

BUTCHERED WITH AX FOR HIS MONEY

Syrian Merchant at Austin Murdered by Robbers

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—One of the dastardly murders ever committed in this city was perpetrated some time during last night, but not disclosed until this afternoon, when a negro woman discovered the lifeless body of George Paddal, a wealthy Syrian merchant who has been living here for many years in the tender district of this city for the past twelve years. Paddal's head and face were cut and gashed with an ax so as to be almost unrecognizable. One blow crushed the skull and forehead. Either of the blows was enough to prove fatal.

Robbery was the motive for the crime as after committing the deed the murderer ransacked the house and turned things upside down and it is not known how much money was stolen. Several hundred dollars were found hidden in different places in the house. Altho Paddal lived in comparative poverty, he spent liberally on the Syrian boys with whom he was quite popular. He came here twelve years ago from Mount Lebanon, Syria, where he was a prominent lawyer.

The police are working on the case but thus far there is no clue.

THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Important Meeting Held at Birmingham, Ala.—New Rules

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—The meeting here at the Hotel Florence of the delegates from the Southern Baseball League teams closed tonight. It was the best attended meeting ever held, all the clubs being represented, most of them by three delegates. The report for the year of 1918 showed the league in the best financial condition since its organization. All the clubs made money during the last season. The important changes in the rules are as follows:

A recommendation by President Cavannah, which was a rule providing that in the future no manager shall be allowed to trade or swap a player or sell one to another team without serving notices on the president of the league that he intends to make the trade. The president has made that managers shall first secure waivers from all other league managers before such a trade or swap of sale is made. This provision was bitterly opposed by Charley Frank. The three days' notice rule in case of swap and trade goes into effect the first of the season.

One hundred and forty games will be played in 1917. The salary cap was withdrawn. The salary limit was placed at \$2,500 and the number of such teams was limited to fourteen. President Cavannah was re-elected president. Lowery Arnold, vice president, and R. V. Brough of Birmingham was elected director in place of J. Palmer of Nashville. The new board of trustees is as follows: President Coleman of Memphis, president of Birmingham, Mr. Rather of Little Rock. The next meeting will be held at Atlanta around the end of February.

TEN ATTEND MEETING

An Anti-Bailey Mass Meeting Held at Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 29.—An anti-Bailey rally held here this afternoon was the most successful demonstration in the county in opposition to the re-election of the junior senator. On account of the rain very few farmers came in to attend the meeting but all who assembled in the district court room were enthusiastic.

The principal speaker was F. M. Etheridge of Dallas, who gave many strong pertinent reasons why Mr. Bailey should not be sent back to the senate. The speaker was introduced by Captain W. H. Getzenander, the first mayor of Waxahachie.

WIDOW MAKES CLAIM

Railroad Man's Dual Life Revealed After Death

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Rose Finn of Pittsburg has retained counsel to show the legality of her claim to the estate of her husband, who died, who was general manager of the Southern Pacific and resided at Log Angeles. She says her husband deserted her and her three children twenty years ago and alleges that he married twice in the west without getting a divorce from her.

PURDY MAKES GOOD

He Secures Important Evidence Against Negro Soldiers

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Special Commissioner Purdy has unearthed important testimony here for the president. He has the affidavits of more than twenty persons who saw negro soldiers shoot into residences. He also has witnesses who saw the soldiers scale the fort's walls and go into Brownsville.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor one born of growth back to flesh again. This is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the best ingredient which, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfect, dependable prescription. Without the last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, with this remedy, I have cured all the cases of this disease which I have treated. Those and-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as fast as dust upon a table added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisons wastes pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer with this pain. We sell, and in confidence recommend.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

BANGBURN & CO., 11th and Houston Sts.

DEAD IN THE WOODS

Jesse Smith Is Believed to Have Been Murdered

NOFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—With a jagged hole in the breast, the body of Jesse Smith, son of Edward Smith, and nephew of Morgan Smith, the Pittsburgh millionaire, was found in the woods near Advance, Va. Young Smith, who was only 17 years old, had been on a hunting trip with a party of friends, but failed to return to Advance with his companions. A searching party was formed and the body was found in the woods.

The wounds were apparently made with a shotgun. Edward Smith, father of the young man, is convinced that a murder has been committed. It seems that young Smith became separated from his companions, with the result that they returned home without him, believing that he had merely lost them in the woods.

SWORN TO KILL ELOPER ON SIGHT

Oath of Vendetta Taken by Discarded Husband

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The oath of the vendetta has been sworn and the sentence of death by the Gypsy clans against the country has been passed upon the man who eloped with the wife of Luther Conrad, a Brazilian Gypsy from Macon, Ga. Conrad himself has been chosen to carry out the sentence of death and for two days he lurked about Cincinnati, looking for the man he charges with eloping with his wife. He failed to find the culprit and Friday night he took a train for Chicago, saying before he left: "If I meet him on the public street I will carry out the sentence of death."

NEW ORLEANS RACES

Three First Choices Won Saturday's Racing

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—A noisy demonstration greeted the return today of Phil Finch, the popular idol of winter at the Fair Grounds. The old horse back at the battle of his life and no one save the judges could say with any degree of certainty whether he had succeeded in poking his nose in the last stride in front of Minnie Adams or not. Thirty-three books did a good Saturday business and for once in a way the public held its own, as three first choices and three well-backed horses won six of the races.

CRIME IN TERRITORY

A Suicide, a Bank Robbery and a Peculiar Killing

OKLAHOMA, Okla., Dec. 29.—Fred Hatcher, son of a prosperous farmer near Arapahoe, committed suicide today by shooting himself. No cause is known.

Amateur yegmen made an unsuccessful attempt last night to rob the Crawford Exchange bank at Grand in Day county. Several shots were fired and the building and bank were badly wrecked when the robbers were frightened.

RISE INSTITUTE

Work on University at Houston to Be Rushed

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made tonight that W. M. Rice estate, has since Patrick's death, been turned over to the trustees of the Rice institute, to be founded in this city in full as an endowment for that great institution. The original endowment of \$4,000,000 is now agreed to be almost \$8,000,000. The trustees gave out that a president would be elected at once and the building of the university started. A site has yet been agreed upon, as the grounds so designated in the Rice will are held to be too small. The trustees will devote \$1,000,000 to erecting buildings and furnishing them, and the balance will go toward maintaining the university. Work will be rushed during 1917.

MEMPHIS MAN MISSING

Otis Heathman Said Goodby to Family and Disappeared

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Private detectives who have been trying to locate Otis Heathman, who came into the employ of the local division of the Southern Express Company four years ago from a point in Arkansas, express grave doubts as to the welfare of the missing man, who disappeared mysteriously from his home here Sunday evening after bidding his wife and children goodby.

FRIENDS ENTHUSIASTIC

Demonstration at Gainesville Following News of Election

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—The news of the result of the senatorial primary in Comanche county was received here tonight with great joy. Hundreds of men, women and children are on the public square tonight, where anvils shooting is going on. Huge bonfires are burning and the whole town is jubilating. Pistol shots are heard all over the city. Such demonstrations have not been seen here for years.

The difference between a fault and a sin is whether it is you or some other fellow.

JONES TO LEAVE WICHITA VALLEY

Rumor Says He Will Go Out Firt of New Year

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 29.—It is understood that Colonel Morgan Jones will go out of the management of the Wichita Valley on the first of the year. The Colorado and Southern-Rock Island-Colorado interests will take charge at that time. The road will be in Abilene on New Year's day. Thru trains will begin to run thru to Abilene at that time. The road will then begin to run from Byers to Abilene and there connect with the Texas and Pacific. It is thought by those who claim to know that the trip between Ardmore and Byers will soon be closed.

BAILEY IN FORT WORTH

Will Go to Graham to Speak Next Monday

Senator J. W. Bailey was in Fort Worth Saturday evening, and with a few friends received returns at the Delaware hotel from the Comanche election.

MURDERER SURRENDERED

Franklin Today Surrendered to Officers

ARKMORE, I. T., Dec. 29.—Russell Franklin today surrendered to officers of the law at Arkmore. Alexander Franklin, at Honnell, last Sunday.

TEXAS ZIONISTS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

Everything Is in Readiness for Convention

The convention committee of the "Aharath Zion" society has all arrangements complete for the convention of the Texas Zionist association which will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the synagogue in Fort Worth. The headquarters of the town are decorated with Zion and American flags with the pious leader of the Zion movement and great enthusiasm is shown by the Jewish population of the city for the convention.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

Races at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Fair Grounds summary:

First race, six furlongs—Gold Proof, 10 (Nico), 3 to 1; Tom Mankins, 107 (Martin), 12 to 1; second; Russ, 104 (Lloyd), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, six furlongs—Morales, 101 (Sader), 11 to 5; Chase, 96 (Lloyd), 10 to 1; second; Dero, 106 (Mountain), 7 to 1, third, 1:14.

Third race, one mile and sixteenth, handicap—Phil Finch, 111 (Warren), 9 to 5; Minnie Adams, 112 (Nico), 12 to 10; Peter Sauer, 105 (Hoeg), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1/2.

Fourth race, the speed handicap, six furlongs, \$1,000 added—Juggler, 115 (Nico), 5 to 1; Rusak, 113 (Van Duce), 20 to 1; second; Charlie Eastman, 113 (Mountain), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile and a half—Shawana, 109 (Lloyd), 3 to 1; Padre, 102 (Garner), 13 to 5; second; Flavigny, 95 (Martin), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Henry Watterson, 111 (Nico), 3 to 2; Florizel, 106 (Perris), 5 to 2; Pride of Woodstock, 103 (Treeman), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Lacabe, 104 (Dieters), 7 to 1; Scalplock, 109 (Masters), 7 to 1; second; Erle Lee, 109 (Mountain), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1/2.

CLEARINGS GAIN FIFTY MILLION

Total Clearings in 1916 Were \$265,506,182.56

Bank clearings for 1916 will show \$50,000,000 more than the clearings for 1915. The increase in clearings for 1916, with Monday still to be heard from, now is over \$43,000,000 and Monday is sure to have a clearing of at least \$1,000,000.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Association Will Hold Next Annual Meeting in Houston

The State Teachers' Association adjourned at 2 o'clock, after selecting Houston for the next place of meeting and electing these officers: S. M. N. Marrs of Terrell, president, and the vice presidents in the order named: Miss Katie Daffan of Houston; J. W. Cantwell of Corsicana, R. D. Green of Baird.

TEXANS IN THE CITY

At the Metropolitan

Austin—W. A. Pitts and wife. Abilene—Morgan Weaver. Ballinger—C. B. Armstrong and wife. Belton—H. E. Hubbard and wife. Bonham—Mrs. E. H. Foster, Bertha Wyatt.

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Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut Flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel. Phone 530.

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SENTIMENT AT BRYAN

Leading Citizens Numbered Among the Anti-Bailey Men

BRYAN, Tex., Dec. 29.—The anti-Bailey sentiment which has been very strong in Bryan and vicinity is further disclosed in the Waters-Pierce Standard Oil-Clay Pierce-Bailey affair, has reached its peak. There were a number of the citizens have volunteered to donate a sum of money for legal services, if such a course is necessary to unseat Mr. Bailey, and in addition to this the prominent citizens of Bryan and John K. Parker, county Democratic chairman, are leaders, are discussing the necessity for calling an early primary for the purpose of re-electing Representative-elect W. C. Davis, who is one of the very few Bailey men in this section. While Mr. Davis has been called upon on several occasions to state his position in the matter, he has had nothing to say further than that personally he was a Bailey man.

BOTH PARENTS WANT THE CHILD

Father Brings Habeas Corpus Proceedings

Early in 1914 Mrs. Ollie C. Vonhof of Fort Worth reached the conclusion that life with her husband, Gustav Vonhof was no longer bearable and filed a divorce suit against him. On February 12 of the same year Judge Irbly Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court tried the case and granted Mrs. Vonhof a divorce, the basis of the action being cruel treatment. Mrs. Vonhof was also awarded the custody of the child of herself and Vonhof.

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Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions and liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while.

Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED

Neil Says Unions Must Get Together

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Charles P. Neill of the bureau of commerce and labor left the city tonight for Austin to visit the strikers. Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor, Neill's wife, was unable to bring her car because of the striking Southern Pacific firemen and engineers and officials of the railroad refused to alter their past positions regarding the assignment of switch engines and the question of seniority.

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A MISSOURI MURDER

Barry County Stockman Killed and Two Men Wounded

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—Louis Heffey, a stockman of Barry county was killed and his son, Clyde, and Lon Talman, a bystander, wounded at Millersburg, Mo., when the train was attacked by Walter Fogg, a traveling salesman and son of William Fogg, a farmer of the neighborhood.

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TO THE TELEGRAM.
DUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Com-
missioner Charles F. Neill of the
board of commerce and labor left his
office for Austin to visit the
Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor, Neill
unable to bring about a conference
with striking Southern Pacific fire-
men and engineers and officials of
the railroad. Both firemen and engineers
to alter their past positions re-
garding the assignment of switch en-
gines and the question of seniority.
Commissioner Neill spent three days
in Austin and stated that further work
was not possible unless the two unions
would make some concessions.
A large number of strike-breakers
brought to Houston tonight by
road and escorted to rooms with
police protection. Railroad officials
declare all trains will henceforth
operate without interruption.

MISSOURI MURDER
County Stockman Killed and
Two Men Wounded

INGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—Lee
W. a stockman of Barry county,
killed and his son, Clyde, and Lon
a bystander, wounded at Mill
a small town in this county
after Fogg, a traveling salesman
of William Fogg, a farmer of
neighborhood.
trouble grew out of a case in
the testimony of young Heffley's
brother, James, to
sentinel for two years. About
the time Walter was indicted for
liquor without a license on the
of Frank Heffley, the girl's

ELECTED PRESIDENT

of Good Government Club
Honored by Lawyers

STON, Texas, Dec. 29.—At a
of the Harris County Bar Assn.
tonight H. P. Ring, presi-
of the Good Government Club,
resigned Bailey, and the man
Bailey scored here at the time
Crane debate, was unanimously
without any opposition elected
of that body as indicating the
of his brother lawyers in his
and high standing.

Negro in Hero's Role

REAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 29.
Just been given out by the po-
lice one night this week while
a young man, the
and Tom Pearce, a ne-
ro is employed at the Kingsley,
opened to be in the neighbor-
of the screams and rain
of the girls. When he
what the trouble was Tom
and overhauled the fellow
and him over to the police
and while the
of the fellow was only
an indiscretion which might
the result of
they nevertheless thank
of acted very courageously
disposed to give honor to
nor is due.

His Sweetheart's Throat

DRE, I. T., Dec. 29.—Becky
egro girl, is at the point of
of the result of her throat being
of negro lover during a quar-
light. The assailant escaped
not yet been captured.

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THE THEATRE

An indifferent one that costs \$1.50?
Which brings us back again to the
statement that last week we had on
Christmas eve Olga Nethersole and her
company of English actors in "Sapho"
and Friday night we had Miss Jane
Corcoran and her Empire theater com-
pany in "The Freedom of Suzanne."
The crowd to see "Suzanne" was larger
than the one which saw "Sapho." The
first-named play was by an author
whose name did not appear on the
program. Most theater-goers of ex-
perience know what that means.
"Sapho" was written by Daudet, one
of the masters of French literature and
drama.
Between the cost admission to
"Sapho" and "Suzanne" there was a
difference of 50 cents. Between the
productions there was a difference that
is much more.
In "Sapho" the leading actress was
carried upstairs to her room in her
lover's arms. In "Suzanne" the lead-
ing actress took off her stocking in
the rooms of her former husband
some time after 12 o'clock at night.
The "Sapho" stunt was athletic. In
"Suzanne" the excuse for the stocking
episode was precaution against catch-
ing cold from wet feet.

LITTLE LAY SERMON
TO THE MAN WHO
PAYS FOR THE SEATS

SUCH a good opportunity for
this little sermon as came last
week cannot be overlooked. It
was holiday time and we had,
immediately surrounding the
Christmas period, such appropriate of-
ferings as "Sapho" and "The Devil's
Auction." Later we had "The Free-

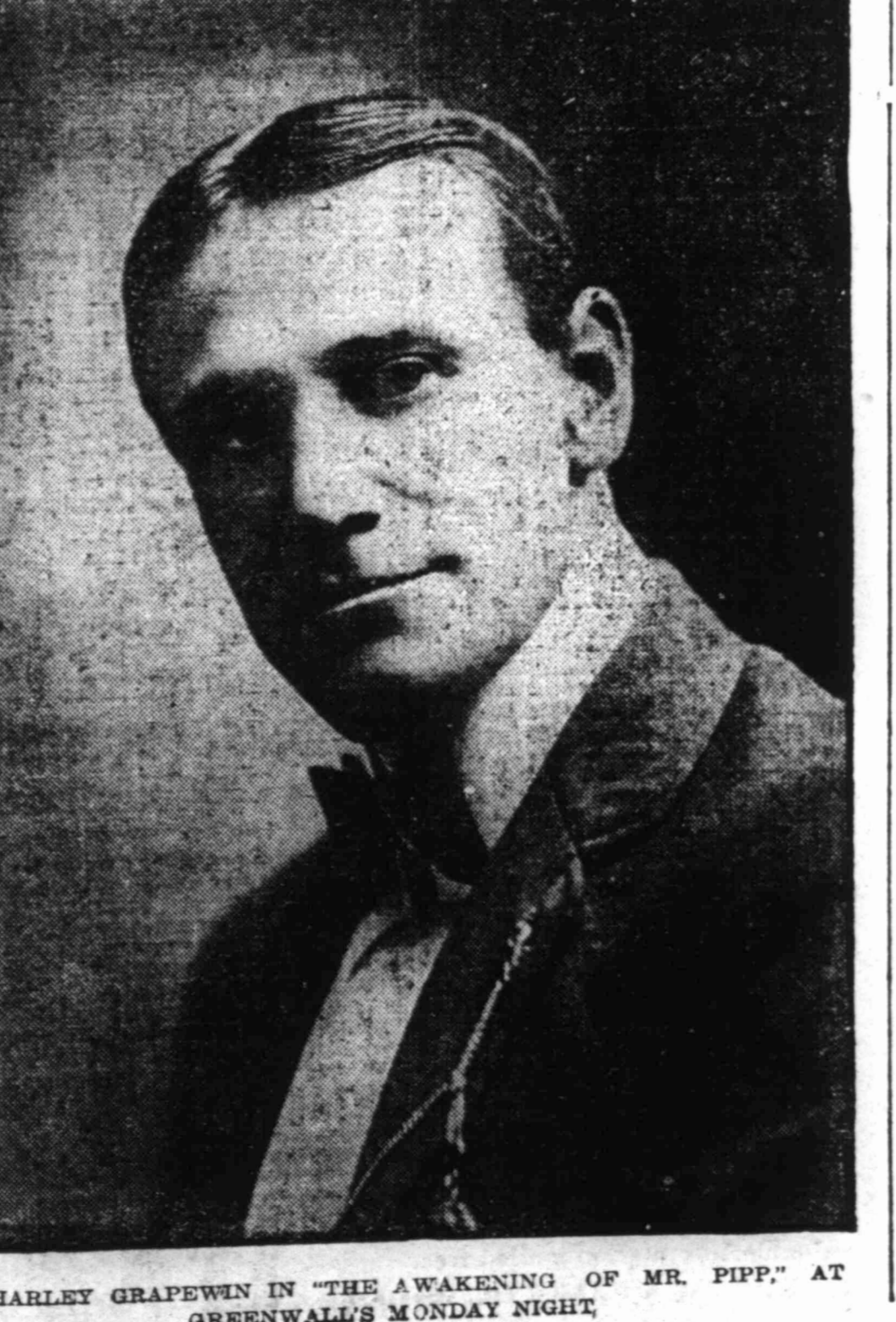


LOUIS JAMES AS FALSTAFF IN "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR." AT GREENWALL'S WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS, WITH MATINEE THURSDAY.

dom of Suzanne" and "The Slow Poke."
of the last named we had that pec-
uliar (An euphemism for lazy) comedi-
an, V. B. Patton.
All of which has nothing to do with
either the text or the sermon. The
text is: "Why will Fort Worth people
refuse to dig up two bones for a
first-class show and then rush to see

Now, between the dramatic and
literary merits of "Sapho" and "Su-
zanne" comparisons must stop. Even
a lay preacher cannot find points for
comparison between the "First reader
and the Ruboloyat. But there are points
for comparison between the acting in
the two productions seen last week
and it is presumed that most people

addresses to keep them from being
wholly impossible.
Miss Corcoran had an actress sup-
posed to represent an English lady of
title and save for the program her only
apparent claim to the title lay in the
fact that she wore a white wig dom-
pompador. One of the lords sug-
gested very strongly a life insurance
agent while the villain looked much
like a jewelry clerk.
All this must be said despite the fact
that "Suzanne" was a success con-
sidered from the way the audience
liked it. Just why they liked it is not
hard to see in that a sort of semi-
cynical humor ran thru the play giv-
ing opportunity for plenty of false wit,
the kind that makes laughs come easy,
laughs that are not hard enough to
strain stays or interfere with previous-
ly eaten large dinners. Whether
Friday night's audience noticed that
the leading actor, supposed to be liv-
ing in Curzon street, London, was
wearing what would hardly pass for
afternoon dress in Philadelphia, at his
own home at 12 o'clock at night, and
entertaining a party of friends to
boot, is doubtful.
But you say, "We liked 'Suzanne'
and she made us laugh." So she did,
but Charley Grapewin will make you
laugh much healthier kind of laughs,
or so will Lew Dockstadter or Frank
Daniels. This is not a sermon against
laughing shows. Heaven knows they're
too rare now.



