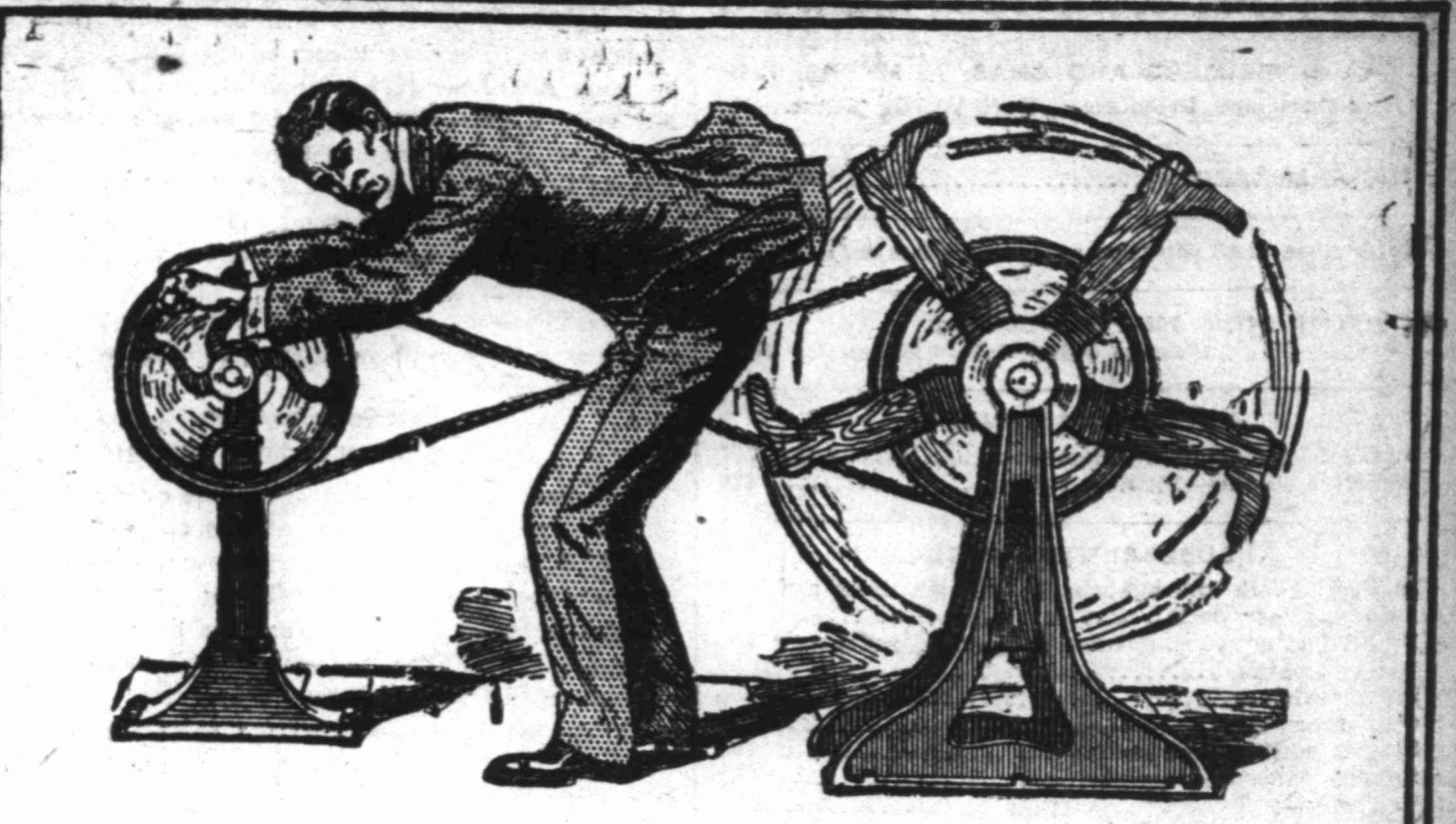
*Special to The Telegram.*

BAIRD, Texas, Dec. 20.—The railroads are taking advantage of the emergency privilege granted them by law to confiscate every car of coal shipped to private persons over their lines. It has come to pass that the people at Baird cannot get a pound of coal, the car after car being ordered from the mines in the Territory and every car is being confiscated by Territory roads. C. S. Boyles, coal dealer, reports that the Kansas and Texas has confiscated five cars of the coal he has ordered for his customers at Baird, many of whom are out of coal.

**Tap Line to Roby**

*Special to The Telegram.*

HAMLIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—It is reported here on very good authority that the Central railroad has accepted a proposition from Roby to build a tap from their main line above Fisher, four miles north of Roby. The construction of that town and figuring on building some kind of railway line south to intersect the Texas and Pacific.



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

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**MR. TEAGLE'S MEMORY POOR**

**Couldn't Remember All of His Deals for Standard Oil**

*Special to The Telegram.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cross-examination of Walter C. Teagle, now of the export department of the Standard Oil Company, which was begun Tuesday when the hearing of the suit instituted by the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, was resumed, was continued Wednesday.

**WAR ON "BLACK HAND"**

**Several Italians Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons**

*By Associated Press.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With the aid of police officers of the "black hand" and kindred organizations of this city, the police last night arrested fourteen Italians on charges of carrying concealed weapons in special force of detectives was detailed to the Italian colony for the purpose of apprehending suspicious persons.

**More Frequent Service**

**Announcement by Southern Pacific Steamship Company**

*By Associated Press.*

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—An announcement that twice a week steamship service between here and New York will be established by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company was made by General Passenger Agent F. E. Batturs.

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**Work Being Pushed**

*Special to The Telegram.*

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 20.—Work on the Abilene and Northern railroad is being pushed rapidly now, the steel laying crew with construction train being now within ten miles of this city and in the next few days will be a half a day. At this end of the line the depot grounds are cleaned off and graded, together with all the switches and side tracks and connections have been made with the oil mill switch of the Texas and Pacific, from which construction work will be pushed north. The delay of a day or two and consequent delay in construction frightened the company and it offered a discount of 10 per cent if all bonus subscribers would grant an extension of thirty days, and had many signers to that agreement, but it seems now, that good weather continues, the road will be completed to this end by Jan. 1, the limit under the original contract.

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The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

Start Grading at Snyder

*Special to The Telegram.*

SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 20.—Grading on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railroad will begin in Snyder Monday. This is the message received by Young from General James, Wednesday. The dirt will be broken first for the depot, then the spurs and switches, and then the grading will be started on out of town toward Roscoe. Work will begin at Roscoe Monday also, and the two grading outfits will meet on half-way ground. It is the intention of the promoters to push the work of

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**20, 21 AND 22**

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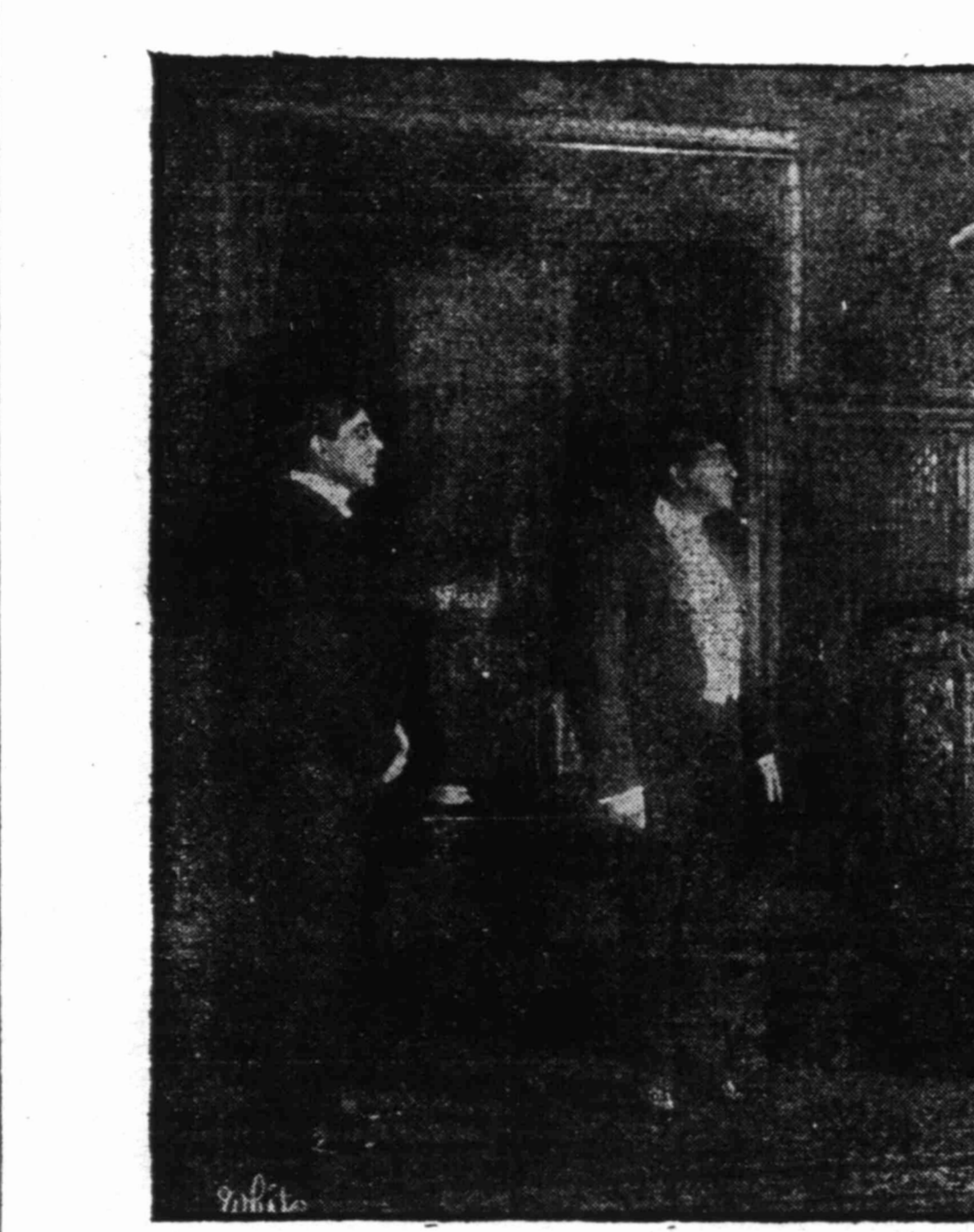
EVEN KING COULDN'T PREVENT LOVE MATCH

American Born Peers to Wed Nephew of Edward VII... BREAKSPRECEDENT First Member of English Royal Family to Go Out of Royalty for Bride... LONDON, Dec. 20.—Born in a tent pitched on a New Mexican hillside, the "piercing winds which blew over the ice-bound mesa..."

AMUSEMENTS

"The Little Joker," which was presented at Greenwall's Wednesday, has a good deal about it to attract, and in parts is amusing. Arthur Dunn has the leading role and, although not so funny in this particular play, is gifted with individuality. Mr. Holden has the best voice in the company and sings one or two songs delightfully.