CHARLEY GRAPEWIN IN "THE AWAKENING OF MR. PIPP." AT GREENWALL'S MONDAY NIGHT.

The knocking part of this sermon is
against plays that are neither farce,
tragedy, comedy nor drama. So-called
"society dramas," another euphemism
for flub-dub and foolishness.
The whole point of "Suzanne" was
that a man was good-natured enough
to let his wife have her fling and then
in the third act win her back, not by
love, but by his overpowering will,
which he had to begin with. Two acts
and a half might have been saved if he
had used a buggy whip, or a chair, or
a rolling pin to subdue Suzanne, which
was all she needed. It was made plain
that six months' experience of freedom
did not conquer the willful wife. It
was only when her former husband
told her she had been shadowed to his
rooms by a detective and that her visit
under such conditions was compromising
that she came to and consented to
marry him again.
Beastly clever sort of climax isn't it?

This week we will have Louis James
in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." It
is to be hoped that James' well-earned
popularity will be sufficient to get out
a patronage which would probably
otherwise stay away, because James
as Falstaff is really very good.

"The Slow Poke"
What's the use of running when
you've got plenty of time to walk?
asks W. B. Patton in his new play,
"The Slow Poke," which delighted two

large audiences at Greenwall's yester-
day.

Patton is a living answer to his
question. For years he has been
strolling into Fort Worth once every
season in one of his slow drawing
plays, appearing before a moderate-
sized audience and then going away,
leaving a few more friends each time.
Saturday he came back to the largest
houses that have ever greeted his
appearance here. It was a pleasing



HARRY BERESFORD IN "THE WOMAN HATER" AT GREENWALL'S NEW YEAR'S DAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

tribute to the results of steady, faith-
ful work.
"The Slow Poke" is the best play
Patton ever brought to Fort Worth.
Its success is two-fold. In the first
place Patton seems to be the first
American to have grasped the principle
of W. W. Jacobs, best of humor-
ists now writing in the English lan-
guage, that humor depends on sur-
prises and therefore the play he has
written is full of delightful and unex-
pected happenings. Other plays Pat-
ton has brought had the same quali-
ty, but the unexpected was likely to
be crude. In "The Slow Poke" the
crudeness is all gone and the play in
places is almost fine for its pure senti-
ment.
The second quality of the play's
success is the excellent company Pat-
ton has brought with him. There may
have been actresses in Fort Worth
who can better play the part of a
wronged girl than Phyllis Mackay, but
it is doubtful. Frank Ireson as Dick
Tratler is excellent and even if Frank
Smith never saw a ranch, he appears

"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," which
will be the attraction at Greenwall's
opera house Monday night, Dec. 31.
The play is one of the most highly
entertaining musical comedies ever
written. It is tuneful, laughable and
interesting from the fact that it has
a tangible plot and a sensible basis
for all that occurs. It abounds in fan-
gany situations and ludicrous climaxes
and the big company of fifty people
who present it are all artists. Of
this number there are forty in the
beauty chorus of stunning girls, who
know how to wear handsome gowns
becomingly, and whose ability at sing-
ing and dancing is far above the aver-
age. The scenic effects and stage set-
tings are magnificent and the own-
ers, Wells, Dunne and Harlan have
spared neither pains nor expense to
make it America's foremost musical
frivolity. How well they have suc-
ceeded is shown by its unqualified suc-
cess in all the larger cities. It will
be seen here in all its entirety.
The Beaumont Enterprise says of

of Mary Marble of "Babe in Toyland"
came, says that Blanche Walsh in wit-
nessing the "Awakening of Mr. Pipp"
in Philadelphia, went into hysterics.
Indeed, so enthusiastic was her ap-
plause as really to embarrass Mr.
Grapewin, and cause him to blush at
the fervor of this unusual commendation.



Mlle. ESMATHILDE, VIOLINIST AND SAXAPHONIST, AT THE MAJESTIC THIS WEEK.

not have, he makes a very clever
cowboy.
Every act has a climax which is a

"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."
It is not comic opera, nor musical
comedy, fantasy or extravaganza. It
is a comedy or farce, seasoned with a
few songs and a little music, and
spiced with a bit of vaudeville—the
whole, upon assimilation, being found
to contain a goodly sized moral.

"The usual number of chorus girls
is replaced by the same number of
actresses, each one with speaking
parts and any one capable of assum-
ing the stellar role, all good looking
and none a particle bashful of their
physical charms. The male charac-
ters contain no dummies in their
ranks, every one being live and up-to-
the-minute.

"But the cream of the whole bunch
is Charley Grapewin, as Mr. Pipp. He
is a thorough comedian. He has that
charming smile, that humorous
twinkle that insinuates its way into
the graces of the most base.

"Bessie Kyle as Tessie Tiptoe, the
abandon dancer, made a hit, and in
her song with Edwin Gening as Peg-
gie Payne, was the nearest pretense
to musical effort of the evening.

"The cafe scene, in the first act, is
easily as good as anything that has
been seen here in that line, giving a
glimpse of the New York eating places
frequented by theater habitués and
followers.

"Mr. Dunne, manager of this play,
and who by the way, is the husband



BERT LEVY,
Cartoonist, at the Majestic this week.

GREENWALL'S Opera House
MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31.
Wells, Dunn & Harlan Present the American Comedian,
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN
IN THE MUSICAL PLAY OF LAUGHS,
"THE AWAKENING OF MR. PIPP"
Large supporting company, headed by Miss Anna Chace.
40 Merry Musical Maidens. 40
Whistleable Sons.
Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00; balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats
on sale. Carriages, 10c.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY (New Year's) MATINEE AND NIGHT, JAN. 1.
HARRY BERESFORD
(That Odd Fellow) Presenting "THE WOMAN HATER"
Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c. Night prices, 25c, 50c,
75c and \$1.00.

Greenwall's Opera House
Wednesday and Thursday Nights, Jan. 2 and 3.
Matinee Thursday at 2:30.
THE COMEDY TRIUMPH OF THE SEASON
Achieved by America's Representative Actor
MR. Louis James
SUPPORTED BY
JAMES Nellie Norman
AS Falstaff McHenry Hackett
APHIE JAMES
And an excellent company in a superb pre-
sentation of Shakespeare's delightful comedy
"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR"
MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION COSTUMES
ACCESSORIES MARVELOUS EFFECTS
EXQUISITE MUSIC
SEATS ON SALE—Matinee Prices: Lower floor \$1.00, 75c; bal-
cony 50c. Night Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Coming Attractions
When "The Squaw Man" puts in his
appearance at Greenwall's local play-
goers will be given an opportunity to
see John Harrington, who plays the
bad man in the play, Cash Hawkins
by name, and judge of the fidelity with
which he has managed to transfer the
very embodiment of the "rustler" of
the plains to the stage. Mr. Harrington
spent many weeks in carefully
evolving this character from personal

Try this for Your
Cough
Mix half ounce of concentrated
Oil of Pine with two ounces of
glycerine and half pint of good
whisky; shake well and use in
tablespoon doses every four
hours. This is the formula pre-
scribed by Dr. A. N. Wallace,
the renowned throat and lung
specialist, who established the
camp for consumptives in the
pine woods of Maine, and whose
remarkable cures attracted wide
spread attention among the med-
ical fraternity. Dr. Wallace de-
clares that it will heal the lungs
and cure any cough that is cur-
able and will break up an acute
cold in twenty-four hours. The
ingredients can be secured from
any prescription druggist at a
small cost and is easily mixed;
the only care necessary is that
it be thoroughly shaken.
Be sure not to buy the ordi-
nary bulk Oil of Pine; this will
produce nausea on account of the
quantity necessary and the im-
purities that it contains; conse-
quently cannot be effective.
The Concentrated Oil of Pine
is put up for medicinal use and
comes in half ounce vials incased
in small round screw-top cases,
which protect it from heat and
light.
It is also said to be an excel-
lent remedy for lumbago and all
forms of uric acid rheumatism.
For this purpose it is taken raw;
a few drops on sugar night and
morning.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Night Prices: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. 8:30.
MATINEE: 15c and 25c. 2:30.
ALWAYS THE BEST
LIZZIE WILSON,
Stories and Songs in German
BERT LEVY
Artist of New York Telegram
LORIMER JOHNSTONE and FRANCIS COOKE, "A Shave for a Wife"
FANNIE HATFIELD & CO. Bissonette & Newman,
Three White Adonises Athletic Cadets
A nice present for every lady and child attending New Year's matinee.
By additional acts we will ring out the old and ring in the new, by a
large bell placed in the lobby of the theater.
Uptown Ticket Offices—Alex's, 911 Main. Fisher's Drug Store. Maid
attendant. Holiday prices—Matinee 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c.

KEEP THIS AD IT'S WORTH \$1.00

FOR TWO WEEKS. It is just as good to a new patient as any dollar which may be presented at our office. We wish you to cut this out and present it so that AT OUR EXPENSE we may thoroughly demonstrate to you that you may have teeth crowned, filled or extracted without the least pain.

- AMALGAM FILLINGS25¢ up
SILVER FILLINGS35¢ up
PLATINA FILLINGS50¢ up
GOLD FILLINGS75¢ up

This work is not the flimsy, light work being put on by some dentists at this price, but the best, and made by thoroughly experienced men.

We remove the most sensitive teeth and roots for the most delicate and nervous person absolutely without pain or danger, and free when plates are ordered.

No students employed. A guarantee for ten years with all work. Positively Painless Extracting Free When Plates Are Ordered.

Dr. R. L. DOLLERHIDE

1066 1/2 HOUSTON STREET, BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH

contact with reformed cow-punchers, and states he is also indebted to United States Marshal "Bat" Masterson for much of the local color of the character.

The college songs that are announced to be sung in the new college play, "At Yale," will be enough to insure its success if there were nothing more exciting and stirring in the play.

at Greenwall's with Max Figman as the star, a clever supporting company and a complete scenic production.

One of the important dramatic events of the present season will occur when William H. Crane and Ellis Jeffreys put in an appearance at Greenwall's in the famous old play, "She Stoops to Conquer."



BISONETTE AND NEWMAN. West Point Athletic Cadets at the Majestic This Week.

were chosen by Mr. Gilmore while at Yale, and picture the student life there more clearly and more strikingly than any other feature could possibly do.

and the company with which they have been surrounded is peculiarly suited to just such an artistic success as this.

"The Man on the Box" the delightful comedy that made New York City laugh for 300 nights, will be presented

One-half the world gets along, while the other half gets short.

AN EASY WAY OUT OF IT

Is to call at BEN'S PLACE, Corner Eleventh and Houston Streets, and drink one of his Original 20-oz. Glasses of BEER; kept flowing from large barrels night and day—makes the beer cool and refreshing.

MISS YAW THRILLS AUDIENCE

Marvelous Voice Sends Hearers Into Ecstasies Buffalo Sunday Morning News.

Singing a program which ranged from operatic selections of the greatest difficulty to the airs one loves to hear.

Following her first number, the Bell Song from "Lakme," was a burst of applause which assured the success of the evening and demanded an encore.

The artistic success of the concert was augmented by the fine playing of Maximilian Dick, an accomplished violinist, and of Miss Lay, a skillful pianist.

Baseball and football are the lively themes which give zest to "The Umpire," the long-run musical comedy wonder, due at Greenwall's soon.

"Checkers" is positively announced as the attraction at Greenwall's opera house early in January, with the complete New York company.

When Frederic Ranken and A. Baldwin Sloane created the new fairy-fairy, "The Gingerbread Man," they also created a new character in the mythical child world.

Lillian Russell is making a complete tour of the south and middle west in her new comedy, "The Butterfly," visiting a large number of cities.

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Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs.

Johnstone and Caroline Frances Cooke

will be seen in an original sketch, "A Shave for a Wife," Fanny Hatfield and her company will present the renowned statue posing, and Mile, Esamathilde will be heard in saxophone and violin selections.

To step from the stage of the art school, the metropolitan newspaper to the vaudeville stage and at the same time continue work for the publication which has made him famous.

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Lorraine Johnstone and Caroline Frances Cooke will present a one-act comedy, "A Shave for a Wife," which abounds in humorous situations.

Fanny Hatfield and Company, known as the "Three White Adonises," will be seen in a statue posing act.

Mile, Esamathilde will attend to the musical part of the act. She is an artist in the rendition of classic selections on the saxophone and violin.

Lizzie Wilson will give some German songs and incidentally tell a few stories in a simply wonderful "The Gingerbread Man."

This team of West Point cadets will produce some novelties in the art of balancing. Attired in natty cadet suits, they will indulge in a sword contest.

CHICAGO MARKETS

General Weakness Was the Feature of the day on "Change"

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The wheat market was a tame affair today. The market was very sick at times, and sent up large chunks of long wheat.

Trade in oats was quieter than of late, and buyers were not in their recent mood. They appeared willing to allow the trade to drift, but without fresh buying, the drift was downward for an hour.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

R. E. Wilson, a Farmer, Sues Street Car Company

R. E. Wilson, a farmer who resides in the southern part of the county, has filed a suit in district court seeking to recover \$15,000 alleged damages from the Northern Texas Traction Company.



STALLIONS THE FORT WORTH HORSE & MULE CO.

Now has on hand ready for inspection and sale THIRTY HEAD as good or better DRAFT STALLIONS as ever came to Texas.

These horses are highly bred and registered, perfect in conformation, and SOLD UNDER A GUARANTEE by us. We made arrangements for these stallions last season late, and got a special low price on them.

Fort Worth Horse & Mule Co.

CHAS. E. HICKS, President.

North Fort Worth, Texas

Some seventeen years ago a few Fort Worth citizens banded themselves together for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association.

Real Estate Transfers

Halston, 253 by 415 feet of land in the town of Mansfield, \$1,000. J. O. Teague and wife to Reed Golden, part of the Michael James survey, \$1,728.

Fort Worth Proper. Laura Wheat to John H. Plumb, one-half of lot 6, in block 12, Tucker's addition, \$500.

Suburban. H. H. Cobb and L. D. Cobb to F. R. Behr, lots 14, 15 and 16, in block 6, Brooklyn Heights addition, \$490.

S. B. Smithee and wife to G. O. Williams, part of the John Van River survey, \$3,000.

Griffin, 13 acres of the Mary Horn and M. de La Garz survey, \$1,250.

North Fort Worth. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Mrs. Julia C. Griffin, lot 23, in block 14, North Fort Worth, \$500.

North Fort Worth. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Augustus J. Daniels, lot 23, block 4, North Fort Worth, \$400.

North Fort Worth. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Tom Miller, lots 1 and 2, block 43, North Fort Worth, \$450.

North Fort Worth. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Mrs. E. J. Jones and wife to Mrs. F. Cook, lots 2 and 3, block 37, and lot 10, block 76, Rosen Heights, \$3,000.

SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE

Effect of Defeat of Government Bill in England

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The church party having succeeded in bringing about the defeat of the government's educational bill, finds itself nearing the problem of meeting the necessary expenses of their schools in order to bring them up to the required standard.

Receptions until Tuesday. Reception week, which will continue to be observed at the new home of the Y. M. C. A. until Tuesday evening.

Thomas A. Logan Dead. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Thomas A. Logan, an attorney, 73 years of age, died early today of heart failure.

Count Property. S. M. Bowman and wife to G. Hamby and wife, lot 7, in block 7, Baginaw, \$37.

1906 A YEAR OF Y. M. C. A. TRIUMPH

After Seventeen Years Association Has Permanent Home

BUILDING IS COMPLETED

Quarters Among Most Commodious in Texas Will Be Open to Members at First of New Year

Some seventeen years ago a few Fort Worth citizens banded themselves together for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Buffeted from pillar to post and from one unsuitable location to another, the struggle was anything but pleasant.

R. P. SMITH, Successful Business Man, President of Fort Worth Y. M. C. A.

from one unsuitable location to another, the struggle was anything but pleasant, and following a luckless year of eleven years, a partially successful attempt was made to secure permanent home.

A. Arneson to Jacob Baileger, lot 9, block 2, L. L. Hudson addition, \$500. Jno. C. Ryan Land Company to Jno. Roper, lot 17, block 7, and lot 17, block 23, Ryan's addition, \$400.

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Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

"77" Dr. Humphrey's Seventy-Seven breaks up Colds and GRIP

At Druggists, 25 cents or mailed. Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

WINGS

WORTH

LE CO.

As good or better
installations last season
the twenty-five hun-
dred well to "get busy."
er these are gone.