At Fort Worth Rink The manager of the Fort Worth Rink is pleased to announce that on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, from 7:30 until 12 p. m., a big masquerade skating party will be given under the auspices of the Fort Worth Lodge of Elks. It is the intention to make this affair the largest and finest thing of the kind ever given in Fort Worth, and we have no doubt, with the best people on earth behind it, will be successful.

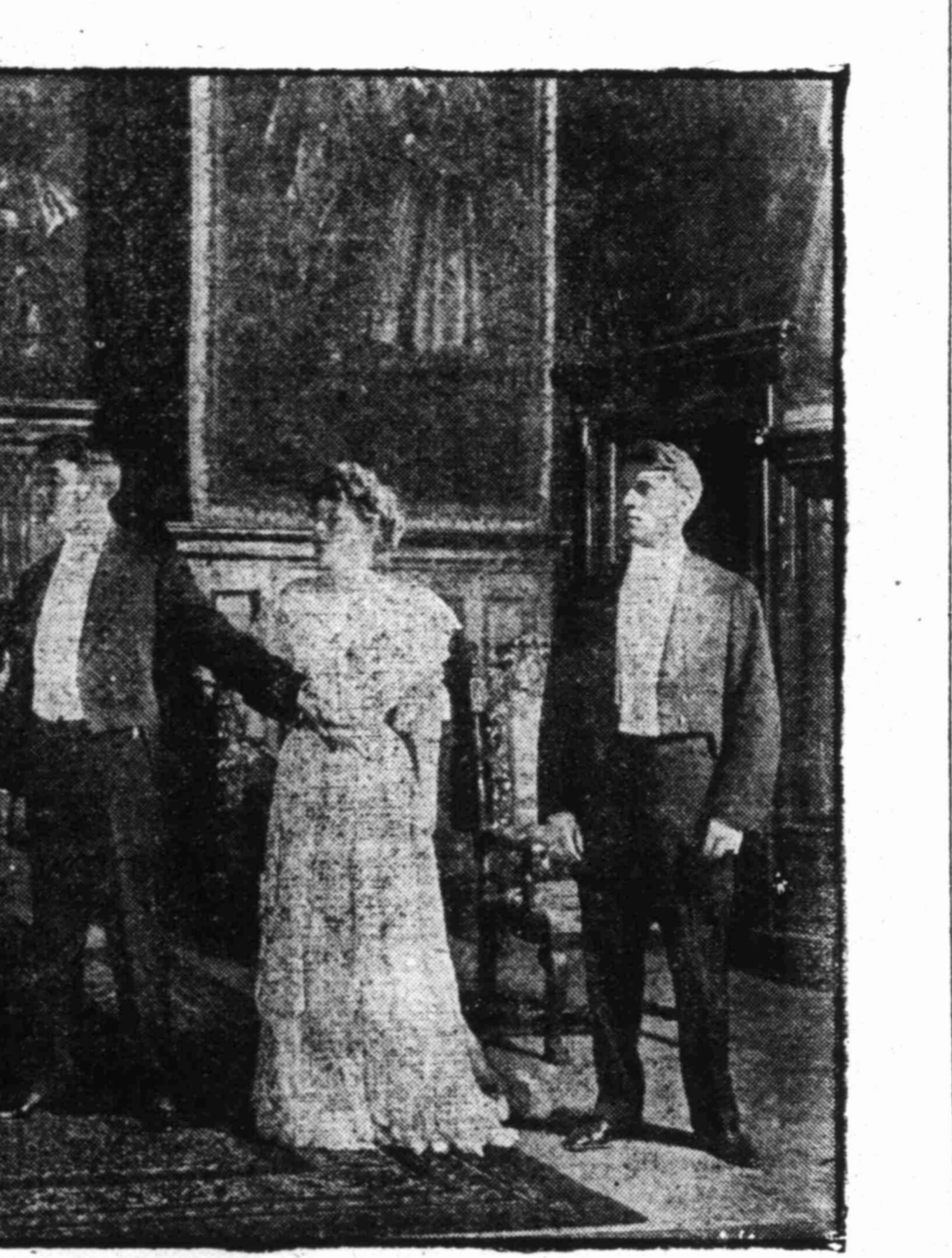


ONE OF THE BIG DRAMATIC SCENES FROM "STRONGHEART." From left to right are Sydney Winsworth, Robert Edeson, Bryon Beasley, Mary Roland and Francis Bonn. At Greenwall's Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 22.

Dec. 20, 1883, and today the beautiful young woman is celebrating her twenty-third birthday at the hotel of her father, Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward VII of England. The engagement of the prince and Lady Marjorie is the culmination of a courtship as romantic as is to be found in the annals of English royalty and nobility.

Daughter of a Duke Lady Marjorie is the daughter of the Duke of Burlington, one of the most honored names in Burke's Peerage. In the early eighties the duke, then plain John Manners, captured in her majesty's army, secured a leave of absence on account of ill health and accompanied by his young wife set forth on a tour of America.

The romance of Lady Marjorie and Prince Arthur began at court. Prior to that time, according to date rumor, the prince had fallen in love with a photographic reproduction of Lady Marjorie in an American magazine. Whether or not that is true, it is certain that the young couple were apparently greatly impressed with each other the moment they met, and upon his return to the court, he immediately paid a visit to his fair charmer. Such absurd faithfulness to the woman he loved was not to be tolerated in a prince, and Arthur was bundled off to fight in the South African wars. In the course of time he returned, decorated and the king summoned to the court. What the king summoned to the court was the matter in all its bearings. Absence had apparently made the hearts of the young couple grow fonder. Then the king decided to



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of his exalted position. He fought his battles alone then as now, when he has won a victory over England's king. Texans in St. Louis Special to The Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Texans registered at hotels here Wednesday: Fort Worth—Mors, Dr. Statti, Beaumont—Terminal, G. D. O'Brien and family. El Paso—Terminal, W. E. Brickel, Waco—Terminal, A. S. Katy, Greenville—Southern, E. F. Williams, Sherman, W. O. Brackett, Barstow—Planters, G. E. Briggs, Houston—Planters, J. M. Standifer, Galveston—Jefferson, Mrs. J. W. Harris and son. Quanah—Jefferson, D. E. Decker, San Antonio—Jefferson, J. C. Starts, D. W. Martin, Tyler—Jefferson, W. Green, Coburn—New St. James, W. E. Sharpe, Dallas—Rozier, W. W. Smith; Mosey, W. J. Hogue, Dallas—Mosey, F. L. Wilkins, Texas—Jefferson, M. Decker, A. B. Liggett, W. H. Atkinson, W. G. Atkinson.

Texans in Chicago Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Texans registered at hotels here Wednesday: Auditorium, M. F. Smith; Grand Pacific, R. C. Pennington; Great Northern, J. J. Allowick; Stratford, W. L. Donzel. El Paso—Wellington, H. Schafer; Auditorium, C. Adams, Henry Pfaff; Grand Pacific, T. J. Witte; Kaiserhoff, J. O. Sullivan. Houston—Great Northern, C. F. Gydson; Palmer House, R. E. Paine. Fort Worth—Morrison, A. M. Shipper; Grand Pacific, William Cargill; Lexington, F. A. Young, Austin—Sherman House, E. Smith, Texas—Palmer House, James Brown.

Texans in New York Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Texans registered at hotels here Wednesday: Galveston—Manhattan, A. Parnon Jr.; Imperial, T. O. Kennedy, Miss R. Terry. Fort Davis—Astor, Dr. Locke. Beaumont—Grand, H. I. Morris; Marlborough, J. E. Broussard. Dallas—Imperial, J. W. Cochran; Herald Square, M. Franklin; Fifth Avenue, F. Gilbert, E. J. Davis, B. Davis. San Antonio—Continental, H. J. Shinn. Milford—Normandie, W. F. Galbraith. THAT'S IT!!! Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—that your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Covey & Martin. Santa Claus: Buy your boy a box of Tools or a Wagon, at Panther Mercantile Co., 115 Houston street. Holly Wreaths at Leta's. Phone 4271. Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2551, by Elmer & Amend. For sale by all druggists.

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HEAVY TRADING FOR CHRISTMAS Big Demand for Teddy Bears This Year Santa Claus will have to stock up on Teddy bears this year, as demand for the creatures has far exceeded the supply in this city and every day demands for more bears are made of the stores in this city. Demand for the bears is not alone from the little folks, although in Fort Worth they have almost entirely consumed the output. The fad of the older grown up people owning a "Roosevelt" bear and carrying him around with them has not reached Fort Worth like it has other towns in the state. In Dallas the bear has been seen on the seat besides the fashionable driver of a swift big motor car once, but the first glimpse of such a companion on a Fort Worth thoroughfare is still to come. While the bear is expensive, there are little cubs for sale at from 35 cents up. However, the toys purchased this year are more expensive than the ones of last year. The bears are made of bears is beating the rest out. The little folks like to run their tiny little fingers thru the fuzzy covering, nobody knows why. Christmas buying this year has been heavy, a fact that is attributed to the prosperous times and also to the fact that the Fort Worth stores have a far better stock on hand this year than heretofore and are advertising it. Shopping in Dallas One woman returned from Dallas Wednesday evening and said that she had gone over to the neighboring city for several things which she had formerly been unable to get in this city but she said that she had made the trip in vain, as the Dallas stores had nothing at all near what she wanted, while she had found the very thing on sale in several of the big Fort Worth stores upon her return. Dallas shopping has lost its charm to that lady and she has decided that Fort Worth is plenty good enough and had better things for sale. A jewelry salesman is responsible for the statement that more purchases are being made in his line than has been the case for the past ten years. Cut glass and silverware were leading favorites but gold and precious stones were selling very freely. "If the people are not well dressed after this Christmas it will be because they have not purchased the clothes," said a leading retailing goods dealer. "Overcoats, suits, underwear, hosiery, hats, suspenders, cravats, handkerchiefs—it has been one ceaseless procession during the past few days, with an increase every day. I don't know if I will have anything in the store on Saturday or not. I am wondering too if anybody in the city has overlooked their purchases." "I expect to lay in an entire new stock next week," remarked a grocer. "I am using both mail and wire to maintain a semblance of a stock. The people are buying everything that goes to make the occasion a happy one when it is over. I fear there will be a number of physical wrecks among the retail grocery men." The French have found coal tar better than crude petroleum (and cheaper) as a top dressing for country roads. "Crude oil," says Constable General Mason, "hardens when exposed in a thin layer to the action of the air, covering the surface of the road with a practically airtight and watertight skin."