TEXAS

13 acres of the Mary Horn and
Clark survey, 11.250, owned by
Wink Thornton and wife to G. W.
and the J. Rendon survey, 11.250,
Craig to L. V. Walton, lot 5
12, Brooklyn Heights, 132.
Price to H. Tarkington, lot 12,
Polytechnic Heights, 4100.
lot 2, 11, block 15, Sycamore
Heights, 1130.
lot 8, block 53, Sycamore
Heights, 1130.
T. Evans to J. E. Eddings,
block 12, Valley View addition,
\$300.
M. Johnson to O. P. Storm of
lot 10, 13, 14, 18 and 20, block
4, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 21,
lot 8, 7, 14, 18, 20, block
2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block
4, lots 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15,
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 12, 13,
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block
18, block 7; lots 1, 5, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, block 8; lots 8, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
block 12; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
9, 10, 11, 12, block 11; lots
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
block 13; lot 1, block 14,
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 15,
valuable consideration
son to Jacob Ballinger, lot 9,
E. Hudson addition, 2000.
Ryan Land Company to Jno.
lot 17, block 7, and lot 17,
Ryan's addition, \$400.
to R. U. Higgins, part of
Haynes survey, \$300.
lightwater to J. Schmitt, block
4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
18, 19, 20, block 55 and 63, Silver
Lake, \$2,000.
Land Company to J. W.
lots 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Sycamore
Heights, 1130.
OLS MUST CLOSE
defeat of Government Bill in
England
Telegraph.—The church par-
ceeded in bringing about
of the government's educa-
finds itself nearing the
meeting the necessary ex-
their schools in order to
up to the required stand-
to the Times Preliminary
makes the statement that it
at least \$50,000 pounds
don county council for
per district. He recognizes
and the consideration of
authorities in permitting
managers to postpone for
renovation of their build-
He says, during the
months many voluntary
to be closed for want
The same thing is said
in other sections of the
dom.
has a Logan Dead
Telegraph.
71, Dec. 29.—Thomas A.
Stoney, 73 years of age,
of heart failure. He
shortly on medical juris-
insurance laws.
children, and no home
completely happy with-
at the ordeal through
expectant mother
so full of suffering,
she looks forward
with apprehension
Friend, by its pen-
ance, nervousness, and
the system for the

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tion. Buffered from pillar to post and

one well versed along such lines and
immediately upon passing in at the
large double doors such an idea pre-
sented itself and remains throught the
visit of the association to the reception room.
But one set of steps lead to the
main floor, which assures every guest
of a greeting inasmuch as the office
is at the right of the steps and just
to the right of the reception room.
The woodwork throughout is attractive
in its finish and at once the men's
reading room, correspondence apartment
and game room with each other for
glances of approval.
The parlor, furnished by the History
Club, is complete with piano and taste-
ful furniture, an immediately in the
rear is the boys' department, which
consists of music, game and reading
rooms, which were furnished by the
Woman's Wednesday Club.
To the right of the men's game room
is the Cafeteria, one of the best fea-
tures ever introduced in connection
with a Y. M. C. A. building. At the noon
hour and also at six in the evening,
members may lunch in the cafeteria,
which will be conducted on the dairy
lunch plan inasmuch as each patron
waits on himself. The European idea,
introducing menus having the price of
each dish, will be in vogue and many
other new ideas for the convenience
and comfort of the patrons will be
adopted.
Sleeping Rooms Upstairs
The next flight of stairs leads to a
large tastefully fitted parlor and the
sleeping apartments, wherein twenty-
one neatly furnished rooms are ren-
ded to the members by the month. The
Y. P. S. C. E. of the Taylor Street
Presbyterian church, Miss M. C. War-
ren, the '93 Club and R. P. Smith
have each furnished a sleeping room
and others, which are also neat,
comfortable and well ventilated, are
none the less choice for comfort and
rest.
The fifth or top floor will remain
unfinished until further donations have
been received and will later be used
for a night school and the west side
subdivided into sleeping apartments.
The stair leading from the reception
room conducts one to one of the best
patronized features, the plunge, show-
er and tub baths with dressing rooms
and locker compartments.
Further down the hall is the busi-
ness men's apartment, decidedly ex-
clusive and provided with lounge
room, shower and tub baths and lock-
ers.
To the right is the gymnasium gal-
lery, below one of the most com-
plete gymnasiums ever provided for
the development of Young America.
Extra thick floor mats prevent seri-
ous bruising of the feet and par-
ternally of every description afford
every opportunity for exercise. Other
features to which the directors point
with pride are the bowling alley, the
heating system and the separate heat-
ing system for the baths and also the
clever and sensible arrangement of the
lighting.
Regardless of the fact that the first
men's meeting will be held at 4 o'clock
Sunday afternoon, reception week will
be continued until New Year's morn-
ing and on the day following the en-
tire building will be thrown open for
the use of the members.
Every department will be in charge
of a special attendant and it may be
truthfully said that the Fort Worth
Y. M. C. A. is being and will be op-
erated on a broader plane than any
other similar institution in this sec-
tion of the country.

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from one unsuitable location to an-
other, the struggle was anything but
pleasant, and following a luckless
year of eleven years, a partially suc-
cessful attempt was made to secure
a permanent home. A lot was secured
which was not considered suitable either
as to location, and again the Y.
M. C. A. proposition floated on trou-
bled waters. A renewed movement for
organization was finally begun in Oc-
tober, 1904, and since that time every
effort has been made with the most
flattering success. Ground was broken for
the present home in August, 1905, and
the next interesting feature was the
contract for the building, which was
signed last July. On that day
over 1,200 members were secured and
since then the number has been in-
creasing to 1,500. The new home which
was erected and furnished at an ex-
penditure of \$65,000, is the result of
contributions from local residents, the
largest single donation being received
being \$2,500. Today there is not an

Need New Fire Bell
North Side Department Is Often Short
of Heli

Chief John M. Huckleland of the North
Fort Worth fire department says he
needs a fire alarm bell, and all the
members of the department are of the
same opinion. When a fire occurs at
night, the small gong now in use is of
little value in notifying the firemen,
who do not sleep at the fire station.
There are often fires when the de-
partment is compelled to go without
sufficient help to handle the necessary
work, simply for the reason that there
is no way of immediately communicat-
ing with them.
The matter will be brought before
the city council at its next meeting.

Congestion of Cars
Much Freight From North and East to
Notwithstanding the many miles of
railway trackage in North Fort Worth
there was a congestion of cars Satur-
day afternoon and several trains had
to be handled in Fort Worth.

Thrashed a Waiter
Julie Opp's Husband Gives Exhibition
of Muscular Christianity

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—
William Faversham, who was accom-
panied by his wife, Julie Opp, thrashed
a waiter in the Rittenhouse cafe when
the man, who had been drinking, used
insulting language and finally hurled
a dish at Mrs. Faversham's head.
After the night's performance, Mr.
and Mrs. Faversham went to the BR-
and Hotel, where they were met by sev-
eral guests and only those who have
accepted the cordial invitation extend-
ed by the public are in a position to fully
appreciate the new home in detail.
It is considered attractive from the
outside, then the interior is beyond
the power of adjectives, for, from the
beautiful electric sign which is the gift
of J. J. Langwers to the furthest
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has been the means of attracting an
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MANY GOOD MEN SIGNED FOR TEAM

Magnates Will Meet in Dallas January 13

EIGHT CLUBS POSSIBLE

Six Club League Includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston

It is the desire of the Texas League
franchise owners that there be an
eight-club league, but there are some
requirements that must antedate the
grant of franchises for other clubs,
and unless they are complied with by
Jan. 13 the other clubs will not be
admitted to the Texas League for the
Year 1907, the two other clubs being
considered are those for Waco and for
Cleburne. They will be welcomed into
the league, but the prerequisites must
be complied with and that done, the
other six will gladly welcome the two
which are now hanging in the bal-
ance.

But the baseball patrons of Fort
Worth may rely on one thing, and that
is that the league will go thru and
with stronger players than ever be-
fore, and the bowling alley, which was
erected in 1887, and which will be a six-
club league, if it has to be, and may
be an eight-club league. The latter is
the hope and wish of the present club
managers and owners. The question
will not probably be settled until the
league meeting for the making of the
schedule in Dallas, Jan. 13, and it is
possible that the other clubs may give
their adherence to the league plans
before that date and thus definitely fix
the matter. They have until that date
to arrange their plans and decide if
they will ally themselves with the
Texas All-State League or not.

Meet in Dallas
The Texas State League magnates
will meet in Dallas at the Oriental
Hotel Sunday, Jan. 13, to arrange a
playing schedule for the season of 1907.
The six cities that have franchises
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ANNA HELD'S DOUBLE IN A BIG SOCIAL SCANDAL

Mrs. John Clancy, the Anna Held of Washington



of Mr. Clancy and others that the real
charge was one of suspected infidelity.
Sensational escapades were aired.
The testimony showed that Mrs.
Clancy had registered in Portland hotel
under assumed names.

Mrs. Clancy came to Seattle from
Butte, Mont., and in June, 1901, was
married to John E. Clancy, the political
"boss" of the republican machine. A
beautiful home was erected in the
most fashionable quarter of the city,
and the handsome young wife was in-
dulged in every whim and fancy.

A more familiar figure has scarcely
been seen on the streets of Seattle,
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DOCTOR LIVES IN CONSTANT TERROR

New York Physician's Life Threatened by Miscreants

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Living in
constant terror of assassination at the
hands of unknown enemies, Dr. Mar-
kar G. Dadirlian, a prominent Arme-
nian physician of West One Hundred
and Thirteen street, is guarded day
and night by police. Detectives and
patrolmen in plain clothes are con-
cealed near his home at all hours of
the day and night and they follow him
when he goes out to attend a patient.
Dr. Dadirlian received two letters
signed "Blackhand" threatening that
unless he paid \$10,000 the writer he
would be killed. The police consid-
ered the threats of sufficient import
to place a guard for the physician and
his family.

Mr. Dadirlian received the first let-
ter Dec. 13. It informed the physician
that the writer wanted \$10,000 and that
unless the instructions in the letter
were fully complied with Dr. Dadirlian
would be put to death as surely as
the world existed.

The physician said nothing to his
family or to anyone else except his
lawyer, in whose hands he placed the
matter. The lawyer at once advised the
physician to go nowhere unattended
during the day and to remain indoors
altogether at night.

In the letter Dr. Dadirlian was told
to go to a certain spot near Fortieth
street and Twelfth avenue, where he
would find a loose stone and beneath
which he was to place the money. The
exact hour was indicated when he
must appear, and the letter added: "If
any person accompanies you or is told
by you it will only add to your peril.
Your every movement is observed."

ATTORNEYS DIVIDED
Lawyers at Gainesville Are on Both
Sides of Bailey Proposition

Special to The Telegram.
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—A
number of attorneys here have tele-
graphed indorsement of Senator Bailey
to Harry Tom King at Abilene.
Attorneys here are opposed to the
Bailey also sent a telegram to King,
stating that if a vote was had in
Stonewall county it would go anti-Bailey.
This was signed by W. D. Davis, E.
A. Blanton, A. M. Green and R. V.
Bell, all well known attorneys here.

SURROUNDED BY
MOB OF NEGROES

Telegraph Operator Makes a
Piteous Call for Help

Special to The Telegram.
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 29.—
The following message has just been
received here from Telegraph Operator
Porter, in charge of the block station
at Mount Zion six miles from here on
the main line of the Southern Rail-
way:

"I am penned up in the block house
and surrounded by a mob of negroes,
who threaten my life. They are beat-
ing down the door. For God's sake,
send help."
Two trains with armed men have
been sent from here.

CHARCOAL KILLS
Bad Breath

Disagreeable Odor Arising From In-
digestion or From Any Habit of In-
dulgence, Can Be Instantly
Stopped

Sample Package Mailed Free
Other people notice your bad breath
where you would not notice it at all.
It is nauseating to other people to
stand before you while you are talk-
ing, give them a whiff or two of your
bad breath. It usually comes from
food fermenting on your stomach.
Charcoal is a wonderful
absorber of gases, as every one knows.
That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges
are so quick to stop all gases and
odors of odorous foods, or gas from In-
digestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They
never conceal the odor, and never ab-
sorb the gas that causes the odor. Be-
sides, the very fact of using them re-
veals the reason for their use. Stuart's
Charcoal Lozenges are the best places
stop for good all sour breath and belch-
ing of gas, and make your breath pure,
fresh and sweet. Just after you've
eaten your meals, or after you've been
talking from you when you breathe or
talk; your breath will be pure and
fresh, and besides your food will taste
so much better to you at your next
meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful
things, too. It carries away from your
stomach and intestines all the impuri-
ties there massed together and which
causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a
purifier as well as an absorber.
Charcoal is now by far the best,
most easy and mild laxative known. A
whole boxful will do no harm; in fact,
the more you take the better. Stuart's
Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure
willow charcoal and mixed with just a
faint flavor of honey to make them
palatable for you, but not too sweet.
You just chew them like candy. They
are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, fresh-
en your stomach for you, and keep
your bowels in good working
order. These two things are the
secret of good health and long life.
You can get it by using Stuart's
Charcoal Lozenges. Write for a
free sample. Send us your full
name and address for a free sample of
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after
you have tried the sample, and been
convinced, go to your druggist and
get a 25c box of them. You'll feel bet-
ter all over, more comfortable, and
"cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address to-
day and we will at once send you by
mail a sample package, free. Address
P. A. Stuart & Co., 50 Street Bldg., Mar-
shall, Mich.

Train Made Recur Run
Special to The Telegram.
TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—A. C. Mc-
Elveny, private secretary to General
Manager P. G. Pettibone of the Santa
Fe Railway Company, was brought
here from Dallas yesterday in a spe-
cial train, accompanied by Dr. Dunlap
of Dallas and Trainmaster J. A. Glenn
of Cleburne and immediately taken to
the Santa Fe hospital, where an opera-
tion for appendicitis was performed.
The condition of the patient is regard-
ed

TIME TABLES

Departure of trains-A. E. depot, Front street, foot of C. from Fort Worth Union corner Fifteenth and Jones.

LIQUOR DEALERS

MUST OBEY LAW

"Pure Booze" Is the Slogan of Attorney Dallas, Texas, Dec. 29.—United States District Attorney William H. Atwell was asked last night what he means to do with those retail liquor men who have on hand beverages of various sorts that were manufactured contrary to the provisions of the pure food law passed by congress during the recent session.

COOK SHOT AT HER

Mrs. McGregor Narrowly Escapes Death at Houston Houston, Texas, Dec. 29.—Mrs. T. H. McGregor, wife of Representative-elect T. H. McGregor, narrowly escaped assassination tonight at the hands of an infuriated negro cook. The negro demanded wages before they were due and when they were refused he fired a bullet from a revolver thru the dining room window.

WILL PROSECUTE BANK WRECKERS

Six Men Helped Cashier Ruin Pittsburg Bank

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—When the special examiner from the department of justice arrives here next week, evidence will be put before him on which to base criminal charges against six men, who have been implicated in the manipulation of the funds of the Farmers & Drivers National bank. Charges may be preferred against one man and his arrest ordered before the examiner reaches here.

DIAMOND STOLEN

N. J. Shirley, 420 Louisiana Avenue, is the Victim Another diamond robbery has been reported to the police, the victim being N. J. Shirley, who reports the loss of a diamond stud weighing 1 3/4 carats.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Weather forecast: Western Texas and New Mexico—Fair and cooler Sunday and Monday; Eastern Texas—Showers Sunday; colder in northern portion. Monday, fair; fresh southwest to west winds. Arkansas—Showers and colder Sunday. Monday, fair. Arizona—Fair Sunday and Monday.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY.

Warmest January Averaged Temperature of 51 Degrees. Data covering the January weather bureau in this city was received from the office Saturday afternoon.

TOASTMASTER AT BANQUET

W. J. Blevins Acted as Toastmaster at the banquet of the Tonopah and Rio Grande Railway at the Hotel... The banquet was held at the Hotel... W. J. Blevins acted as toastmaster.

PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

Program Arranged for Sunday Club... The club will offer an interesting program for Sunday... The program includes a concert and a play.

THE BLACK AND WHITE OF IT AT TONOPAH

Funny how base ball players and pugilists invest in only fabulously rich mines, and when then engage in business, dispatches always tell of the shekels rolling in.

Statistics show mosts good Jockeys come from cities. The second generation of strap hangers is naturally strong in the arms.

Some of these big purses for prize fights to be in money or mining stocks? Suggested umpires have quarters provided at base ball parks where they

A FIGHT CARNIVAL BEING ARRANGED

Mike Riley Has Induced Jim Jeffries to Re-enter Ring

Special to The Telegram. TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 29.—Mike Riley has Texas Richard on the ropes. The Tonopah promoter, with blood in his eyes, has declared that Tonopah

shall be the fight center of not only Nevada but the whole country and with this idea uppermost in his mind, Riley is out with the announcement that he is going to pull off a fight carnival in the spring that will outdo anything of the kind ever attempted.

Jeffries-Johnson Dope.—Jeffries has knocked out Peter Jackson, Fitzsimmons twice, Corbett twice, Monroe



KID HERMAN, WHO WILL TRY TO DO WHAT BATTLING NELSON FAILED TO DO—WHIP JOE GANS.

may enjoy shower baths after games. Also in order to suggest the quarters be separated from the players' room by bombproof walls.

When records of turf winnings by magnates are given out why don't they tell us what it cost to rake in the earnings?

The 2172 errors made in the American League do not include those made by the umpires.

How the mighty have fallen—Joe Kelley went a-begging among the National League clubs.

The war of the horse blankets has been "hit to a finish" by Charles Murphy says he will be there with blankets labeled "League Champions" and find use for them, too, in spite of the dressing rooms at the parks.

When Marvin Hart whipped Johnson, and Hart is admitted not to be in Jeffries' class, how is Johnson figured a winner against Jeff?

MANY BUILDINGS ERECTED IN 1906

Several Old Structures Were Enlarged Total number of front feet of business block erected or started during the last year is not as great as during the year 1905 by 125 feet.

Total frontage of brick and stone buildings erected in Main, Houston, Throckmorton and Ruak streets during the last year has been 2,275. In 1906 it was 2,400 feet.

Chicago League Election At the annual election of Fort Worth council No. 35, Chicago Fraternal League, the following officers were elected: N. S. Austin, president; W. E. Bailey, vice president; H. P. Webb, chancellor; Mrs. Bertha Waddell, orator; Miss Ozella Smith, secretary; A. H. Forstmyer, treasurer; D. B. Gandy, marshal; Mrs. M. Forstmyer, assistant marshal; N. S. Austin, trustee; W. E. Bailey, trustee; J. H. Harrison, trustee; Dr. Alden Coffey, medical examiner; Dr. A. E. McMath, medical examiner.

The above officers will be installed at the first meeting held in January, after which they will be tendered a reception by the council.

Life isn't all beer and skittles. Whereat a great many people rejoice, for they prefer champagne and golf.

POOR INSULATION RESULTS FATALY

Farmer Lad Near Dallas Meets Peculiar Death

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—Maurice Rose, aged 17 years, was electrocuted this evening in the barn of his father's house. The boy went to the barn to look for something and started to turn on the electric light.

Artistic Sensitiveness.—Why are you so resentful toward that writer "Because," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "he once said there were moments when my work did not realize the highest possible standard of excellence." "Well," "My dear sir, I welcome criticism, but I cannot endure ignorant abuse."—Washington Star.

When they marry some girls are given away and some throw themselves away.

No, Maude, dear; there is no reason why even a single man shouldn't have a double.

TO BE BURIED MONDAY

Arrangements for Funeral of President Cassatt Concluded Special to The Telegram. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Railroad men in Pittsburgh today discussed but two questions—the arrangements for the funeral of President Cassatt and the Pennsylvania railroad and his probable successor.

Special to The Telegram. HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 29.—The big gin and electric light plant owned by W. B. Worsham & Co., bankers, caught fire last night and was wholly destroyed.

TEXAS PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED

Assessors and Collectors Acoused of Neglecting Duty

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—County Tax Assessor Stuart Francis of this county announced this afternoon that a call has been issued for a meeting of county assessors of Texas at either Dallas or Fort Worth Jan. 15.

Special to The Telegram. EDWIN SIMPSON, 64 years of age, died at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of L. P. Robertson, with interment at Oakwood cemetery.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Temple Deliveryman Was Thrown from His Wagon TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Sam Jeans, driver of a delivery wagon, was probably fatally injured yesterday, when he was struck by a large horse while the wagon was being driven around a sharp corner.

WANTED AT TYLER

Deputy Sheriff Brings Prisoners from Indian Territory Deputy Sheriff B. F. Smith arrived in the city Saturday evening from Indian Territory, having in custody Charles McCoy, a negro, charged with aggravated assault, and Fred Mansfield, charged with horse theft, both of whom are wanted at Tyler.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Saturday about 8 o'clock, a large sorrel horse, white hind foot, hitched to a spring wagon. Photo 277. Reward.

SENTER OUT IN 2ND STATEMENT

Says Bailey's Election Would Be Calamity

Special to The Telegram. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.—Senator-elect E. J. Senter issued tonight another statement on the Bailey matter in which he said among other things: It should be understood, once for all, that from the standpoint of those who believe Mr. Bailey to be morally ineligible—and these certainly include a larger number of people than have passed such judgment upon any man yet an aspirant for public office in the United States—there is a far more urgent reason for appeal for endorsement by the legislator who proposes to approve Mr. Bailey's conduct than for such an appeal by one who declines to do so.

Purpose of Pierce. No unbiased man can avoid the conclusion that the purpose of Pierce and his associates was to see Senator Bailey to their chair, and to secure his senatorial influence in behalf of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. If his legal services only had been desired, it is incomprehensible why he was not employed at a time when his legal talents would have been more appropriately invoked and more effectively applied—when the ouster suit against the company was pending. If the ouster had appeared openly in court as the attorney for the company, he would undoubtedly have incurred severe criticism, but no complaint could have been made of his want of candor or of the size of his fees.