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## THE COTTON FALLS FLAT ON GOVERNMENT REPORT

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Quiet and Remained Dull Until Close—Government Figures Caused Decline

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The market for New Orleans cotton was quiet and featureless. The volume declined from the closing quotation yesterday and trading was almost entirely of a scalping character. The market was very drab, everybody waiting for the publication of the government report on the number of bales ginned to Dec. 13. The figures issued by the National Ginners were posted, making the total ginned for the year 11,124,000. These figures were bearish, but the estimates of statisticians placed the figures much below, and it is possible that not a few of the professionals actually expected a more bullish report from the government. But the uncertainty of the actual figures kept both sides guessing, and no one dared to go against the market under these conditions. At 1 o'clock when the bulletin was posted, the government figures were given at 11,000,000. This was a very bearish influence on the market, and the price at once began to shift lower under the bearish pressure. The government's figures were very much higher than anticipated. The fact that present crop has been picked, ginned and marketed more rapidly than in previous years, is taken into private and public trading portions of the cotton states. The following replies were received in answer to the question, "How much cotton do you have on record in your section for the year 1920?"

Port Receipts	Today	Last year
Galveston	13,764	9,282
New Orleans	13,423	4,383
Mobile	711	4,689
Charleston	295	1,770
Wilmington	1,075	3,511
Norfolk	553	1,084
New York	182	1,837
Boston	182	1,837
Philadelphia	182	1,837
Total	25,057	83,265

Interior Receipts	Today	Last year
Little Rock	3,832	3,006
St. Louis	3,006	6,969
Houston	16,896	7,055

Estimated Tomorrow	Today	Last year
New Orleans	12,900 to 17,000	6,161
Galveston	15,000 to 19,000	11,249
Houston	17,000 to 19,000	7,055

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Spot market opened 3d higher at 5.63d. The demand for spot cotton was strong, and early sales were made to the number of 12,000 bales, of which 11,700 were American cotton. There was a fairly good market, and the price was steady at the close. The total receipts were 28,000 bales, 20,700 of which were American.

### NEW YORK COTTON

Market Was Lower at Opening on Unfavorable Cables—Tone Was Steady at Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market opened lower on disappointing cables, trading was quiet, and the price of the futures was lower than the opening of the ginnings report. There was some local buying and outside trading was very light and of a scalping character. The volume of business was very light before the close of the session. There was no demand for the offerings by local buyers, and the market remained weak. However, the market under the generally heavy, especially since money is so tight in Europe and America. The report was issued at 1 o'clock, but caused some activity in trading, as the desire seemed to even up matters over the long Christmas holidays, extending from Friday evening through the following Tuesday morning. The New York market, the speculation seems to move prices very little either way, and practically a quiet market is expected. The bear influence is for lower prices ahead, and the ginnings' figures seem to add some strength to the bear side.

### NEW SIDEWALK BEGUN

City Starts Improvement at Fourth Ward School Building

Work has been started by the city in the construction of some 300 or 400 feet of concrete sidewalks around the Fourth ward school. The school is situated on Texas, Mecon and Cherry streets, and the sidewalk extends for 200 feet on all three of these streets, besides around the building itself. Work on the sidewalk around the Sixth ward school has already been finished.

### KILLED HIMSELF WHILE ASLEEP

Theory of the Death of Kirby Heinsohn

By Associated Press. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 29.—The theory that Kirby Heinsohn, wealthy man here, inflicted a fatal wound while trying to shave himself in his sleep at Sylvester, Ga., Sunday, was advanced by the members of the committee on Elks who accompanied the body home.

### COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Many Members in Favor of Special Bailley Primary

By Associated Press. WACO, Texas, Dec. 29.—County Democratic Chairman Abe Gross announced this morning at 11 o'clock that a majority of the committee has been heard from and favor holding a meeting to see about ordering a new primary in the Bailley matter. Thirty-five of forty-six members have been heard from and twenty-three of those heard from favored holding the meeting, which will be called the latter part of next week. It is believed the primary is almost certain to be called.

### CHURCH SOCIETY SAYS NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

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### Returned to Kansas City Without Extradition

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police Morris last night arrested William C. Anderson, alias William Charlton, former teller in a Kansas City bank, on a charge of embezzling funds of that bank in the sum of \$10,000.

### CREDITORS WANT ZION CITY SOLD

Many Investors Are Now in Poverty

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of creditors of the Zion City estate last night in Zion Tabernacle, Receiver John C. Hatley announced that conditions have reached a point where they demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property.

### 10 COUNTIES ARE ADOPTED

Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Fixes Boundaries

Special to The Telegram. GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Under the agreement of the democratic caucus last night the constitutional convention as a committee of the whole this morning took up the report of the committee on county boundaries by counties. By making this concession the organization expects to save the rest of the state.

### GIANT MERGER OF SOUTHERN MILLS

Capitalization of Million and a Quarter Dollars

By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A merger of the leading woolen mills in the south, involving a capitalization of \$1,250,000 has been effected. The combine will be known as the American Textile Woolen Company and it will include the following concerns: Park Woolen Mills, Rosville, Ga.; Louisville Woolen Mills, Louisville, Ky.; Sweetwater Woolen Mills, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Athens Woolen Mills, Athens, Tenn.; Atlanta Woolen Mills, Atlanta, Ga. The headquarters of the concern are to be in Chattanooga, and it is understood W. M. Nixon will be president.

### DALLAS COMPLAINS

Interstate Commerce Told Rate From North is Excessive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday was asked by the Dallas Freight Bureau, a mercantile association, to declare the existing rates in force between St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and Dallas, Texas, unreasonable. The complainants state that rates on other roads carrying freight the same distance as the above lines are cheaper, and that the rate of 70 cents per hundred pounds is charged over these roads is unreasonable, and a discrimination against the Dallas Freight Bureau.