STREET CAR LINES BUILT THIS YEAR

Extension Work Done by the Traction Company

The street car companies of the city have done much work in the matter of improvements of their lines but, with the exception of the Northern Texas Traction Company, most of the expenditures have been for improvements rather than for new lines or extensions.

The new work of the Arlington Heights line consists of the building of the loop line around from the main line down Throckmorton to Fifteenth along that street to Jones and up Jones to Ninth and along that street, across Hyde Park, to a connection with the main line at Jackson and Throckmorton streets, some additional switch work out on the line was also done and a short piece of track added at Arlington Heights.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has built the Third ward line, which is in successful operation, and has about finished the construction work on the College and St. Louis avenue lines and some additional work on the Hemphill street line, a total of about three miles. Now the construction force will go to work on the Jones and Pecan street parts of the First ward lines and that will be followed by the construction of the Houston street line from Tenth street south to a connection with the Main street line at the Texas and Pacific avenue station. The construction of the Fairmont or Eighth avenue line of the Traction Company will soon connect the St. Louis and College avenues lines and all that work will be done during the coming year and as soon in the year as possible.

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Result of Democratic Land-slide in Territories

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In point of number the Indians carried off the prizes in the selection of county names, securing no less than sixteen. Copas, a name located in which Cherokee was the most attention, is attracting the Cherokee name of John Rogers, who ruled the Cherokee as chief for forty years, and his name is also being reversed among his tribesmen to this day. His administration was in a way a star on the map, and it occurred the bloody family feuds of the Ridge and the Starrs, during which Tom Cook, a Cherokee, killed the Cherokee chief, and the Cherokee nation, largely republican, who opposed to them is the McGintoch party, in which are many democrats.

Pontotoc and Push-ma-ta-ha are the counties in which Sequoyah, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet and since the Cherokee name, Sequoyah, was drawn up the constitution for the proposed state of Sequoyah, embracing the Indian Territory, volumes have been written about this remarkable man.

Ottawa, Delaware, Cherokee, Oklahoma, Muskogee, Nowata and Okmulgee are well-known Indian names.

The name of the town of Tishomingo, the home of President Murray, is located, was named for Governor Johnson of the Chickasaw, whose niece was the wife of the late President Lincoln.

No number of the convention was more lucky than "Alfalfa" Bill Murray, who made a record for himself and his name attached to counties. Besides securing Johnson county, which is the largest county in the state, which is Cherokee, he was named "Alfalfa" honor of President Murray and for one of his crops. The smallest county named is named Murray, and the people are disappointed with boundary change of name.

Other delegates whose names are to be perpetuated are Hughes of Oklahoma City, Haskell of Muskogee, Latimer of Wilburton, McClain of Purcell, Majors of Grant and Ellis of Oklahoma.

The county around South McAlester was named Pittsburg because of its resemblance to the coal belt and has in its borders Lehigh and Coalgate. Texas county, taken from Beaver, has many Texans who are in the county.

Another county named is named Moman, named after Moman Fruit, a Pauls Valley cotton gin inventor. His mother was a staunch republican and it is thought Moman county will prove a republican stronghold.

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**GETTING READY
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From present indications an extraordinary session appears to be inevitable, and in fact it is expected that a second session is practically assured. There are many measures which are being introduced and it is expected that the new members of both branches will more than likely make a record for themselves and in order to do so, it will be necessary to display their oratorical powers to their fullest extent. The major portion of the members of the legislature seem to think that the taxation question will be the most important one to be dealt with, and this phase of state legislation will no doubt occupy considerable space in Governor Campbell's inaugural message to the legislature. Considerable speculation is being indulged in in political circles here, and recommendations and suggestions which will be made by the new governor. Accordingly, his legislative program is being discussed in many quarters, and it is probable that he will recommend the enactment into laws of every one of the bills now before the legislature at the Dallas convention. This includes the passage of an anti-free pass law, and the bill which provides for the holding of interesting pieces of legislation which will come up for consideration during the next session. The general prediction now is that a law will be passed at the coming session of the legislature, especially since the passage of the Henshaw bill, which was a republican stronghold.

There has also been considerable speculation indulged in as to how strong the lobby will be this year. The bill making arrangements for a large number of the members of the "third house" this time, and it is expected that they will be large during the session in goodly numbers. As a whole, it is not believed that there will be any radical changes introduced during this session of the legislature, in view of the views entertained on this question by Governor-elect Campbell.

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Statement of condition Sept. 30, 1905 (first call): Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, \$1,171,666.57; statement of condition Oct. 31, 1906, \$1,919,847.83.

Loans, real estate, first period, \$405,181.97; second period ending Oct. 31, 1906, \$1,212,237.87.

Overdrafts, first period, \$162,936.17; second period, \$1,171,235.50.

Bonds and stocks, first period, \$15,826.00; second period, \$15,826.00.

Real estate (banking house), first

**TO GET MORE STRENGTH
FROM YOUR FOOD.**

WHEN the Bowels are filled with undigested food we may be a great deal worse off than if we were half starved.

Because food that stays too long

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MANY NEW CONCERNS COME TO FORT WORTH THIS YEAR

Great Increase in Business During 1906

BIG DRUG COMPANY

Lumber Companies and Manufacturing Plants Come to Fort Worth

Wholesale and manufacturing business in Fort Worth has increased more in the past year than any other year...

Chief among the wholesale houses which opened here during the past year is the Kindel-Clarke Drug Company...

The greatest improvement in any one line of business has been in the manufacture of acetylene gas machines...

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Occupies Envyable Commercial Position

GOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commercial Club a Model Organization

As the close of the present year approaches and a review of the progress made...

Speaking of actors' habitual use of slang when on the boards...

Next Saturday the voters of the city will be called on to pass on the franchise applications of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company...

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ONE-THIRD OFF

On All Holiday Goods at the DAYLIGHT STORE

50 LADIES' TAILORED COATS

Beautiful New Year's gifts in handsome Toilet Cases, Dresser Sets, Tourist Cases, Military Brushes, Novelties in ebony, fine China Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, Japanese Metal Trays, gold embossed, and many other things too numerous to mention.

750 LADIES' TAILORED COATS

Many Special Values

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HELP WANTED - WANTED - For United States Army... WANTED - We want a first-class... AGENTS - Convancers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people...

ROOMS FOR RENT - THE ANGELUS - Rooms, single or en suite... GENTLEMEN - Splendid room, with all modern conveniences... ROOMS FOR RENT - Two southeast... WANTED - To rent a room for light housekeeping...

BOARD AND ROOMS - NICELY furnished front room; southern exposure, bath, all conveniences... WANTED - Six young men to room and board... BEST ROOM AND BOARD at the Family Hotel, 1094 Lamar street...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - FOR SALE - Fresh Jersey cow, full-blooded, good milk producer... FOR SALE - Well established boarding and rooming house... FOR SALE - Two hundred dollars worth of day board...

PERSONEL - IF YOU have a piano that you don't need and want to exchange for something that will double itself inside of six months... MRS. LEAF, GILBREATH, Piano Teacher... MIDDLE AGED CAPITALIST, rich, lonesome, desires companionship...

SPECIAL NOTICES - GET A free frame with the best photos on earth... GOING TO BUILD? Plans, specifications, electrical furnished... FURNITURE made by using JAP. ALAC... HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and reshaped...

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS - Close in, Hemphill, 6-room cottage... BRUMMETT & JOHNSON REALTY COMPANY... WANTED - To trade vacant lot for horse and buggy... BOUND ELECTRICAL CO. for gas mantles and burners...

MISCELLANEOUS - WANTED - You to call, write or phone for catalogue of Dragon's Practical Business College... CONSUMPTION or stomach trouble cured in one to five months... HOME - Private rescue for girls... DR. CROWDER and DR. HAGER, Osteopathic and Magnetic Suites...

Main St. at Seventh

At August FORT WORTH



The Clothes

We invite you to be backed up with forty-one years of "Clothes Making Experience"...

Phone

us to send one of our handsome Moonlight Gray Plaids out to you on approbation.

\$20, \$25, \$30.

The Store That Makes Good

MORE PEOPLE GROW CRAZY EVERY YEAR

Increase of Insanity Suits Are Filed Here

There has been, according to the records of the Tarrant county probate court, a marked and alarming increase of insanity in the county during 1906...

Majority from Country Of the cases filed and tried in the local courts during the year a majority come from the rural districts...

the probate court during 1906 or any previous year, the investigations being confined to the person's condition at the time of the trial...

NEW REALTY COMPANY

Attracted by Fort Worth, Moves Here from Hillsboro There is no better opening in Texas than Fort Worth for real estate men...

DIRECTORS OF ROCK ISLAND MET

J. W. Robbins Succeeds Col. S. B. Hovey

A meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company was held at the general offices of the company in Fort Worth...

HOSPITAL YEAR IN FT. WORTH

Local Facilities Doubled During Year 1906

FOR 300 PATIENTS

Ample Accommodations for Sick and Injured Provided by Improvements

The year 1906 may well be referred to as hospital and church year in Fort Worth. Greater progress in the direction of caring for sick, physically as well as spiritually, has been made during 1906 than in probably any other year of the last ten.

In the matter of accommodations for the care of the sick the St. Joseph's Infirmary heads the list, for by the completion of the new addition, which will be ready for occupancy by March 1, 1907...

All-Saints' Opened The All-Saints' Hospital, an Episcopal institution, which was formally dedicated last Thursday, begins its career with thirteen private rooms and three wards, which speak exceedingly well for its infancy.

Free Clinic at University The most important step in hospital development of the last year, viewed from the general public's interest, is the establishment of a free clinic at the University of Texas...

Along with the increase of hospital facilities of the last year may be mentioned the purchase of new and modern equipment.

WASHER BROTHERS advertisement featuring a man at a typewriter and a list of holiday goods with prices.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO WIFE

Brings Suit Against Street Car Company

In a petition filed in the district clerk's office Saturday T. G. Peebles alleges that he has been damaged \$10,000 by the Northern Texas Traction Company...

COMEDIAN GUARANTEED

Unusual Offer Made With "Awakening of Mr. Pipp." The unusual offer of a guarantee with tickets for a laugh-making show has been made to Manager Phil Greenwall by John W. Dunne...

A New Year's Gift of \$10

Will be given to every person buying a scholarship during the next fifteen days at the Nelson & Draughon Business College...

The Churches advertisement listing services for various denominations including Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Lutheran.

Advertisements for 'The' brand clothing, 'OUR' brand goods, and 'WOMEN' brand items.

Advertisement for 'First Annual Rowland D.' featuring a portrait of a woman and text about Christmas.

Overcoats Of Highest Character advertisement featuring a man in a suit and a list of prices.

LEADS IN LINER ADVERTISING

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GETS READERS WHAT THEY WANT

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PRICE FIVE CENTS



OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

IT IS a rule of this store not to carry over garments from one season to the next. Hence, these radical reductions Monday, in order to effect a quick and complete clearance of all remaining Ready-Made Wear for Women. We urge you to come early Monday morning, and take advantage of these really remarkable price concessions.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, Worth \$10 to \$50 Monday 33 1-3 to 50% Off

MONDAY we offer our entire remaining stock of Women's Tailored Suits—about one hundred in number—at the above great reductions from our usual moderate prices. When you consider the high standard of quality, style and workmanship maintained by us in this department, you will realize what a saving these great reductions mean to prospective purchasers. Tailored Suits priced at \$10 to \$50; Monday, One-Third to One-Half Off.

Our Entire Stock of Furs REDUCED MONDAY, 25%

FOR one day only—Monday—we make the above great reduction on our entire stock of fine Furs—Furs on which you may depend for all the wear and service possible from genuine skins and honest workmanship. Coats, Scarfs, Muffs, of sable or Isabella fox, mink, Jap mink, squirrel and raccoon; also Children's Fur Sets. Furs worth \$1.50 to \$59.50; Monday reduced 25 per cent.

Women's Tailored Coats REDUCED MONDAY, 33 1-3%

MONDAY only, we offer our entire remaining stock of Women's Coats in MIXTURES ONLY, at the above great reduction. Short and Long Coats, plain tailored or trimmed in fancy braids, etc., priced at \$5.00 to \$22.50; Monday, one-third off. Women's Coats in solid colors, black, blue, tan, red, etc., reduced Monday one-fourth.

Women's Tailored Walking Skirts, MIXTURES ONLY Reduced 1-4 to 1-3

MONDAY we place on sale two hundred Tailored Walking Skirts in the new wool mixture materials, fancy plaids, etc., made in the most popular styles, beautifully tailored and worth \$5 to \$25; Monday reduced 25 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. Handsome Costumes Reduced 25 Per Cent—As an extra special Monday, we offer a reduction of 25 per cent on all remaining Costumes of net, lace, etc., Princess Dresses and two-piece Costumes are included.



SOCIETY

phrasing, I could have embraced her for joy. It was a song I love. This dear girl gave me a new conception of the composer's thought, she had given me a part of herself.

A horseman I know has a beautiful animal that he keeps where I can frequently see it. It is a little filly, only a few months old, and I greatly enjoy my acquaintance with it. It now knows me. The little thing gives its friendly knowledge and welcome and after I pass I am in a happier mood for a moment's look and word.

I have no doubt men who make much money and think only in terms of money's record of good will to one's fellows, of duty to neighbors, of helpful words to the discouraged, of honest dealings in business, and all other exalted points of view, but it is a sharing of love and gratitude as well as remembrances.

This is my idea of Christmas. What is the origin of the festival, it is now our winding up of the year's count, the striking the balance, the finding out which side lies the credit.

But I do not think much of the man who waits for Christmas to give for the entire year. Everybody who lives truly finds each day an opportunity for sharing a good thing with a friend or neighbor, maybe a stranger. I know it is not popular to talk about it, but money is not the only good thing in the world. I enjoy a look I send it to my neighbor. We read it and find, maybe, different points of view, but it is a sharing of the spirit, nevertheless.

A young woman sang one of Chopin's dainty melodies the other night, sang it with fresh sympathetic voice, and gave it beside a new and original quality of the heart that enters into

all the relations of home, family or business.

"Write me as one who loves his fellow man." The next night it came again, with a great awakening light.

And showed the name of those whom love of God had blessed.

And lo! About Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

In some parts of the south preparations are under way to make of the centenary of the birth of General Lee an occasion of honor and celebration. Texas, especially Fort Worth, has been a little scared of speaking of General Lee above.

A man who has not lived in Fort Worth long finds much to marvel at in our social arrangements. What he sees and hears does not correspond with what he has observed in other, wealthier and better known communities. After several months of this marveling, he now announces that he has diagnosed our social ailments. "What, you need," he solemnly pronounces, "is a bunch of rich old maids." Just an old maid won't do, nor yet any rich person. The combination must be maiden lady of years with the income.

Of course I feel awfully sorry we could not furnish this young man the remedy for our social ailments. I eagerly furnished him with our system and let the divorce courts do the rest. Anybody will see at once the advantages of the way we do things.

After this young man was kind enough to tell me things, I began looking around to see if I could not find somebody who might be qualified for the job. I do not believe there is an old maid in Fort Worth. A few I find who in some places might begin to accept the title, but not here. Every one I hold that no woman with a beau

Young Musician Winning Honors



MISS MARIAN A. DOUGLAS. A young Fort Worth musician who is winning honors is Miss Marian A. Douglas, who while continuing her studies at St. Ignatius Academy, has acted as organist at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Miss Douglas was born in Denison, Texas, March 3, 1888, and entered school at St. Xavier's Academy there. She removed to Fort Worth in 1902 and at the time of her debut as organist at St. Patrick's church organist in Texas, probably in the United States. She was graduated from St. Ignatius academy in the 1906 class last week.

can possibly be accounted an old maid. While beaux hold out there is hope.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Misses Marston's Dance. Nothing more delightful was enjoyed by the younger society folks last week than the dance at the Worth given Thursday evening by Misses Sallie Lee, Anna Belle and Fannie Zandt. Frances Van Zandt, Elsie Lofton, Gussie Reynolds, Manor Hoover, Elizabeth Hovankamp, Ingene Sanglines, Nancy Sanglines, Calhoun, Lucille Guthrie, Nell Connell, Blanche Connell, Florence Cowan, Annie Vicker, Nina Coppage, Florence Coppage, Rosemary, Haze Calhoun, Lucille Halsey, Maude Lea, Elizabeth Gardner, Melissa Smith, Mae Vance, Camilla Labatt, Grace Hoffs, Mattie Mae Capps, Alba Capps, Bessie White, Lucille White, Virgi Lyles, Joie Nicks, Gladys Grammer, Willie Dyer, Mary Cameron, Mary Louise Tompson, Mar-

THE FIRST WEEK OF 1907.

Monday. Fort Worth Club at club rooms. Thelmas at the Hotel Worth. Miss Mary Roe party for the old year. Tuesday. Sans Parle at Colonial hall. Dinner Dance at Country club. Miss A. J. Roe keeps open house. Mrs. Q. T. Moreland dinner party. Wednesday. Seriatim Whist, with Mrs. Settlinger. Daughters of Caledonia with Mrs. James Gibbs. Social Book with Mrs. W. R. Edrington. Thursday. West Side Social with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. Miss Mary Roe will have a number of friends for guests Monday evening and the Old Year will be watched out and the New Year welcomed most gayly.

Mrs. A. J. Roe and Miss Mary Roe will be at home New Year's day from 3 to 6. They will welcome all their friends, married and single, young and old. There will be no invitations sent out and the afternoon will be the honoring of a former custom now seldom observed, of friendly greeting without any formality to exchange the felicitations of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Moreland will entertain with a dinner on New Year's day. The Seriatim Whist will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Sittler, 1605 Hemphill.

The Daughters of Caledonia will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. James Gibbs, 1709 Hurley avenue. The Social Book will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 with Mrs. W. R. Edrington as hostess. The Sixth Ward Kindergarten will resume work Monday, January 7. The West Side Social club will play next Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell at the Madrid.

On Friday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Wells, who on Saturday became Mrs. Clyde Maddox, entertained the Daisies Mrs. Waldo Lawson won a picture and Mrs. W. B. King Jr., a handkerchief. The next hosts were not selected. Miss Willette Sawyer's Party. Miss Willette Sawyer was the hostess of a jolly Christmas party Thursday the guests solving anagrams and guessing puzzles. Miss Emma Jasun won the puzzle prize, a dainty lace doily. Mrs. W. B. King Jr. won the anagram prize, a piece of Japanese ware. Fruit salad with whipped cream, stuffed dates and Rauscher were served. The guests were Misses Frances Conner, Louise Jordan, Beatrice Smith, Ed Byers, Malcolm Shelton, Herman Church, Charlie Pollock, Walter Pendleton, Scott Cannon, Paul Montgomery, James Montgomery, Sam Smith, Ed Byers, Malcolm Shelton, Herman Church, Charlie Pollock, Gardner Watkins, Walter Bennett of Strawn, Rob Martin, Paul Williams, Bert Winfrey, Herbert Hull, Ben Hull, Charles Wynnes, Harry Hendricks, Clark Crenshaw, Lonnie Moore, Bernard Pittman, R. H. Mason, Adeline Rose, Jessie Binyon, Bessie Wombwell, Mabel Long, Lou Yates, Laura Yates, Agnes Dazey, Mary Martin, Florence Goetz, Mrs. Peardon, Mrs. Kirt, Louise Van Arsdale of Decatur, Mrs. H. L. McLean, Jessie Marguerite Bishop, Sallie Estes, Jessie Wardlaw, Christine McLean, Har-

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For Mrs. Woody Mrs. Will Mullins entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Woody of New York City. Richmond roses were lavishly used in the hall and drawing rooms, while in the dining room were pink roses and carnations. Christmas bells hung from windows, doorways and chandeliers and the season was suggested in the brilliant colors. Mrs. J. W. Poindexter won the prize, a handsome fan, which she presented to Mrs. Woody. The consolation favor, a pair of hand-embroidered silk hose, went to Mrs. F. C. Ford of El Paso.

Mrs. Tom Burnett was given the score favor, a bunch of carnations, Turkey pates, olives, crackers, coffee, cabinet pudding and fresh strawberries were served as luncheon. The guests were Mesdames Woody, J. C. McCabe, James Anderson, Ira Updike, Sam Canney, H. C. Ford of El Paso, Emma Fakes, W. G. Turner, S. B. Burnett, Tom Burnett, J. C. Phelan, Burbridge of Denver, A. W. Pet- liere, Nestor Moffett, E. L. White, Littlefair, Dunklin, Gayle, Simons of Kansas City, F. M. Rogers, Hoover, Sam Gladney, G. H. Clifford, J. W. Polk, J. C. Elison, W. C. Forbess, T. H. Edgar, Martin Strande, B. C. Rhome, B. C. Rhome Jr., Frank and James Mullins, J. B. Gray, Norman Nelson, Leon Cross, H. H. Brown and H. L. Warwick; Misses Moore, Day, Snelling, Bobo, Perry and Blair. Mrs. Mullins was assisted during the afternoon by her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Cole.

The Imperials' Christmas dance Wednesday evening was the club's most elaborate and entertaining one for several months and was a delightful addition to the week's gaieties. The decorations of southern smilax was artistically carried out and the music was unusually good. A. V. Winfrey led the cotillon with Miss Elliott, others present being Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Baccot, Mr. Dan Waggoner; Misses Reynolds, Sanguinet, Browne, Adams, Plato, Daniels, Diehl, Evans, Fakes, West, McCart, Jennie Montague, Oxbesher, Price of Illinois Slaughter, Cowan, Fakes, Thornton of Austin, Pendleton, Allison, Bibb, Williams, Evans, Griffin, Hollingsworth, Caney, Stripling, Anderson, Anne Stripling, Hull, Gregg, Wombwell, Mounet, Johnson of Dallas, Taylor, Emma Taylor of Dallas, Jayet Harry of Dallas; Messrs. Miller, Gahagan, Knight, Guthrie, Taylor, Hicks, Day, Harding, Hull, Jordan, Kingsberry, Honea, Walker, Reimers, Moore, Mitchell, Herbert Glen-Walker, Byars, Mack Taylor, Lyette, Coffman, John Scheuber, C. C. Smith of Chicago, Wynne, Kennard of Cleburne, Norworthy of Dallas, Romar, Robinson, Walker, Clarke, W. H. Yalton, Gernsbacher, Caldwell, Homan, Hozsett, Hyman, Crutchfield and Andrews.

A Holiday Party Miss Charlie Mae Scott entertained with a delightful card party Wednesday morning. Everyone present was in the highest Christmas spirit. Two beautiful prizes were given. The first, a pair of silk hose, was won by Miss Virginia Bunting. The second, a pair of silk hose, was won by Miss Virginia Bunting. The second, a pair of silk hose, was won by Miss Virginia Bunting.

Miss Virginia Bunting's party in honor of Miss Alba and Mattie Mae Capps last Thursday evening gave her friends occasion for many happy expressions of a delightful party. The home of Miss Bunting's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Logan, was made gay with holly and Christmas bells, large and small, and smilax draped over windows and doorways. Chicken salad, olives, crackers, coffee and orange ice was the delicious luncheon served.

A Gilliseng was the host of a stag dinner Friday, his guests being H. G. Johnson of Taylor, C. E. Harcliter, E. F. Keith, J. Fidler, E. H. Boyd, F. E. Morrow, T. B. McNaughton, W. W. Talbot and R. H. McDuffey. Misses Burdick Weeks and Sallie McKee of Arlington are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Logan.

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This is CASH—Cut It Out This coupon is good for one face massage at the Swedish Beauty Parlors, J. M. Reagan's, Sixth and Houston, Monday, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.

Episcopal The Holy Innocents—Joseph and Virginia avenue, in addition (take College car avenue); Rev. Charles A. in charge. The Sunday school, 11 a. m., prayer and 3:30 p. m., prayer and service, "Life's Story." Church—Hemphill street and 4th avenue. Rector, Robert Cotton. Services at 11 a. p. m. Rescue Mission 10th Street Rescue Mission, 207 1st street—Services Sunday Song and praise service, street rally at 6 p. m.; in the hall by Rev. C. D. 7:30 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 9, we will organize a Sunday school. We want all children who and elsewhere in reach of to meet at the mission on Whims and Fancies I was a picture making man I would draw my idea of Christmas somewhat different from an old man with whiskers and a pack, I would picture an angel full of all sweetness and kindness. In her hands I would place a pair of balances. One's record of good will to one's fellows, of duty to neighbors, of helpful words to the discouraged, of honest dealings in business, and all other exalted points of view, but it is a sharing of love and gratitude as well as remembrances. This is my idea of Christmas. What is the origin of the festival, it is now our winding up of the year's count, the striking the balance, the finding out which side lies the credit. But I do not think much of the man who waits for Christmas to give for the entire year. Everybody who lives truly finds each day an opportunity for sharing a good thing with a friend or neighbor, maybe a stranger. I know it is not popular to talk about it, but money is not the only good thing in the world. I enjoy a look I send it to my neighbor. We read it and find, maybe, different points of view, but it is a sharing of the spirit, nevertheless. A young woman sang one of Chopin's dainty melodies the other night, sang it with fresh sympathetic voice, and gave it beside a new and original quality of the heart that enters into

First Annual Recital BY PUPILS OF Rowland D. Williams Greenwall's Opera House, Friday Night, January Fourth. YOU ARE INVITED.

Gardner, Daniels, Rintelman, Anne Stripling, Stewart, Lusk, Dick, Harrison, Stratton, Claburn, Lofton, Caldwell, Stewart, Janie Price of Illinois, Messrs. Wynna, Cox, Harding, Walker, Homer, Clarke, Wynna, Retainers, Gardner, Trigg, Jenkins, Caldwell, Wallerich, Gore, Anderson, Gerberbacher, Hones, Stewart, Moore, Barber, Williams, Spiller, Hyman, Wesson, Bennett, Binnyon, White, Watkins, Johnson, Campbell, John, Harrison, Campbell, O. Bell, Hester, Charles Stewart, Ben Hall, Watkins, Wallerich, Hanner, Tom Adams, Baker, Hester, Malcolm, Harrison, Graham Stewart, Kelley, Grammer, Piquet, Price, Dick, Reynolds, Wallace, Boice, Arthur, Campbell, Moore, Moore, Hester, Masterson, Malone, Gayle, Herbert Hull and Potter. Miss Humphreys Married

Miss Aline Humphreys was married Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to Julius Galloway Whitaker, Denver. Only the members of the family were present, but the decorations of palms, smilax and cut flowers were most elaborate. Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker officiated.

as she has been a belle, and looked more than lovely in a gown of hunter's green chiffon beaded, with gold embroidered trimmings and tan accessories.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker left for Denver, where they will reside.

Mr. Whitaker is a representative in the west of a leading commercial house of the country, and enjoys the highest esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The bride is not only beautiful of face and queenly in figure, but is of a kindness and gentleness of manner and character that attracts those who first meet her, and holds without interruption the affection of lifelong friends.

The Elks Dance Christmas Night

Those of the Elks who failed to join in the formal dance in the Elks club rooms Christmas night, missed one of the pleasantest of the season parties. The decorations were elaborate, and the colors of the order were well displayed.

Aff Luckler led the cotillon with Miss Katherine Stripling. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Malone Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Morgan Bryan, E. J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster of Houston, Misses Stripling, Diehl, San- guinet, Wortham, Van Zandt, Elliott, Jennings, Fankler, Hester, Bibb, Griffin, Wortham, Hunter, Taylor, Ox- sheer, Green, Parker, West, Gregg of Denton, Fox, Hill, Foster of Houston, Aber, Mount of Denton, Slaughter, Cas- sell, Hull, Greenwall, Nancy Sanguinet, Gwendolyn McCarthy, Dr. McLean, Messrs. Luckler, Ingberly, W. H. Stur- rod, Ross, Day, Taylor, Diboll, Robinson, Hones, Weaver, Harwick, Call- well, Walden, Crisler, E. B. Raman, Offutt, Rogers, Myers, Frasier, Crutcher- field, Joe Hyman, Raynor Hyman, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Stewart, Kathleen Jones, Hayes, Oxner, Dickes, Hal, Kolp, Keith, Francisco, Higgins and Hurley.

A Christmas Tree

The young folks who were at the Christmas tree given Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hertford, for their young people, and Kenner, had no end of jolly times.

The tree grew all kinds of Christ- mas sayettes and had besides, horns and presents for the young guests. These were: Katherine Gray, James Gray, Elizabeth Masie, Mazie Bewley Smith, Janet Dickson and Phelan, Thomas West, Beverly West, Jean Craddock, George Gray, Hanway Anderson, James Thompson, Kathleen Thompson, Billy Scott, Charles Nash Jr., Thoby Parker, Margaret Wardlaw, Sterling Uplike, Donovan Williamson, Lawrence Clayton, Charlotte Clayton, Betty Beverly Johnson, Elizabeth Menefee, Flora Jane Menefee, Kath- erine May Oweyler, Joe Presnall, George Colvin, Mary Armstrong, Theodore Morton, Frances Morton, Estelle Hall, Elizabeth Hummer, Paul Ferguson, Frank Weaver Rose, Willie Schober, Nichols McCaleb, George Clayton White, Alberta Fouts, Sarah Ford, Sam Ford, Sam Hunter and Ed- ington, Mary Olive Edrington and Gay Gwynne.

Julian Dick As Host

The dinner given at the Touraine hotel to the young people of the city by Julian Dick Thursday night, being the Entre Nous dance was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given in Fort Worth. The banquet room of the Touraine was used for the occasion, sixteen couples sitting down around the tables. The decorations were carefully and ex- quisitely planned and presented an appearance that almost stunned one upon first sight. Red and red color scheme was used through.

In the middle of the table was a large bowl filled with roses. The room red roses, while on the back of the chair of each of the young ladies was a bouquet of red and white American beauties. Running around the table was a border of smilax, un- derneath which a row of alternate red and white candles were placed. Roses and carnations were used throughout the room and on the table, blending together as only a per- fect arrangement can.

A course progressive dinner was served, the guests rising to the table just in time to go to the dance. Small favors were given at each place, wrapped in tinsel caps, bound with a sprig of imitation holly. The dinner was pronounced by all present as the handsomest that any one of them had ever attended.

The guests were: Misses Marguerite Cantey, Frances Harrison, Marguerite Adams, Annie Stratton, Claburn, Mary Montague, Anne Stripling, Mel Lone, Annie Marie Reynolds, Mary Low Thompson, Frances Wright of Gainesville, Girtle McCarthy, Fay Spencer, Edna Pendleton, Lucy Dougherty of Gainesville; Messrs. Walker, John Ward Harrison, Strat Baker, Graham Stewart, Raymond Reimers, Tom Adams, Barry Spiller, Mike Andrews, Louis Piquet, Claude Barber, Will Bomar, Dr. George Adams; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Adams, F. M. Dick of New York City.

They Saw "A Doll's House"

Elizabeth Reynolds entertained a number of her young friends with a box party to see Jane Corcoran in "A Doll's House," Friday afternoon, tak- ing both of the lower boxes. Mem- bers of the box party were Misses Florence Slied, Nattie Shelton, Muffet Lee, Helen Cowan, Elizabeth Humble and Elizabeth Reynolds; Messrs. Hunter Phelan, Will Sweeney, Michael Sweeney, Walter Valley, John Reynolds, Nathan Reynolds and Will Buchanan. Misses Mary Louise Brown and An- nie Marie Reynolds were chaperons.

Complimentary to Miss Grace Fakes

There was a very pretty card party given for the younger set Friday aft- ernoon. Miss Frances Gayle entertain- ed in honor of Miss Grace Fakes, who is home from Kent Place, N. J., for the Christmas holidays.

During the several games of whist that were played, little Miss Hilda mistook Miss Florence Slied was the lucky prize winner. The prize, which

was a beautiful hat pin holder, was graciously presented to the honoree.

To carry out the Christmas joy and feeling, ice cream in the form of Santa Claus was served with every hot fruit cake to these young people: Misses Sarah Yeates, Gladys Grammer, Florence Slied, Irma Hosmer, Flo- rence Slied, Marion Slied, Marion Mullins, Lucy Stripling, Fannie Fern Masterson, Elsie Lofton, Howard Foutes, Helen Lassiter, Blanche Con- nell, Hazel Calhoun.

Jessie Eaton

Miss Mary Pauline Eaton was married Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to Walter H. Jessig of San Saba, Tex- as. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's parish house, with Rev. Ed- ward Temple of Waco officiating. Mrs. Richard Harrison was the matron of honor and T. D. Frazier of Houston best man. Three little girls, Charlybe and Nita Turner of Waco and Nita Eaton, acted as ushers. Before the ceremony Miss Sarah Talty of Dallas sang the nuptial songs, Herbert Starr of the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, who have re- cently removed here from Waco.

The day's two guests were: J. V. Beatty of San Saba, Edward Villart of Comfort, E. P. Jessig of Brown- wood, Miss Sarah Talty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Waco and T. D. Frazier of Houston.

Three Charming Hostesses

Miss Grace Hollis, Miss Angie Ous- ley and Miss Bernice Browne were the hostesses of a domino party given Thursday evening, the guests enjoying the pleas- ure evening at the home of B. B. Paddock. Miss Browne is the niece of Captain Paddock, and the party was partly a Christmas compliment to her and the young hostesses, who with her exercised their hospitality.

Dominoes and games of more merrit- ment were followed by the serving of ice cream, cake and bonbons.

The guests of the evening were: Miss Bertie Harris, Leoda Smith, Charlotte Billingsley, Mary Louise Hurley, Ber- na, Helen Kelso, Camille Labadie, Madeline Campbell, Benita McKelvie and Lena Ellis.

Don Ingram, Robert Miller, Rosco Smith, Albert Mason, Herbert Can- non, Percy Billingsley, Jerome Ben- ton, John Lehane, Herbert Maddox, Ar- thur Jackson and Ned Lywick.

Christmas Day Dinner

Mrs. Q. T. Moreland entertained with dinner Christmas day. Her guests delighted in the beauty of arrange- ment and the charming hospitality of the hostess. The guests included: Mrs. Holly favors were at each plate and carnations and roses formed a beau- tiful centerpiece. The hostesses were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Larrence, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Martin.

A Quiet Wedding

Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of E. B. Raman, Mrs. An- nie Mae Kennedy and Byron B. Buck- ridge were united in marriage. Miss Kennedy has not been in Fort Worth more than two weeks. Her wed- ding was held at the home of Mrs. Buckridge came here about a year ago from Michigan and is now employed with Swift & Company. Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. H. B. Gate- ley, Misses Womack and Hostess, Messrs. Francis Buckridge and L. E. Stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard en- tertained the wedding party at 8:30.

Reunion Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edrington en- tertained with a family dinner Thurs- day, the reunion being one especially happy to share in and most pleas- ant to read about. The guests includ- ed Mrs. H. C. Edrington, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins, Billy Scott, Theodore and Frances Morton, Henry Clay and Otto Edrington.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Alma McKnight entertained a bevy of pretty girls Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Gladys Randall of Dallas. The guests were Marguerite Logan and Ethel Randall of Dallas came over for the occasion, which was one of the prettiest of the Christmas week. The young set of Fort Worth girls. In the game of forty-two Miss Virginia Rossington won a handsome prize, which she presented to the honoree. The invitation list included the fol- lowing: Misses Albee, Alice Capps, Frances Conner, Willie Lewis, Ethel Thomas, Jamie Wilson, Lucy Stripling, Frances Talbot, Charlie Rossington, Mrs. Frazier, Gladys Bunting, Sam Montgomery, Marie Lawrence, Virginia Lyles, Mary Trigg, George Louisa Jordan, Marguerite Hanesy, Maidee Tolley, Ladelle Ste- wart, Joe Putnam, Alabelle Brown, Marguerite Logan, Bertha Logan, Virginia Randall, Ethel Randall, Vir- ginia Rossington, Florence Slied, Maude Lea, Blanche Sliger.

Thomas Ash of Denver was married Wednesday evening to Miss Mary Hull Quillan of Walthenburg, Colo. The ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erskine Williams. The bride is a daughter of the late William B. Erskine, who was a prominent citizen of the city. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. P. Williams of Ballinger, who came down especially for the wedding. Only im- mediate friends and relatives were present. The bride is a charming young woman, who has visited here and made many friends. As is connected with one of Colorado's important min- ing properties. They left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rawley entertain- ed their friends Thursday evening, Dec. 20, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Their pretty cottage was beautifully decorated. The reception hall in green and white satin streamers with smilax and fern, the parlor in white and the dining room in red, with a profu- sion of palms, ferns and cut flowers throughout the house. They were as- sisted in receiving by Mrs. Rawley's always rewarded by some stable at- tached to the end of the string.

The refreshments were in two courses, punch and cake and salad and chocolate.

This was the time for toasts and singing. The toastmaster was the fully enjoyed by those present, who were: Misses Leslie White, Jo Put- nam, Belle Mullins, Brovie Holtz, Elva B. Hill, Kate Nelson Hill, James Yarnall, Mrs. J. C. Foster, J. C. Hill, Mr. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Shrop- shire, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Misses Mayme McNeely, Adelaide Dav- is.

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Baldwin Woods securing the prize. Punch and fruit cake, candies and fruit were served. Those present con- sisted of Misses Minnie Smith, Fay Smith, Blanche Thompson, Corbie Thompson, Helen Bowman, Osborne, McDaniel, Brown, Tanco, Woods, Anna Bowman, Conroy, Goodner, Jones, Armstrong and Malze; Messrs. Jones, Hood, Woods, Edward Coates, Abbott, Pierce, Dimes, Dues Coates, Frank, Jay, Mc- Daniel, John Coates, Pendry, Hamil- ton, Armstrong, Nored, Osborne and Smith.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Letter Carriers' Association gave an old-fashioned "tacky" party at the resi- dence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mc- Dill, 1145 South Adams street, Thurs- day night. "Ye old time" games were indulged in, after which refreshments, consisting of pie and coffee, were served by the genial hostesses.

The prize, a handsome vase, was awarded to Mrs. Lindsey at the luck- iest lady present. A pair of fancy shoes was given to the luckiest gentleman. The guests were Mr. Dickens, Thos. present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fraher, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Small, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Small, Misses Enoch, Small.

The Do As You Please Club was en- tertained by Mrs. J. B. Colton at her residence, 509 Hemphill street, Thurs- day afternoon. High five was the fea- ture of the afternoon. Mrs. Custard winning the highest number of games; receiving a beautiful china, bouillon bowl. A cut glass nappy was won by Mrs. Carb in a cut with Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Gerbacher received the prize. The guest prize, a cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. W. L. Evans. A delicious two- course luncheon was served by the guests assisted by Miss Dora Levy, to Misses Ault, Custard, Carb, Ger- sacher, H. E. Sawyer, Hart, Custard, Mrs. J. P. Lyon and Herbert Starr. Miss Johnson and Misses Levy and Cobb. Mrs. W. H. Hart will be the next hostess, the time to be announced later.

Wed at Orange

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon Harris announced the marriage of their daugh- ter, Tinnie R. L. Lycurgus Van Zandt Jr. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1924, at Orange, Texas. The bride was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and Misses Levy and Cobb. Mrs. W. H. Hart will be the next hostess, the time to be announced later.

The dinner dance at the Country club on New Year's night will be one of the brightest of the holiday festivi- ties. Elaborate preparations are mak- ing for the night which will be ushered in with proper spirit.

The musical at the Tabernacle Thursday evening given in honor of the visiting teachers by the music clubs, proved one of the pleasant- est of the season. The program was rendered by the St. Cecilia and the Harmony Club. A violin number was given by Miss Virginia Rossington. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Starr played a duet and Mrs. J. C. Foster and W. A. Jones gave songs. The applause of the visitors evidenced their appreciation. W. A. Jones received a hearty encore.