### CHIEF BIDEKER GIVES WARNING

Head of Fire Department Gives Advice to Business Men

Fire Chief W. E. Bideker says here are several "don'ts" which, if generally heeded, will have a tendency to lessen the dangers of fires during the holiday season, and he calls special attention to the suggestions about the danger of blocking aisles and exits in the case of a fire panic and the need to avoid littering up the salesrooms, etc.

### PENNSYLVANIA IS IN SEATTLE

Belated Steamer Is Now Safe in Port

Special to The Telegram. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Merchant's Exchange has received a dispatch stating that the overdue steamer Pennsylvania has arrived at Seattle from Valdez.

### RECEIVED NO OFFER

Secretary Shaw Does Not Say He Would Decline

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Secretary Shaw says he has received no offer as reported, but he declined to discuss the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He did not say he would decline the offer.

### COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Many Members in Favor of Special Bailley Primary

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 29.—County Democratic Chairman Abe Gross announced this morning at 11 o'clock that a majority of the committee has been heard from and favor holding a meeting to see about ordering a new primary in the Bailley matter. Thirty-five of forty-six members have been heard from and twenty-three of those heard from favored holding the meeting, which will be called the latter part of next week. It is believed the primary is almost certain to be called.

### CURTIS JETT HAS CONFESSED

Says He is Guilty of Jim Cook's Murder

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 29.—Curtis Jett today made a full confession of the murder of Jim Cook.

### SCHUMANN HEINK IN DALLAS TODAY

Choral Society Says Negotiations Are Off

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the grand opera prima donna, is here to fill an engagement to sing here tonight. The St. Cecilia Choral Society, alleged to have a contract with the singer, say the negotiations have been declared off. The prima donna is obdurate and insists she is ready to carry out her part of the contract. The society claims it could not raise the necessary guarantee and that the singer was notified Tuesday. Legal complications may arise.

TRY A 3-TIME LINER AD Results Almost Certain FOR ANYTHING

Christmas comes but once a year, And she's pretty near here, With joy for young folks and adults-- But it's Telegram Liners that bring results.

HELP WANTED

WANTED-Eight experienced Novelty salesmen for 1917 to handle, under contract, our exclusive line of advertising... WANTED-White girl for light house work... WANTED-For United States army, clerks, bookkeepers, etc...

HELP WANTED

WANTED-Thirty carpenters at New Denver round house... THIRTY concrete men at once at the new Denver roundhouse... WANTED-A middle-aged lady to do housework for two... Phone 4244 old.

SITUATIONS WANTED

DRUGGIST, graduated, registered, ten years' experience, on or before 1st of December... EXPERT PAPERHANGER and painter wants work by day or contract... EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk desires position...

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-A partner with \$5,000 cash to take a third interest in amusement device at Norfolk, Va... WANTED-A quiet, modern place, with beautiful rooms and good board... WANTED-Man and wife and gentlemen boarders...

WANTED-At once, good clean rags in any quantity at press room, this office; no woollens... WANTED-Two men boarders or man and wife, \$4 week... WANTED-Second-hand furniture...

WANTED-Second-hand furniture... Bomar Furniture Co., 215 Main. Both phones... WANTED-Folding bed and mattress, must be in good condition... WE PAY CASH for second-hand furniture...

WANTED-A small horse; will pay \$35 to \$40... WANTED-600 second hand comforts, quilts and blankets... EAT at King's... KING'S Chill Parlor, 1103 Main.

WANTED-Stenographer, Bookkeeper, Salesman everywhere... WANTED-Lady to sing illustrated songs and play piano... AGENTS elegant catalog, your imprint, selling everything...

LADIES to work piecework, \$3 per doz. material furnished... WANTED-Saleman for travel for old reliable wholesale house... WANTED-Men to learn barber trade...

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ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO rooms for light housekeeping, 945 West Fifth street... ROOMS and board in private family... BEST ROOM AND BOARD at the Family Hotel, 1004 Lamar street... TWO nicely furnished rooms for four gentlemen...

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS furnished or unfurnished, 807 Pecan street... FOR RENT-Two furnished front rooms, reasonable... BOARD AND ROOMS... A FEW choice outside rooms, neatly furnished...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE-Twenty-eight room flat, corner Fifth and Throckmorton... COTTON GIN-4.80-saw Murray, run one season... FOR SALE-Confectionery, cigar and news stand...

FOR RENT-Two large unfurnished rooms, \$3 per month... TWO NICELY furnished rooms, over Rhythe's, corner Eighth and Houston streets...

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FOR SALE-Five-room house, cost \$4,000; if sold at once will take \$2,600... FOR SALE-A grocery store and meat market running at less cost than any in city...

NICELY furnished front room; southern exposure; back all conveniences... ONE-HALF of a furnished house, in private family...

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FOR SALE-First-class household furniture, entirely new... FOR SALE-Exchange, western land at \$10 to \$10 per acre...

NICE ROOM and good table board, for couple or two gentlemen... FIRST-CLASS rooms and board, \$5 to \$6 per week...

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DR. GUGGENHEIM... Special attention to chronic diseases, diseases of women and genito-urinary troubles... NOTICE-Who will furnish... I BUY AND SELL secondhand clothing...

DR. CROWDER and DR. HAGER... Osteopathic and Magnetic, Sulfur, and Stripling building... W. A. DARTER, 711 Main, has special bargains city property...

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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ATTY'S DIRECTORY

W. E. McLEAN SR. AND R. L. CARLOCK... ATTORNEYS AT LAW... Over State National Bank corner 4th and Main, Fort Worth, Texas.