The Friendship Study Club was en- tertained by Mrs. D. J. Ryan last Fri- day and the Yuletide was suggested. In wreaths of holly, mistletoe and smilax. A luncheon was served to Mesdames Burns, Nichols, Jay, Hinck- ley, Hester, Rans, Grogan, McCullough, J. V. Jay, Baker, Simpson, Facker, Lyons, Knight, Lan- don, Hartman, Holmgren, Scherer, and Mrs. J. V. Jay will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCollum, Mrs. E. H. Long, Mrs. H. H. Hester, Mrs. L. K. Stanbery, R. C. Armstrong and John Kartman were oc- cupants of a box for last Wednesday night's bill at the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabon of North Fort Worth entertained Thursday a number of their friends. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barkley, Joe Woods and family, Mrs. Louisa Rossington, Mrs. Crab, Jim Harkley of Chickasha and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

L. Marston gave an oyster rock with accessories for fifteen guests at the Country Club Saturday night.

Mrs. Willard Burton gave a dance at the Hotel Worth Friday evening in honor of Miss Bernice Piquet, Den- son and Miss Jett of Dallas.

PERSONALS

Miss Pemberton from Baylor col- lege is spending the holidays at home. Miss Dodson Hazard is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Perry on the Interurban.

Miss Lucille Coffman is home from the State university.

Misses Esther and Phoebe Connell are home from Baylor for the holidays. Walter Bennett came in from Strawn, Texas, Thursday.

Dan Levy is home from Yale college for the holidays.

Miss Perkins of Dallas was the guest of Mary Louise Thompson.

Mrs. R. E. L. Roy and Miss Roy are spending the holidays in Tyler.

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ton spent the holidays with relatives in Terrell.

Miss Andre Anderson will be in Dal- las for the holidays, en route to a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Simon of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. H. L. Warwick.

Mike Anderson left Sunday night to spend Christmas in Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock will visit Mr. Brock's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock, in Sherman for the next few days.

Julian Dick, who has been spending several months in Fort Worth, re- turned Friday to his home in New York.

Mrs. Ella Hendricks, teacher in the city high school, is spending the Xmas holidays with her brother at Gulf Port, Texas.

Misses Adelaide and Jeanne Marie Roe, who are attending the Chicago University, are in Oberlin, Ohio, with relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Lott, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, left Sunday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Spining of Chickasha, L. T., spent Christmas with Mrs. Spining's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster and Miss Foster of Houston are spending a few days with Mrs. Foster's nephew, C. A. Myers.

Miss Marie Salles of New Orleans arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Dick.

Mrs. H. Veal Jewell gave a theater party Wednesday for her sister, Felix Jewell, who is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. James L. Wright and daughter, Louise, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. L. P. Robertson. Mr. Wright joins them later after a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and Master Winfield Scott Jr. returned Friday night from a month's visit in Chicago and St. Louis. They are spending over Sunday at "Scottland."

Mrs. Dan Richardson of Chicago and Miss Mary Myers, who has been in Chicago for several months, arrived for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byers, at Arlington Heights.

Steamship Ground

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—The Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, carry- ing passengers, went aground at Sew- ells Point during a fog. The ship is rocking, but is expected to be taken off before further damage is done.

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To Visit United States

A number of American relatives and friends of Miss Herbertha Schoenley, who married Lord Ellenborough, came over for the wedding. The couple will travel to the United States for a brief tour.

Miss Schoenley has never visited Pittsburg, where her mother's vast estate, Lord Ellenborough, who is nearly sixty-six, is known chiefly for his strenuous advocacy of British rule in India. She is expected to be a sensation in the house of lords some time ago by declaring that England was a better governed country than such as the Russian Port Arthur fleet suffered at the hands of Admiral Togo. He is agitating for the maintenance of all forts at sea and on the land, war footing, and the employment of none but British born pilots on the coast of Great Britain.

Lord Ellenborough saw a good deal of service as a naval cadet in the Crimean war. He was attached to the Colossus, and afterwards served on the ship during the Chinese trouble of 1857-1860. He commanded the Coquette in the Indian war of 1818, and was re- tired as Commander Edward Doune Law, to take his seat in the house of lords upon the death of his father.

Lord Ellenborough misses higher honors thru the Earldom of Ellenboro- ough and the viscounty of Southampton which he never enjoyed. He is the death of the second peer, when the honor only passed to his nephew. For nearly twenty years he has been in- valid, and he has a confirmed invalid, spending his winters at Pau. The first Lord Ellenborough was the famous "Beau Brummell" and his son, the governor general of India, was raised to the Earldom in 1844.

Victoria Memoirs Delayed

The publication of the sensational Hohenzollern memoirs and consequent scandalous revelations, which have re- sulted in King Edward delaying the publication of Queen Victoria's corre- spondence in the "Illustrated London News," has caused considerable concern.

The decision which was communi- cated a few days ago to Lord Escher, his majesty's adviser and confidant, post-ponement. These post-ponements were due to King Edward's super- vision as editor-in-chief. His majesty announced that he would read the proofs personally and cut out passages which he thought indiscreet or ill- advised.

He who penciled many passages which related to persons still living and which he thought might give of- fence. Great perturbation was caused in certain quarters by the first an- nouncement that the late queen's let- ters were to be made public and that they should be ready for publica- tion even while the queen's coronation was to be made a quiet protest against the inclusion of certain docu- ments bearing on political events which occurred in recent years, and which the government considered were still too "new" to be given to the public.

The foreign editor called down when it was known that the king had "killed" a number of important let- ters which might have given offense in two European courts. Two months ago the edition was finally approved by King Edward, and his majesty had initiated the last batch of proofs.

Then Queen Edward determined that further revision was necessary. He informed Lord Escher that he in- tended to publish the correspondence going thru the press and that it is not likely that the let- ters will be published before next sum- mer at the earliest.

The king's hospitality of the American embassy has proved the

THE NEWS

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Keir Hardie Refuses to Be veigled Into Society

MEMOIRS DELAYED

Queen Victoria's Letters Will be Held By King Edward, Who Is Afraid of Sensations

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BY PAUL LAMBETH

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Keir Hardie, the labor leader in the house of commons, is having a hard time dodg- ing the aristocracy. Altho he insists there is a "plain man" and averse to ap- pearing as a social lion he has been ag- gressively sought after by several well known society hostesses, who apparently re- gard him as an amusing addition to their list of "hions."

Lady Warwick and Mr. Hardie are great friends and the socialist count has had frequent interviews with the Countess at the house. But Mr. Hardie re- fuses to be veigled into society from other titled women as from the plague, a few weeks ago one of the wife of a newly created viscount drove to the labor leader's residence near Fetter Lane—or as near as she could get in broad daylight—to see the secure count back of the street—to treat to a dinner in a scheme for trade union social clubs in north of Euglan town.

Mr. Hardie was not at home, how- ever, and after the declaration of his friend that he was too busy to become a "popular" philanthropist. During the last week he has been in the house of commons the peerage gal- lery has been crowded with well known titled ladies who display great inter- est in the aggressive and especially in Mr. Hardie.

The latter is not a "carpet knight" in the sense of the aristocracy. He is in a coal mine when seven years ago and since then he has waged a fierce fight against them. He is a spare little fellow with a few white hairs, a pair of spectacles, and in his shabby fawn-colored jacket and baggy trousers, he is any- thing but a social lion.

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OUR LAY SERMON This is the last Sabbath in the year 1906, and before The Telegram will have opportunity to deliver another lay sermon to its readers the glad New Year will have dawned and we will all have turned over a new leaf from a figurative standpoint at least. And it is on this subject of turning over a new leaf that The Telegram feels inclined to offer a few admonitions this morning. As the great Palmist said in the years that lie so far behind us that all men are liars, and as men are so universally addicted to the lying habit about the beginning of the New Year, we will let the Brownwood Bulletin furnish us with the customary text this morning: The Bulletin says: We are all liars unless newspaper men be excepted. A woman meets a neighbor at the door, whom she delects, and overwhelms her with expressions of delight at her coming. She is lying. She paints her face and goes out on the street, as much as to say, "My face is rosy and healthy." She is lying. She pads her form to deceive the public eye. Her heart is sad and she puts on a counterfeit smile, as much as to say: "I am as happy as a clam." She is lying. The merchant tells his customers fits wagons are the best in town. He is a liar—there are dozens of other makes just as good. The farmer sticks his wood crisscross on the bottom of his wagon and lays it thick and close on top. He is lying. The preacher burles an old sinner, who is a servant of the devil, and says: "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away." He is a liar. The editor writes a flowery notice of a wedding, telling of the beauties of the hooked-nose bride. He is honestly mistaken. As David said in his haste that all men are liars, the statement must be accepted as an established fact. And if all men are naturally and inherently liars, then by way of distinction it would doubtless be proper to say that those men who ordinarily make New Year resolutions are the daddies of 'em all. This broad predicate is not laid down for the purpose of discouraging New Year's resolutions, but only to remind us that flesh is weak and we should be careful in the matter of laying off the old until we feel we have manhood enough to take up with the new. There is neither necessity or justification for these New Year lies, for there is nothing compulsory in the matter of a man turning over a new leaf. It is either a case of "I will" or "I will not," and every man knows just exactly how much real and genuine manhood there is in his makeup and realizes in the beginning whether or not at heart he is a liar. If a man is addicted to a number of bad habits and feels in his heart that he honestly desires to get rid of them and knows he has the manhood to resist temptation in the future the proper thing to do is to say "I will," and do it. But if a man feels his weakness and incapacity and knows he is going to fail, it is a positive injury for him to essay these New Year resolutions, for he comes out of his trial not only seared by the fire, but with the loss of a very considerable portion of his self-respect and self-confidence is almost annihilated. The Telegram believes that any real man can quit any bad habit he has acquired. But the great trouble with the situation is that the number of real men is so lamentably small. There is no excuse for lying in any form or under any circumstances. While the truth may sometimes hurt, it never hurts like the discovery of a bald-faced lie, and it is best to speak the truth at all times and under all circumstances. Like the editor referred to by the Brownwood paper, we may sometimes be honestly mistaken, but even under such circumstances, it is best to rectify our error as soon as it is discovered. There is no reason why a lie should be perpetuated by simply being acted. New Year's resolutions are a good thing where one has the ability to carry them out, and without the ability to carry them out they are best left unformed. Opportunity will be at hand in a few days, however, for genuine manhood to assert itself, and it will be successful in many instances. But alas, for human hopes, in the great majority of instances it will be but a case of history repeating itself and the

best resolutions that man ever formed being murdered in red blood on the spot. Be careful of your New Year resolutions and do not overload yourself. It would be best to unload, one had habit a year and be successful than to attempt to dump the whole load and fall by the wayside. THE AMERICAN NATIONAL MEETING The call for the tenth annual meeting of the American National Live Stock Association has been issued, and the convention is to be held in the city of Denver, Jan. 22-23, 1907. The official call is signed by Murdo MacKenzie, president, and T. W. Tomlinson, secretary, and is as follows: "The executive committee and officers of this association congratulate the members on the results achieved during 1906, especially in the passage of the railway rate bill conferring on the interstate commerce commission adequate power over rates, and also in the amendment to the federal statutes extending the time limit in which live stock can be held on cars in transit from 28 to 36 hours. Our association is now recognized as a great power in live stock matters, and it has attained that position thru a policy of conservatism and fairness. Many important questions will be considered at our next annual meeting and all our members and others interested are urged to attend. Some of the subjects docketed for consideration are: "Railroad service. Never in the history of the live stock industry have live stock shippers suffered so disastrously from inferior railroad service. Our association has already taken vigorous steps to relieve the situation and the matter will be further discussed at our annual meeting. "Our surplus live stock and meat products. Another important question is to secure access to the markets of continental Europe for our surplus live stock products. Our committee on foreign and home markets worked earnestly on this question during the last session of congress, but owing largely to the pendency of other issues, nothing was done by congress. The time is now ripe for action and at our annual meeting a definite plan of action will be adopted. "Forest reserves. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and Gifford Pinchot, forester, will be present at our meeting and there will be full discussion of the general situation as to forest reserves. Those who have any complaints about the administration of the forest reserves, should come to Denver and consult Mr. Pinchot and his assistant, Mr. Potter. "A bill is now pending in the senate of the United States providing for the leasing of public lands, and President Roosevelt has just sent a message to congress favoring governmental control of the open range thru the department of agriculture. Our standing committee on forest reserves and grazing lands will submit its recommendation, and it is important that every one interested in this question from every section of the country should be on hand to express his views, in order that our action may be submitted to congress. "Meat inspection and the cost thereof. An attempt is now being made to place the cost of the federal meat inspection upon the packers, which means that the live stock producers would pay that expense, and it will require vigorous action upon our part to prevent it. "Questions of sanitation, better service from stock yards companies, the suits now pending before the interstate commerce commission relative to certain live stock rates, and many other subjects of interest will be discussed fully and the debate will be open to all members under the by-laws of the association. "Reduced rates have been granted by all railroads. During the week of the convention the Western Live Stock Show will be held in Denver at the stock yards. All members are urged to come to this convention and by their presence, counsel and support, strengthen this association. An invitation is also extended to all live stock growers who are not now members, either individually or thru their association, to meet with us in Denver." Texas cattlemen have a deep and abiding interest in the success and welfare of the American National Live Stock Association, for it was thru the efforts of Texas cattlemen that the association was rescued from its former perilous position and placed upon its present very satisfactory basis. It is the successor of the old National Live Stock Association, which it was claimed had fallen into the hands of detrimental interests, and now that the Texas idea has prevailed and the new association has started out on a career that promises to be so successful, it is but proper that Texas cattlemen should attend the next annual meeting and continue to assist in the great work that has been undertaken. The indications are that Texas will be well represented at the Denver meeting by cattlemen who are thoroughly representative of the great interest they stand for, and there will be no enthusiasm lacking in the delegation that will go to Denver in January. Each and every one of them will know just exactly what he is there for.

One of two things Captain Hobson is resolved upon: Either this country has got to build a battleship bigger than any other battleship in the world, or the Congressional Record is going to make the unabridged dictionary look like an almanac.—Galveston Tribune. And an Alabama congressman present the appearance of an animated windmill. Hobson is going to be heard from in congress—on every possible occasion. Senator Culberson of Texas is to reply to the speech of J. B. Foraker, the colored senator from Ohio, in which the latter assailed the President for his action in the Brownsville outrage matter. By the time Culberson is thru with him the colored senator will feel the need of another coating of lamp black.—Texarkana Texarkanian. Culberson will give the senator from Ohio something to think about quite different from the spirit of his existing dreams. The Texas senator can be depended upon to perform an unpleasant operation in a scientific but thoroughly dignified manner. Congress will not make American citizens of Porto Rico. To do that would annul the tariff levied on Porto Rico sugar and tobacco, and that would seriously inconvenience two of the largest trusts in the country. It is not to be expected that a republican congress would seriously inconvenience a trust.—Beaumont Journal. If the trusts of this country are not interfered with until it is done by the republican party it is an event that will never be accomplished. The republican party has made the trusts and now the trusts are making the republican party. THE EDUCATED MONKEY Count Boni should pause and reflect before going on the vaudeville stage. The educated monkey act has been very much overdone lately.—Washington Star. There is no place like home—and the husband of a painfully neat woman is probably glad of it. M. M. A. B. WASHINGTON'S NORTH POLE Peary called upon the President Saturday. We think his first call should have been upon Vice President Fairbanks, who is the north pole of American statesmanship.—Houston Post.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS The earliest jobs are the hardest to get. Empty honors are seldom re-empted. The bridal suite is a case of suites to the sweet. Idle curiosity is really the busiest thing in the world. It's all right to help a fellow out, till he lands in jail. The best you can say of some people is to say nothing. When a fellow bets his bottom dollar it may also be his top dollar. Nell—Young Mr. Saphedde says he always believes in speaking his mind. Bell—How silent he must be. The poor man who can't afford an automobile may console himself with the knowledge that a mule doesn't cost as much, and is almost as dangerous.—Philadelphia Record. REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR A woman likes a lot to be loved, but she likes a lot more to be made love to. Probably it would be a good deal easier to stay so if it were harder to get married. The average man would rather see his currency not more elastic but more adhesive. There is nothing that takes the humor out of a joke like having to listen to it when you want to tell it. What a girl likes about being engaged is thinking that if she wasn't her mother would scold her for what she lets him do.—New York Press. WASHINGTON'S NORTH POLE Peary called upon the President Saturday. We think his first call should have been upon Vice President Fairbanks, who is the north pole of American statesmanship.—Houston Post.

THE TEXAS PRESS

A BIT OF VAUDEVILLE



(BY F. W. SCHAEFER.) "Say, Oscar, answer me der contents of a sissage?" "Vot' dit you question me, Adolf?" "Der contents of a sissage. I say id iss tobacco." "Tobacco! Ha, ha, ha! Make me no lunacy. Efer-ly botty knows id is meat chopped up in ferry schuhall pieces." "Vell, dot iss vot I say—fine cut! Ha, ha, ha!" "Tust beccoss you are such a schmatt Allig. I will proof you dot your fadder iss a nut." "A nut? Nefer. He iss a sotchier." "Dot proofs id he iss a nut—he's a colonel, ha, ha, ha!" "You vill yed exasperation me till I kiek mys-elf on der ankle und make you scream. Wass you raised on a farm?" "No, I wass raised in a drug scitore, bud yed led der pharmacist, ha, ha, ha!" "He-he-he! Say, ha-ha me none of your ha-ha's, or I vill crack you on der cecoo. I haf a goot neighbor vill iss a farmer, und I admiration him. Becoss he built his silo so low, so'll I?" "Iss dot a riddle? Repeat id." "Shoospeare nefer repeats." "I know id. He forgot to retchlist." "Belief me, I am a agricultural also." "Ferry vell, dit you efer see a corn schuck?" "No, bud I haf seen an egg shell." "Vell, den, dit you efer haf der hog cholera?" "Don't make a insult out of me. Do you took me for a hog? No, id wass my brudder hitch id, ha, ha, ha!" "Excuse me, I did not wish to make your feelings hurt, like your face." "I haf on my farm a dogwood tree vich grows like a mast-iff you come in der yard." "Yes, bud you ought to hear my tan bark, ha, ha, ha!" "Ef you haf brains in your head und nod a kidney stew, make me dis problem—?" "Spik der problem. I dare you." "Fur why does der sun set und der moon rises?" "You say when der sun sets, der moon rises?" "Yes. Vot is der question?" "Der moon must be a rooster." (BIFF!)

MUTTERINGS OF A MISANTHROPE

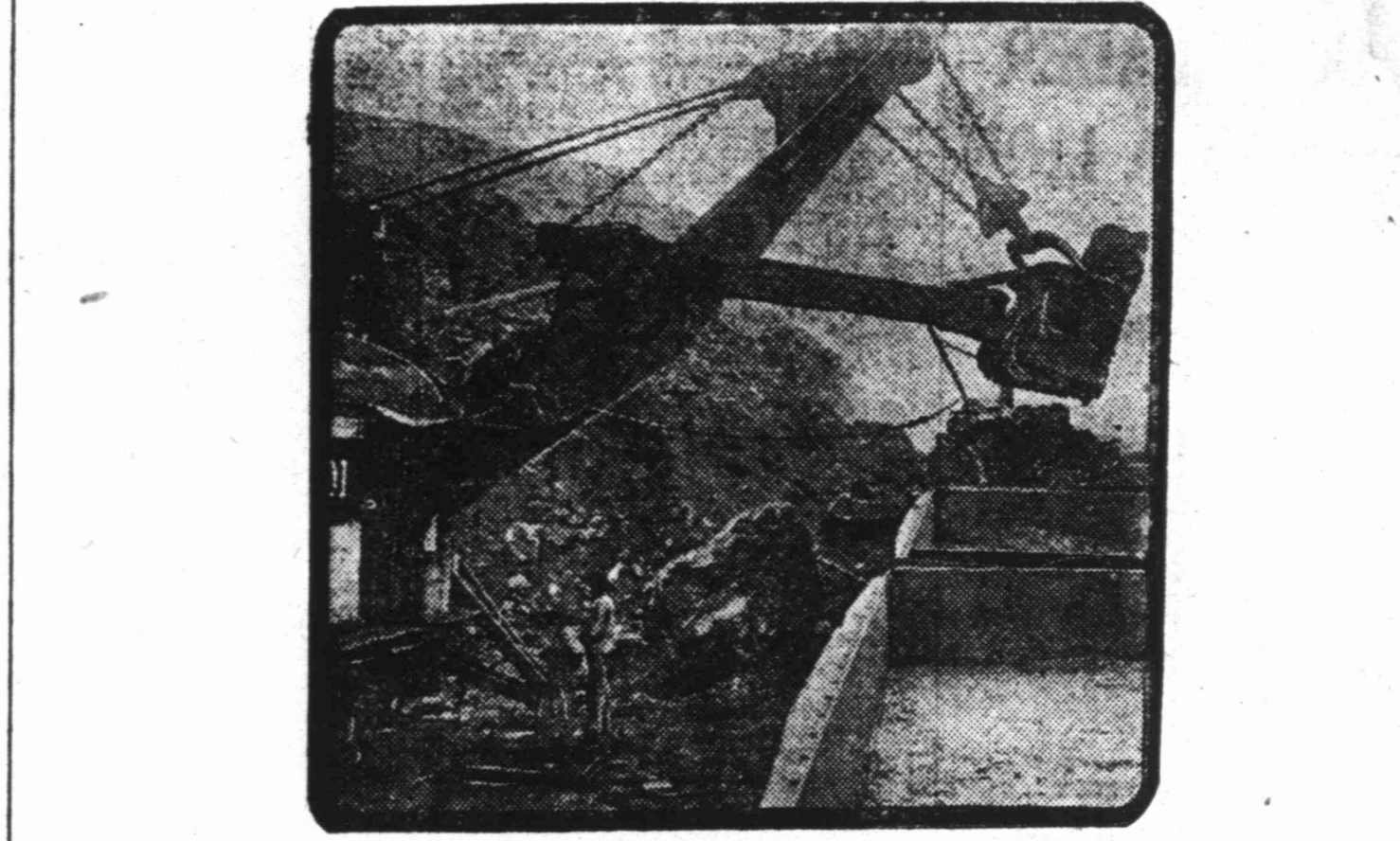
THE MERRY, MERRY YULETIDE Ah, yes, this is it, the yuletide when the cheerful giver hikes to the savings bank to yank out his roll to find that what he put in during the twelvemonth agoe won't square half his little bill. Ah, these are the days which are long on good will but mighty short on peace. What will Santa Claus bring Fran-ces? A nice new doll that dan-ces? Well, I guess not, nor for Fran-ces. She wants a fifty-pound bear filled with excelsior, and it has to be several sizes larger than the girl's next door, or she won't play. Little Willie wants a \$43 near-automobile, and the fact that his dad drives a team at \$12.50 a week doesn't have any bearing upon his ambition to make believe, and darn the expense. Sometimes they don't get it, and a dear old Santa is fast warning the reputation of a four-flusher. This is also the time of year when everybody amasses what in calmer moments one regards justly as junk. Anything that is useless, as long as it is decorated with holly berries, is eagerly bought up for a Christmas present, possibly upon the reasonable hunch that the recipient hasn't already got something like it if he can help it. Ask me, what has become of the mustache cup of yesteryear, and the slag vase? Huh? Silently and surreptitiously slipped into the ash barrel. In a few years from now you can buy up the Christmas gift of today at a Salvation Army rummage sale, unused and dust-flecked. The average Christmas is always good for a January 1 trial balance showing presents receivable about 25 per cent of the presents payable.

AWFULLY SYMPATHETIC

Russia is so sympathetic that it insists on offering to assist us in keeping the Jap in his place. But, really, we may be pardoned for doubting, if in the light of recent history, the support of Russia would be of much assistance.—Pittsburg Dispatch. MAKING PROGRESS Mr. Edison promises a cheap motor car, and M. Santos-Dumont is satisfied that his new aeroplane will be the best runabout. Meanwhile the walking will be good, provided pedestrians are expert at dodging.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. KEEP THEM BUSY Congressmen who expect to be able to sit around during the present term and "let well enough alone" are likely to discover that their seats may be heavily electrified by the pressure of a button in the White House.—Chicago Record-Herald. LIPTON Sir Thomas Lipton is coming again, as everybody hoped he would. And he says he is going to have a wholesome boat this time. He couldn't please the people of this country half so much in any other way.—Boston Globe. CARNEGIE AND SLANG Andrew Carnegie told the students of "Old Nassau" that if his mother could have chosen a college for him, "it would have been Princeton, dead sure." Is Mr. Carnegie now turning his attention to simplified slang?—New York World. OR ADVERTISING The author of "Quo Vadis" has dared to denounce the kaiser because of the unjust treatment of the school children in Polish Prussia. Perhaps Eienkiewicz courts martyrdom.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. A DELUGE The captain of a Brooklyn lighter was dug out alive a day or two since after being buried for forty hours under a cargo of coffee. He will probably drink something else for the rest of his life.—Boston Transcript.

SCENES ON THE ISTHMUS

CUTTING INTO THE CULEBRA CUT



Steam shovel at work in the Culebra cut, showing large rock in mouth of shovel.

THAT REMINDS ME

A BAD BOY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL Peter C. Miller, the Sunday school organizer of Detroit, discussed the other day the Rev. G. W. Bailey's striking idea for a Sunday school wherein the "saved" should be kept apart from the "unsaved" pupils. "Mr. Bailey holds," said Mr. Miller, "that in the Sunday school of today one bad boy is capable of demoralizing a whole class of good ones. He holds that his segregation idea, if it were put in operation, would shame the 'unsaved'—shame, that is, those who were not church members—causing them to work and strive diligently in order to become a part of the 'saved.'" "I think this idea is a good one. I have seen Sunday schools where bad boys did a lot of harm. Anything that would lessen the bad boy's influence appeals to me." "Speaking of bad boys and the harm they do, I remember an address that I once made in a Detroit school. I began my address by questioning the children: "Children, I said, 'as I look at your bright, happy faces this afternoon, I wonder what I can talk to you about that will interest you most. Maybe you can suggest what I should talk about. Can't one of these clean, smiling boys, one of these red-cheeked, chubby girls, tell me what to talk about?" "There was no response." "I pointed my finger toward a lad in a distant corner." "You, my child," I said, "you tell me what I shall say to you tonight!" "The boy in a high, thin voice replied: "Say nothing and sit down." KEEN AND QUICK Pierce Jay, the commissioner of banks of Massachusetts, at the American Bankers' Association's convention in St. Louis, advocated a better accounting system. "But above all," said Mr. Jay, in a discussion of his idea, "we want intelligence, if embezzlement is to be thoroughly put down. Systems are good, but intelligence is better, and in cashiers and tellers and bookkeepers and note clerks we want the same keen, quick intelligence that characterized old Captain Hiram Cack of Gloucester." "Cack lay very ill. One day he got down-hearted, feeling that his case was hopeless." "I fear, doctor," he said, "there isn't much hope for me!" "Oh, yes, there is," the doctor answered. "Three years ago I was in your condition precisely, and look at me now!" "Cack, intelligent and alert, said quickly: "What doctor did you have?"

VERDICT THAT BRING

THE DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBER Old Peter Perkins of Blackwater creek. Prayed all of Sunday and swore all the week; Jerked at his horses and swore at his mules. Favored that his neighbors were doggedged fools. Finally Peter, in manner serene Studded up methods of being the meanest. "Blood and congnition! Pay no subscription! Editors send 'em, so just let 'em come. Tho I don't need it I like to read it, They can't collect it, I swear it, by gum!" Home from the postoffice Peter would come, Spitting tobacco and reeking with rum. Bundle of papers tucked under each arm. Magazines scattered all over the farm. As a result of his diligent reading Pete was more careful in planting and seeding. He, like a vulture, Read agriculture. Planted potatoes according to book. Crops were so healthy Peter grew wealthy. All on account of the papers he took. Pete was so stingy in wasting his breath Kinfolks discovered him cking to death. Blood had rushed up to the top of his head— Died of cold feet, so the neighbors have said. Clutched at his throat, and he tore at his collar, Let out a screech and a whoop and a holler. Hark what he's saying: Speaks about "paying!" Longing at last for the heavenly road. There he was lying Painfully dying. Leaving a list of subscriptions he owed. —Frank L. Wright.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Grafters of a feather do not always graft together. Silence is golden, and yet some people refuse to keep still. Shoes may come and shoes may go, but men kick on forever. The louder a man talks, the easier it is to not believe what he says. There isn't much satisfaction in arguing with a man who doesn't care. Some women look as if they had put on their complexions wrong side out. It's sometimes as difficult to be right as it is to prove the other fellow wrong. Some folks are so fond of the charity that begins at home that they keep it there. A woman wants her husband to be honest, but she's sorry that his honesty keeps him so poor. The man behind the drum should not work to beat the band. Sow good deeds today if you would reap happiness tomorrow. Men who are honest for policy will be dishonest for the same thing. This world has a short memory—and weather prophets should be glad of it. Do as you would be done by when you discover any one trying to do you. When a mother gives a child a sponge bath she uses a wash-rag. Even an optimist is apt to backslide when he has a boll on the back of his neck. Our idea of an impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his make up. And when a man bumps up against hard luck he always blames some other fellow of shoving him. Most people find fault with their neighbors in order to get even with neighbors who find fault with them. With some people there is no such word as fail; with others there is no such word as enough. Occasionally a woman is kept so busy watching her neighbors that she lets her husband go by default. Country youths sow wheat and raise corn, but some of their city cousins sow wild oats and raise Cain. No sooner does the average man discover that he has made a mistake than he gets busy and manufactures an explanation. Only a foolish man would attempt to judge the depth of a woman's mind by the width of her mouth.—Chicago News. SIMPLIFIED YELLING If Prof. Brander Matthews and the President would order the colleges to simplify yelling everybody would be 'nappy.—Charleston News and Courier. GOMPERS' PLANS After Mr. Gompers has succeeded in reconstructing the United States to his satisfaction he will probably attack the general plan of creation.—Chicago Tribune.

Advertisement for Uncle Sam's Big Sky Navy, featuring a large illustration of a ship and text describing the product.

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STATISTICAL SAM

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HE SPOUTS ABOUT SKILLETTS TO KITCHEN CABINET CRONIES

Uncle Sam's Big Skillet Could Hold the U. S. Navy, a 15,000-Ton Steak, \$7,500,000 Ham and Eggs.

Let us say the skillet is one foot in diameter, weighs one pound, and, including handle length, is eighteen inches long. It is a mild estimate to say that each family in the United States possesses a big skillet and a little skillet. There are more than 15,000,000 families in this country, and more than 30,000,000 skilletts. Without worrying you by asking you to go through all the figures, I will tell you the following facts:

"If all the skilletts of the United States were placed side by side they would reach more than 6,000 miles; if placed handle-wise, 9,000 miles."

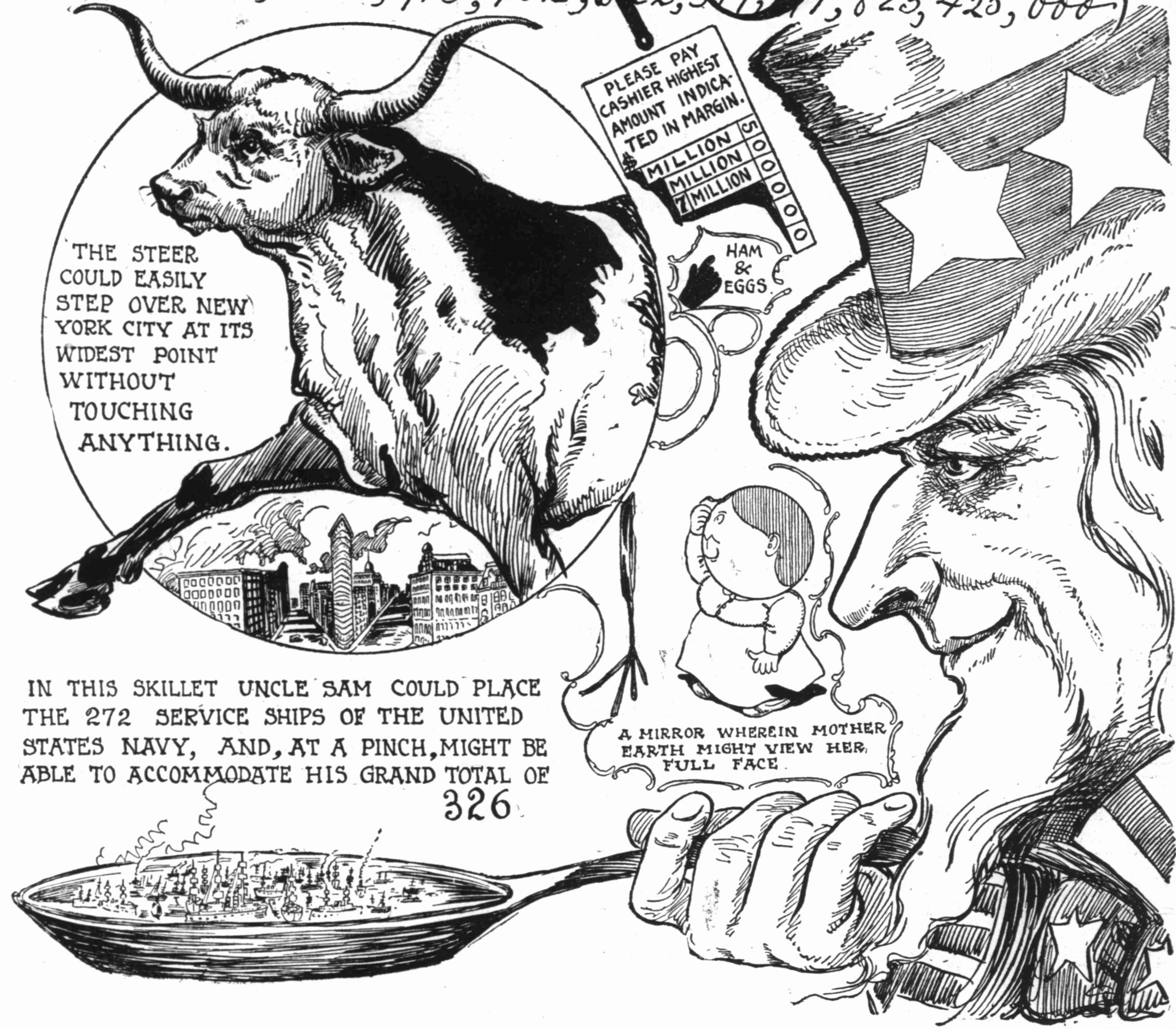
"If all the skilletts were made into one big skillet, Uncle Sam would have to be over six miles high to handle it and cook in it. It would hold one big pancake with an area of more than a square mile or 75,000,000 ordinary size cakes like you get at a restaurant."

"If Uncle Sam were frying beefsteak in his big skillet, the steak would weigh in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand tons and the steam from which it would be taken would sport a tall over two-and-a-half miles long, and could easily step over New York City at its widest point without touching anything. Thirty thousand ordinary steers could be placed in it at one time. The metal in it could surround a mirror wherein Mother Earth might view her full face."

"In this skillet Uncle Sam could place the 272 service ships of the United States Navy, and, at a pinch, might be able to accommodate his grand total of 326."

"Allowing ten coal wagons to a block and each carrying one ton, it would take a procession 100 miles long to provide the fuel for the cooking of one meal. A full order of ham and eggs would cost \$7,500,000."

"For purposes of establishing a measuring unit of standard skilletts."



THE STEER COULD EASILY STEP OVER NEW YORK CITY AT ITS WIDEST POINT WITHOUT TOUCHING ANYTHING.

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A MIRROR WHEREIN MOTHER EARTH MIGHT VIEW HER FULL FACE.

Mr. Devery: Explains the Fascination of a Balloon Trip and Thinks the Sport Will Become Popular.

Edited by Percy Lindon-Howard.
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Of all forms of travel, said Mr. Devery, there's nothin' to compare with the balloon. Of course, the people isn't used to it yet. Consequently it's not as popular as some of the other methods of gettin' over the country. At the same time it's the goods. An' by an' by the public'll be able to see it. It's all a question of education. You can grow so used to a style of transit that it's took away you begin to feel actually lonely. I've even heard a man say he wouldn't know what he'd do if the Erie railroad was to go out of business.



He wasn't comfortable on no other sort of train. He used to look forward with positive joy to them soothin' two hour stops at a way station round about 2 a. m. When he got the final jolt an' heard the steam brakes shoot off, he felt at ease with all the world. He used to enjoy the pleasant exercise of gettin' his spine back into socket. Of course, he didn't like it at first. But he got used to it. After a while he couldn't do without it. If by accident he'd get on some other sort of a train, he couldn't do no sleepin' in a chair. He'd wake up every three hours, stick his head out of the curtains, an' wait. But all would be silent. The gentle tinkle of the milk cans would be missin'. There wouldn't be a thing that would coax him back to slumber. In a minute they'd be rattin' over the road again. An' there you are. There was always somethin' soothin' to him in the thought that on the good old Erie a stop by a side station meant a stop. There wasn't never no four flushin' about it. It was the goods. It was a stop worth talkin' about. A couple of hours was a cinch because the guy with the flag had to shoe a horse while the freight car was bein' filled up. If any of his vertabras was out of place doornin' the halt it didn't cut no figure. He could go to sleep with a feelin' of absolute certaintly that he would get shot back into place when the next move was made. I tell you in a few years this fellow got to love that railroad with a passion that was devourin'. Why I've seen him cry when his eye fell on an advertisement about it.

Of course so far as the people gettin' used to ballooin' is concerned it'll take quite a time. Up to now it's only a sport. It don't cut no ice as a means of gettin' where you want to get. If you get in a balloon with the idea of gettin' off at Twenty-third street, you run just the same chance that you do on the Noo York Subway. Maybe you stop the Noo York Subway. Maybe you stop the balloon on the protest circuit. In the balloon you talk to the air, an' in the subway you talk to the conductor. The methods is different, but the results is absolutely the same. Of course, that's what you'd be wonderin' at. One way you get nothin' but air, an' the other you get anythin' but air. You take your pick, an' it's up to you.

The thing that has the wrong impression about it. Naturally there's a feelin' of nervousness when you start in to figure on makin' an ascent. But when you get at it the feelin' is altogether different from what you supposed. You approach the field of action with a feelin' of anxiety. But as soon as your eyes fall on the great towerin' inflated gas bag your mind gets at rest. Your thoughts gently wander to the great inventions, an' the swayin' bulb an' wonder whether it's the duplicate of Grover Cleveland or more like Bourke Cochran. Inside of a minute you're in the car. Of course you want to know who you're goin' with. You've got to have so much gas. An' you've got to have a man that knows how to control it. You don't want to



And without knowin' what she was doin' the girl got excited an' threw out one of them home-made meat pies.

figure on no aerial flights into the heavens if you've got a Noo York District Attorney along. Not a chance. There was three of us in the car the first time I went up. An' we had the time of our lives. As soon as they let go the ropes we shot up seven hundred feet. An' we were there quick. Talk about a Tammany man gettin' after the stuff. Why, he was slow. The funny thing is that, as soon as you're loose, you're goin' an' you don't know how you're goin'. It's like havin' a five minutes talk to a fellow that's handlin' insurance politics. You're goin' up in the air an' you ain't wise to it. You feel as if the earth's goin' down an' you're standin' still. Of course, you've got the hooks out. If you goin' down an' you're standin' still, you haven't got your hooks out these days the great towerin' inflated gas bag your mind gets at rest. Your thoughts gently wander to the great inventions, an' the swayin' bulb an' wonder whether it's the duplicate of Grover Cleveland or more like Bourke Cochran. Inside of a minute you're in the car. Of course you want to know who you're goin' with. You've got to have so much gas. An' you've got to have a man that knows how to control it. You don't want to

an' hadn't had nothin' to eat. All of a sudden they struck a cold wave an' down they come. What's more they were droppin' into Indianapolis. The case was curious. Out goes the ballast, but they kep' on droppin' just the same. As a last resort the dame hurled out the lunch an' that saved 'em. That is, it saved 'em, but it didn't. They shot up five hundred feet an' sailed along for seven hours more without as much as a sandwich. When they landed they looked as if they'd been spendin' the day down in Wall Street. Of course, it was all doo to inexperience. When you're poised in the air, the least little bit of weight'll shoot you up again. The balance is wonderful. It's finer than the balance carried by a Cincinnati bucket shop. An' without knowin' what she was doin', the girl got excited an' threw out one of them home-made meat pies. Of course if they'd eat it, it would have been all right. The weights wouldn't have been changed. But when they threw it out why up they went. An' they had to stay there till they could make a slow landin'.