SAFES

HERRING, Hall, Marvin Fire-Proof Safes, Manganese Steel Bank Safes, Vaults, etc.

CLAIRVOYANT

Mlle. St. Elmo, Astrologer, gives full chart of life, past and future. Also advice on all business or domestic difficulties.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LAND WANTED—3,000 to 5,000 acres of good agricultural farm land in west central Texas.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS—An Elegant Christmas Gift... Chafing Dish, Baking Dish, Drip Coffee Pot, Nickel Plated Rogers' Knives and Forks, Carving Set.

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THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADS. ON THE LINER PAGE

Linear ads received until 10 p. m. Saturday to appear in all Sunday editions. Not responsible for errors from telephonic messages.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

At City Park: First race—Five furlongs, selling: Salvage won, Kilts second, Wild Irishman third. Time, 1:03.

At Emeryville

First race—One mile: Prestige won, Clendinning second, W. B. Gates third. Time, 1:44.

Sporting Notes

Salary limit in the Virginia League has been raised to \$1,200. Morningstar has challenged the winner of the Hoppe-Sutton contest.

WABASH ROUTE

The great through line between St. Louis and Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Montreal, New York, Boston, Canada and the northwest.

GO TO MEXICO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ROUND TRIP MEXICO CITY AND RETURN. Dates of sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Limit 30 days.

Free Medical Treatment

Persons without means will receive medical treatment free of charge at the new medical college building, corner Fifth and Calhoun streets.

Great Reduction

On Hats, Caps, Feathers—Fancy Feathers at J. M. Reagan, corner Sixth and Houston.

Xmas Bargains

Try a cup of Huyler's Hot Chocolate at Weaver's Pharmacy Soda Fountain.

FIRST OF EARLY STRAWBERRIES

Cost Is Ten Dollars Per Crate Wholesale. The first strawberries of the season were served in Fort Worth at several of the restaurants and hotels Thursday.

SMITHFIELD MAN ROBBED OF \$250

Boon Brothers Are Now Under Arrest. Wash Garrett of Smithfield alleges two men went on a carousal with him Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning induced him to go to the Labor Temple and there robbed him of over \$250.

DANGER FROM FATAL TETANUS

No Anti-Fireworks Order by City Council. The approach of Christmas threatens to bring with it a repetition of the fatalities of Dec. 25, 1905, when two boys of the city died from the effects of tetanus.

MANAGERS MEET HERE

Heads of Texas Railroads Hold Business Session. The Texas General Managers' Association met in Fort Worth Tuesday morning with Charles Hamilton of the Texas Central presiding.

Must Have Brakes

As under the law all railroads are required with air-brakes, the Katy, in common with other lines, has issued an order that it will not permit its employes to receive freight cars or other lines that are not provided with air-brakes.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.

NO TOMATOES ON LOCAL MARKET

Price of Asparagus Tips Has Advanced. The tomato crop has disappeared from the market for the last day or so and there are no fresh tomatoes in Fort Worth at present.

PURCHASE INTERESTS

Doak Roberts Buys Half Share in the Houston Club. Former president of the Texas league and manager of the Cleburne club, Doak Roberts, has purchased a half interest in the Houston club of the All-Texas league.

SEASONABLE GREETINGS

Clerks Receive Message in the General Order. The railway mail service general order for the Eleventh division, issued Wednesday, contains a Christmas greeting to the clerks.

CHILDREN'S favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge

The cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests.

INTERURBAN LINE

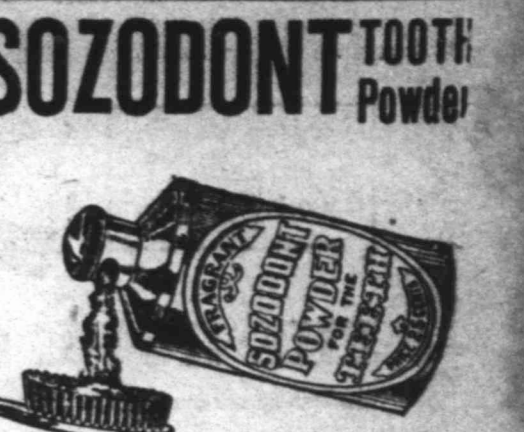
NORTHERN TEXAS TRACTION CO. Travel via the great Electric Line. No dust, smoke or cinders.

DALLAS FORT WORTH

Travel via the great Electric Line. No dust, smoke or cinders. Cars every hour from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m. inclusive.

Every Woman

Is interested and should know of the great benefits derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



a delicious dentifrice. Free from acid and grit. Just the thing for those who have an inclination for the niceties of every-day life.

The CITY BRIEF

Roy Ruch is here from Dalhart. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut Flowers at Drum's. Phone 101. D. S. Session is here from Ennis.

Main Street and Seventh

A. S. August

Fort Worth

THE HOME OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

What a Dollar will buy for a Christmas Gift

- A beautiful pair of Suspenders in a Christmas box.
A fine Silk Four-in-hand Tie, packed in a fancy box.
A pure Silk Muffler, in most any color desired.
A box of pure Linen Handkerchiefs, packed four in the box.
A pair of extra fine Silk Hose—all colors and shades.
A pair of Bath Slippers, made from oriental crash.

Table with 3 columns and 2 rows showing gift prices: \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10, \$16. Includes items like Men's Pajamas, Silk Mufflers, Patent Calf Shoes, House Slippers, Men's Hats, Boys' Suits, Men's Bath Robes, Men's Hand-made Suits, etc.

THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD

MANY TURKEYS ON LOCAL MARKET

Eleven Wagon Loads Here Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon a wagon train of eleven vehicles, all loaded with turkeys in crates, passed along Railroad avenue, coming into the city from the country southwest of Fort Worth. These turkeys had been bought up from farmers by turkey dealers, who are rushing them to market for the Christmas holidays, some going to the retail dealers in Fort Worth and others to the packing or cold storage plants, where they are dressed frozen and shipped to other markets.

ENGINEER'S GRIEVANCE
Complain of New Method of Advancement
The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has a grievance and is airing it. It is the way in which the subordinate officials of the roads are selected.

SHORTAGE IN COAL
The Indian Territory coal mines are far behind their orders for coal because, as is alleged, a shortage of coal cars exists. Early this week the Lehigh mines were reported fully 500 cars behind their orders for empties.

EARLY TO BED
And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
THOMAS D. ROSS
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Land Title Block. Fort Worth, Texas.

Send For Xmas Catalogue



Useful Gifts for Boys

- USEFUL PRESENTS are always better and the youngsters will be delighted with gifts from Washers. Our holiday stock, in addition to Suits and Overcoats, offers opportunities for selecting moderately-priced presents.
Two-Piece Suits... \$3 to \$12.50
Blouse Suits... \$3.50 to \$10
Boys' Overcoats... \$3.50 to \$10
White and Fancy Vests... \$1 to \$2
Soft Hats... \$1 to \$3
Golf Caps... \$50 to \$1
Tam O'Shanter... 50c to \$3
Napoleon Hats... \$1.50
'Edith Barker' Hats... \$3 to \$3.50
Christmas Slippers... \$1.50
Indian Slippers... \$1
Kid Leggings... \$1
Cloth Leggings... 50c to \$1
Buddy Tucker Suits... \$5 to \$12.50
Buster Brown Suits... \$3.50 to \$10
Boys' Reefers... \$5 to \$10
Suspenders... 25c to 50c
Mufflers... 75c
Neckwear... 25c to 50c
Sweaters... \$1 to \$2.50
White and Fancy Shirts... \$1.50
Wool Shirts... \$1 to \$1.50
Wool Gloves... 25c to 50c
Kid Gloves... \$1 to \$1.75
Kid Mittens... 50c to \$1
Scarf Pins... 25c to \$1
Cuff Buttons... 50c to \$1

OUR SPECIAL FREE OFFER
Stereoscope and 48 Colored Views free with a purchase in our Boys' Section amounting to \$5.00 or more will make a splendid Christmas Gift

Century Building WASHNER BROTHERS The Gift Shop For Men Main and Eighth Mail Orders Filled Promptly

DIAMONDS GALORE
You all know that Diamonds have advanced 20 per cent in the last 6 months, and if you are going to buy a Diamond you will have to pay someone the regular price, but with Adolph Friedman it is different.

Around Christmas
It's a hard proposition to talk tailoring around Christmas—too many other things in the air. This ISN'T our busy season.

TRY A SKIDOO 23
50 CIGAR
Fort Worth, Tex.
Manufactured by CARL SCHILDER

J. S. Garlington & Bro.
Make the price right on all grades of storage coal and give 2,000 pounds for a ton. OIL phone 3791, new 729, 911 W. Railroad Ave.

Nathan Ladon
Exclusive agent for the guaranteed \$2.00 Gold Bond Hat. Latest fall styles just received; also complete line John B. Stetson Hats. 602 Main, Next to Fifth.

XMAS WINES AND LIQUORS
California Wines from 60c to \$1.50 gallon. With every \$4 order one jug of wine FREE. JOHN LALLA, Fifteenth and Houston.

SHOES AT LIVING PRICES
Favorite Shoes
805 Houston Street.

American Steel Fence Post and Manufacturing Company builds, repairs and paints fences; makes all kind wire work. Corner Houston and Belknap streets, Fort Worth.

You Can Buy Them Cheaper From
Lee Newbury
SHOES

Time Saved Is Money Made
See our Filing Systems. Discard the old systems and put in the Shaw-Walker or Must Cabinet. Letter and invoice multi. They are money makers. A full line of these kept in stock, all kinds of supplies, such as records, guide, index, cards, cabinets, etc. We would like to show you these. Call and see.

Overcoat Weather
This is overcoat weather, and we have the overcoats you don't need but little money to buy one. By the way, an overcoat would make an excellent Xmas present. If not a coat, we have a fine line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. We can save you money.

HIGH GRADE CANDIES
Manufactured by Fort Worth Candy Kitchen
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RECEIPTS WERE \$25,702.60
Fort Worth Telephone Company Pays Franchise Tax
The Fort Worth Telephone Company, which, under its contract with the city, is required to pay a franchise tax of 2 per cent on its gross receipts, has transmitted to the city a check for the tax for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906. The gross receipts were \$25,702.60, and the tax is \$514.05.

THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS
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Dissension in Chicago Board of Trade
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DIED AT AGE OF 96
Mrs. Day was an Actual Daughter of the Revolution
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Rachael Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the revolution, died in Newark yesterday at the age of 96.

INSURANCE MEN MEET
Call was issued by President Morton of the Equitable
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than twenty life insurance inspectors, including the chief executives of the "Big Three," will meet in New York today to discuss the purpose of forming a national organization.

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"It will not be many years," said a leading poultry dealer, "until the American hen, the most valuable and least appreciated fowl on earth, will be relieved of one of her greatest responsibilities and will have nothing to do but eat, scratch and lay eggs for the world."