The hardest part of a balloon trip is the landin'. As a matter of fact the art of landin' ain't never what it's cracked



In Poree you can see oil paintin's in the art galleries showin' how people has landed from balloons.



I never said silver currency was the only thing that would save the nation. Like the money, an' the balloons themselves ain't very dear. You can get a little one for eight hundred to a thousand, an' for five thousand you can take up your friends. When you figure it out this ain't dear. I'm sure George W. Perkins would give ten thousand to take up Governor Hughes.

The thing that impresses you most while you're up in the air is the silence. Everythin's quiet, yet you can hear every sound. You're sailin' gaily through the clouds, yet you can hear the rumbilin' of the wagons, the whistles of the factories an' the hum of the traffic in the cities. The hard part of the game is to know where you are. An' that's why sounds is so welcome. They give you a guide. I know we was worried a great deal after floatin' with the wind for seven or eight hours when we was up. There wasn't one of us know where we was at. All of a sudden we heard it comin' through the space, clear as a bell. "It is false; it is a base calumny; I never said that silver currency was the only thing that would save the nation. Not on your life. It is imperialism that is holdin' us down; imperialism an' the tariff."

As soon as we heard it I could see Finnegan smilin'.

"Me boy," he says, "we're all safe. We're somewhere in the neighborhood of Lincoln, Nebraska. Sound two bells an' we'll move on."

THE TELEGRAM'S FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PAGE

NEW YORK STOCKS DISPLAY WEAKNESS

Bank Statement Favorable to Financial Situation

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market displayed a weakness at the opening and some of the stocks, especially the high-priced issues, made considerable declines.

Table with columns: Am. Loan, Atchafson, B. and O., B. R. T., Can. Pac., C. P. and I., Anaconda, C. and O., Copper, C. G. W., Erie, L. and N., Nat. Lead, Mex. Central, M. K. and T., Mo. Pac., N. Y. Central, N. and W., O. and W., People's Gas, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, St. Paul, Smelter, South. Ry., St. Paul, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, W. S. Steel, Wabash. Columns include Open, High, Low, Close.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The associated banks of New York City today issued the regular weekly statement at noon today.

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Xmas Rates

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COTTON SUFFERS FURTHER DECLINE

Trading Mainly Professional—Spots in Fair Demand

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The opening was dull but the market held up remarkably well under the holiday dullness and other adverse features.

New Orleans Cotton NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. Open. High. Low. Close.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS DULL

Little Trading in Futures—Spot Market Firm

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There was very little interest shown in the cotton market, and the lightest day's business since the opening following Christmas was shown.

New York Cotton NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Open. High. Low. Close.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY

Table with columns: American, Other Kinds, Total All Kinds. Rows include Total today, Total this day last week, Total this day last year.

World's Mill Takings of American Cotton

Table with columns: This season, Last season, In 1904. Rows include Total, Since Sept.

Liverpool Cotton Cable

Table with columns: Open, Close. Rows include January-February, February-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, September-October, October-November, December-January.

GRAIN MARKETS CONTINUED WEAK

Provisions Open Lower, Make Further Declines

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The weakness in the wheat market yesterday was reflected in Saturday's trading.

Chicago Grain and Provisions Wheat—Open High. Low. Close.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The near approach of the holidays is having an effect on the local wholesale markets, in that it is difficult to supply the demand for a great many of the staple commodities.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5c higher.

Markets Elsewhere

Table with columns: Chicago Live Stock, St. Louis Live Stock, Kansas City Livestock. Rows include Receipts, Market, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

RECEIPTS AT END OF WEEK LIGHT

Steers and Hogs Active and Strong

Special to The Telegram. The marketing of livestock at Fort Worth has shown a large decrease in all branches, steers, butcher stock and calves, hogs and sheep.

Light closing week run of all kinds of stock arrive. Steers compose bulk of cattle supply.

Butcher Stock Receipts of cows and heifers were disappointingly small.

Stockyards Notes Hones & Face of Cleburne, Texas, topped the steer market today with twenty 1,271-pound steers.

Chicago Live Stock CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 700, including 150 Texas natives.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Of Importance to Men. Are you afflicted with any of the Special or Pelvic Diseases peculiar to your Sex? Dr. J. H. Terrill. DR. TERRILL ALSO GUARANTEES TO CURE HYDROCELE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, UNNATURAL DRAINS, SEMINAL EMISSIONS, PILES, FISTULA, EPILEPSY, CATARRH and all CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER and PROSTATE GLAND.

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THE PROGRESSIVE CITY OF ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, has a reputation for many excellent institutions of which she has reason to be proud, but among them all there are none that can excel its energetic mayor, Morgan Weaver, and its city marshal, Captain John J. Clinton. The former is one of the leading merchants, is proud of his growing young city and gives his personal attention to every interest of a public character, believing that the citizens when they selected him for the most prominent position in their gift, expected therefore that he would be diligent in his duties and give them a good city government. This he has and is doing. Captain Clinton, the city marshal, has led the office by selecting his fellow citizens for the past twenty years and has grown gray in the service. He has also been chief of the Abilene Police Department for twenty-one years, so it must be taken for granted without further words that he has done his duty and given satisfaction in both departments.

of taste and architectural beauty. They will compare favorably with institutions of a like kind in cities of greater population and wealth. One is struck with the absolute cleanliness of the buildings and the care taken with the yards and surrounding grounds. One of the public services is situated on the west and the other on the southern suburb of the city. The educational institutions of the city are on a scale commensurate with the other institutions of Abilene. The high school building and the two ward schools are built in a tasteful style of architecture and are of red sandstone and white granite. The city has a public library, which is a fine example of the city's wants, will soon have to have additions to keep pace with the rapid increase of the scholastic population of the city, for Abilene is not in the race suicide section, by any means. Abilene has for years had a fine system of waterworks supplied from an artificial lake established on Lytle creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos, which flows from the south to the north, as all streams in this immediate section do, and the water supply is abundant. It is calculated to be somewhere near 800,000,000 gallons. The system of conducting the water to the homes of the people and of a substantial character. An electric light system has long been in vogue and now an up-to-date gas plant has been installed, which will be carried to the doors of every household. The new building that is about completed for the gas company's offices and other matters connected with a gas plant, is a very substantial character, and will add much to the appearance of the eastern part of the southern front of the city.

and is finishing off a building for hotel purposes, three stories high, the material used being concrete blocks, which, as the location occupied is on South Front street, two blocks from the depot, makes it accessible readily to strangers. The building is a fine example of modern architecture and is a business man and homeseeker. The building that has recently been finished at the corner of the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company is a model for any city. It is built of red brick with trimmings, is one-story with basement, and is a fine example of a cold storage department and other matters for the convenience of the business. The office furniture of the business cost nearly \$1,000. Traveling men who have visited this model of a business house say that it is the best and most complete they have ever met with in the state. The Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company is also finishing up a building of very much the same character as the last mentioned, but as it has not yet been entirely completed further description cannot be given. There are many other things that could be said of the city of Abilene as to its general progress along modern lines, but they are well known. I mean its county and city buildings and the federal court house and postoffice, etc.

not so well as darker birds. There were Plymouth Rocks, barred, white and buff and splendid specimens they were, too. Wyandottes, silver, white, golden, buff, black, partridge and Columbian; Orpingtons, buff, white, black; Rhode Island reds, Brahma, light and dark; Cochins, buff, partridge, white and black; Langshans, black, white, Leghorns, brown, rose-comb, buff and silver duck wing; Minorcas, white and black, and other varieties. There were turkeys, white and bronze. One grand gander weighed 35 pounds and was not over a year old. There were others that were great big fellows only seven months old. In size, coloring and healthfulness these birds could be shown anywhere and in contrast with the great west, which is the motto of this association says are "open to the competition of the whole world." It is wonderful the excellence of everything in and about the show when one realizes that it was only organized on the 26th of last February. The association says in its green-inked announcement that its first meeting, "Every breeder wants to be in on a good thing and all will want to become members after our first show. We ask all breeders of the great west, which includes all the states that belong to this section of the country known as the 'great west,' to help us make this show a grand success. Success for us means an increase in business for all breeders of poultry." So this association, which is the best of Abilene, the show, the first they have given, it will win success for a certainty. The special premiums were just such as are generally offered at such shows and were liberal in amount.

Among the visitors at the show who were exhibitors were N. A. Palmer of Comanche, Texas; H. F. J. Gilie of Comanche, Texas; A. W. McCreary of Comanche, Texas; A. J. Jinks of Greenville, Texas; J. H. Reed and Mrs. O. R. Hill of Baird; W. E. Montcastle of Cisco, and A. P. Farr of Samba, Texas.

RANGE NOTES
In Tom Green County
San Angelo Standard.
The John Abe March ranch in Upton county, consisting of 20,000 acres of land, has been sold to parties from Paris for a consideration of \$5 per acre, aggregating a total of \$100,000. The deal was engineered by J. W. C. Crow of the real estate firm of Mann & Crow, and is one of the largest yet consummated in the section. This state where the ranch is located. There are a number of minor transactions included in the deal and it is understood the property will be made to yield the investors a better price than the figures quoted but these have not yet been sufficiently developed to give out. There were seven of the original purchasers and their names were not obtained by the reporter. After surveying the immense tract of land in Rangel county, purchased by C. & G. Haggelstein of San Angelo, and sold to the state, it has been found that there was more land than was estimated in the deal and the purchase price in amount to \$61,000. No deal approaching this has ever been consummated in all South-west Texas.

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THE WOMAN IN THE ALCOVE

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CHAPTER I. The Woman With the Diamond

I was, perhaps, the plainest girl in the room that night. I was also the happiest—up to 1 o'clock. Then my whole world crumbled, or, at least, suffered an eclipse. Why and how, I am about to relate.

I was not made for love. This I had often said to myself; very often of late, in figure I am too diminutive. In fact far too unbecomingly, for me to cherish expectations of this nature. Indeed, love had never entered into my plan of life, as was evinced by the nurse's diploma I had just gained after three years of hard study and severe training.

I thought I knew. I remembered at whose house I had met him first, at whose house I had seen him many times since. She was a lovely girl, witty and vivacious, and she stood at this very moment at my elbow. In her beauty lay the lure that had drawn me to a man of his gifts and striking personality. If I continued to watch, I should soon see his countenance brighten under the recognition she could not fail to give him. And I was right; in another instant it did, and with a brightness there was no mistaking. But one feeling common to the human heart lends such warmth, such expressiveness to the features. How handsome it made him look, how distinguished, how everything I was not except—

"But what does this mean? He has passed Miss Sperry—passed her with a smile and a friendly word—and is speaking to me, singling me out, offering me his arm! He is smiling, too, not as he smiled on Miss Sperry, but more warmly, with more that is personal in it. I took his arm in a daze. The lights were dimmer than I thought; nothing was really bright except his smile. It seemed to change the world for me. I forgot that I was plain, forgot that I was small, with nothing to recommend me to the eyes or heart, and let myself be drawn away, asking nothing, anticipating nothing, till I found myself alone with him in the fragrant recesses of the conservatory, with only the throbbing of music in our ears to link us to the scene we had left.

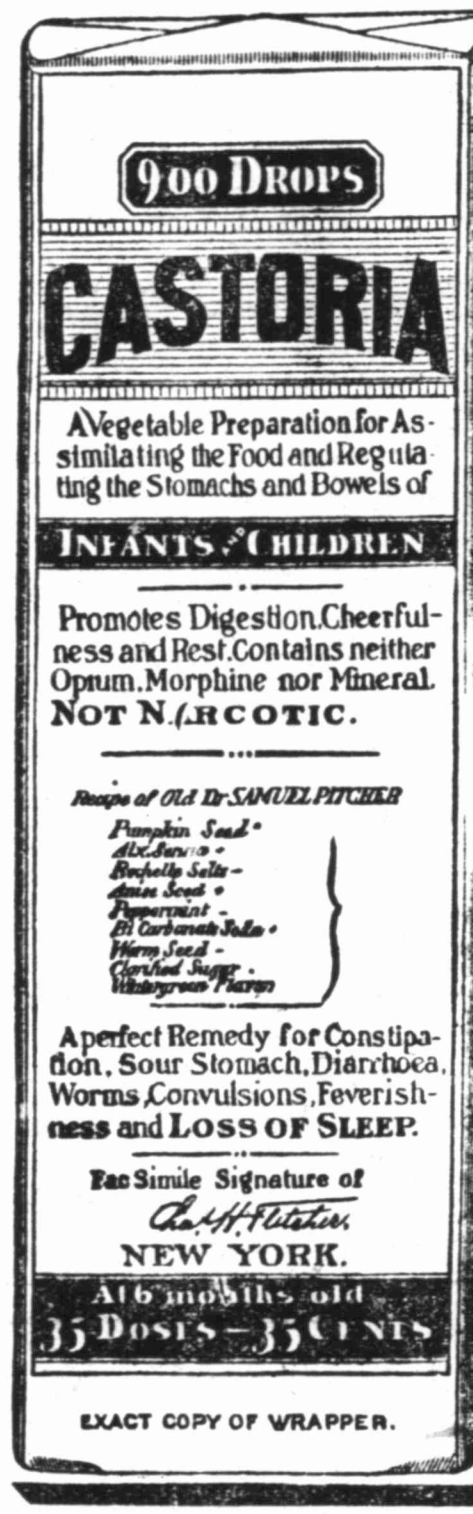
Why had he brought me here, into this fairyland of opalescent lights and intoxicating perfumes? What could he have to say to me? Ah! In another moment I knew. He had seized my hands, and love, ardent love, came pouring from his lips. "Could it be real? Was I the object of all this feeling? If so, then life had changed for me indeed. Silent from raptures of emotion, I searched his face to see if this Paradise, whose gates I was thus passionately bidden to enter, was indeed a verity or only a dream born of the excitement of the dance and the charm of a scene exceptional in its splendor and picturesqueness even for so luxurious a city as New York.

But it was no mere dream. Truth and earnestness were in his manner, and his words were neither feverish nor forced. "I love you! I need you!" So I heard, and so he soon made me believe. "You have charmed me from the first. Your tantalizing, trusting, loyal self, like no other, sweeter than any other, has drawn the heart from my breast. I have seen many women, admired many women, but you only have I loved. Will you be my wife?" I was dazzled; moved beyond anything I could have conceived. I forgot that I had hitherto said to myself—all that I had endeavored to impress upon my heart when I beheld him approaching, intent, as I believed, in his search for another woman; and, confiding in his honesty, trusting implicitly to his faith, I allowed the plans and purposes of years to vanish in the glamour of this new joy, and spoke the word which linked us together in a bond which had an hour before I had never dreamed would unite me to any man.

His impassioned "Mine! mine!" filled my cup to overflowing. Something of the ecstasy of living entered my soul, which, in spite of all I have confessed, recaptured the world for me and made all that went before but the prelude to the new life, the new joy. Oh, I was happy, happy, perhaps too happy! As the conservatory filled and we passed back into the adjoining room, the glimpse I caught of myself in one of the mirrors startled me into thinking so. For had it not been for the beaming girl who faced me so naively from the depths of the responsive glass? Can one be too happy? I do not know. I know that I can be too perplexed, too burdened and too sad. Thus far I have spoken only of myself in connection with the evening's elaborate function. But the entitled by my old Dutch blood to a certain social consideration which I am happy to say never failed me, I even in this hour of supreme satisfaction, attracted very little attention and awoke small comment. There was another woman present better calculated to do this. A fair woman, large and of a beautiful presence, accustomed to conquest, and gifted with the power of carrying off her victories with a certain lazy grace irresistibly fascinating to the ordinary man; a gorgeously apparelled woman, with a diamond on her breast too vivid for most women, almost too vivid for me. I noticed this diamond early in the evening, and then I noticed her. She was very fine, and had I been in a less ecstatic frame of mind, I might have envied the homely raised-up man of all the men, not excepting him upon whose arm I leaned. Later, there was no one in the world so envied as I.

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(Continued from page 3.) comfortable feeling that it has finally crushed the uprising and is patting itself on the back for having accomplished some shrewd political movements. The abolition of the mints, or communal land holding system, it believes, will have the effect of causing the richer peasants to support the government. Meanwhile, the concessions to the Jews are to be postponed for a time, because the government fears that their support is no longer indispensable.

Crime at Tulsa

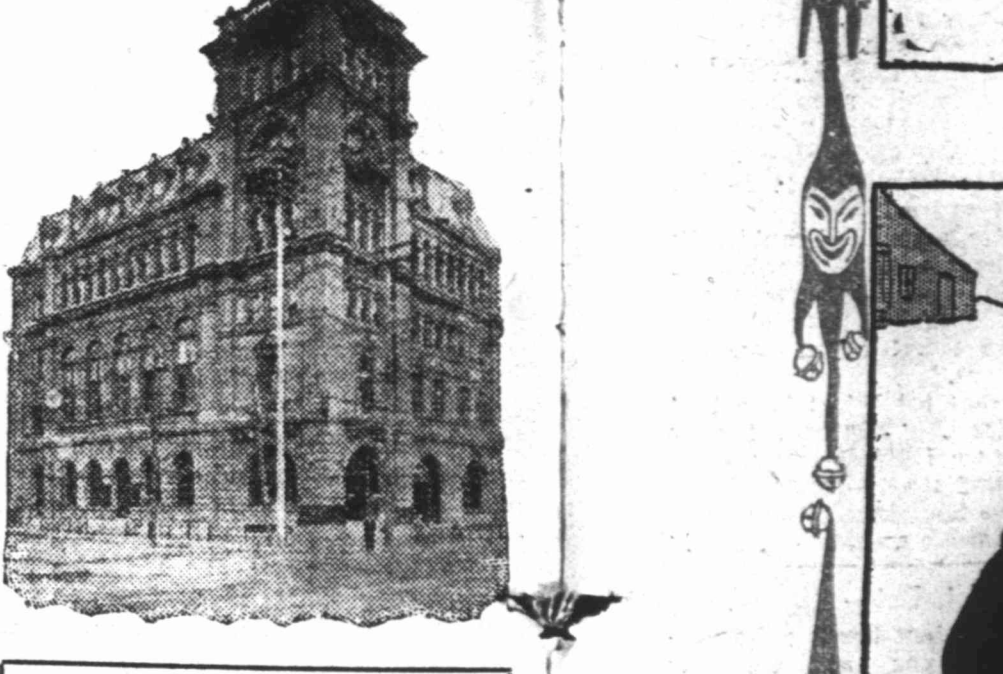
TULSA, I. T., Dec. 29.—Claud Gilbert and Andy Harland, charged with shooting Deputy Marshal W. E. Strickland, near Bawson, Christmas night, were bound over to the grand jury, under \$2,000 bond each, when arraigned before the United States commissioner today. They were taken to the Muskogee jail. Mabel Alexander, a negro, was also held for the grand jury, charged with robbing a negro farmer of \$150 while masquerading in male attire.

Assuring Advice from Cuba

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