

GIBSON WEARS HEAVY VOTE IS KNEE PANTS BEING POLLED

Appears in Court Dressed as Boy

ARTICLES ARE IDENTIFIED

Condit Testifies to Post Hole

Digger Used by the Negro Lad

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Attired in a new suit of clothes with knee pantaloons, Monk Gibson was in the court room early this morning.

The trial began promptly at 9 o'clock. The knee pantaloons were the result of a request by the counsel for the defendant, for the purpose of displaying his youth.

J. E. Condit, widowed husband of the murdered woman, was the first witness, and resumed his testimony where he left off yesterday afternoon. He detailed at length how he had hired Monk Gibson to work for him, and finding the bodies of his children on his arrival. Counsel for the defense went into a searching cross-examination regarding Gibson's physical ability to perform feats of man's strength.

The witness stated that he had seen Gibson plowing like a man. Asked if, after the commission of the crime, he did not accuse another of having killed his family, witness replied that he was excited at the time.

Here were introduced an ax and an iron crowbar used by the defendant on the day of the murder, also a post-hole digger used by Gibson. These were identified by Condit.

Abraham Lincoln of Wharton county, who is in charge of a convict farm and is the owner of a pack of man-trailing dogs, and Judge J. G. Barbee, county judge of Wharton county, were the next two witnesses.

They testified in regard to the trail taken up by the bloodhounds. Judge Barbee testified to seeing footprints on the ground, but was not certain that they were Gibson's, as there were many other bare-footed negro children in the vicinity.

Court adjourned at 2 o'clock. The jury selected, after exhausting a special venire of 200 men, together with thirty-five of the 150 talesmen, is composed of the following men: E. Edwards, aged 30 years, a farmer who owns and works a farm fourteen miles from the city; R. H. Calhoun, aged 67 years, a Confederate veteran from Georgia; Oscar Real, aged about 45 years, a farmer from the vicinity of the city; Ed Troepferweh, a blacksmith, aged about 30 years; E. E. Gabbhart, aged about 30 years, a sheet metal iron worker; John McNelly, aged about 40 years, a native of North Carolina; J. L. Stivers, aged 20 years, a mechanic; Pat O'Hara, aged 40 years, a native of St. Louis; W. P. Holland, aged 55 years, a business man of this city; S. M. Foster, aged 50 years, ex-policeman and cowboy; W. E. Ware, aged 35 years, a business man of this city; D. M. Ingram, aged 35 years, an employee of the San Antonio Traction Company.

HARRIMAN NOW WANTS TO TALK

Probably Will Have Another Chance to Testify

To The Telegram

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Edward H. Harriman wrote a letter to the Armstrong committee yesterday, asking that an opportunity be granted him to go again upon the witness stand in the legislative insurance investigation and testify regarding his attempt, as described by Thomas F. Ryan on Tuesday to share in the purchase of the majority stock of the Equitable Assurance Society.

The committee informed Mr. Harriman he could have such an opportunity any time he wanted it, and it is said to be likely that he will testify today.

BLACKMAIL PLOT IS ALLEGED

New York Lawyer Promises Sensational Development

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement today is promulgated by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantyne of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewer, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to \$10,000 by a conspiracy shortly before his death. Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantyne family and strongly advised them that they be permitted to give to the

SIXTH WARD LEADS WITH 202 BALLOTS UP TO 1 O'CLOCK

Total vote in today's democratic primary election to 1 o'clock and at 11 o'clock this morning was:

Ward	11 a. m.	1 p. m.
First	75	108
Second	120	197
Third	60	110
Fourth	90	162
Fifth	35	135
Sixth	88	202
Seventh	63	108
Eighth	87	120
Ninth	72	133
Totals	620	1,306

MAN RECEIVES SERIOUS WOUND

Young Farmer Cut in Right Shoulder with Penknife

S. T. Caston, a farmer, aged about 21 years, who lives five miles north of Bridgeport, Texas, was stabbed in the back below the right shoulder shortly after 3 o'clock this morning at 1201 Calhoun street. The weapon used was an ordinary pocket knife and the blade penetrated nearly to the hilt of the knife, inflicting a dangerous wound.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary, where it was reported at 1 o'clock that he was getting along nicely and that he would recover.

Minnie Munn, one of several negro women who live in the house in which Caston was stabbed, was arrested by Police Officers Loyd and Smyers, charged with making an aggravated assault. She was transferred to the Tarrant county authorities at 10 o'clock this morning.

H. C. Brown and Kirby Anderson, two young farmers who were companions of Caston during the night and who said they were with him at the house where the trouble occurred, were seen by a reporter for The Telegram. Brown said:

"The first I knew of the trouble, I heard them quarreling in the hall. The woman wanted Caston to give her \$3, which he refused to do, saying that she had stolen some money from him and he would give her nothing. He refused and struck her twice. Then she made at him and he ran for the rear door. She followed and he was stabbed."

Asked as to the trouble, Minnie Munn said:

"That man claimed I stole his money and when I denied it he began beating me and I cut him."

Caston resides with his widowed mother on a farm owned by J. W. Mitchee. He is unmarried.

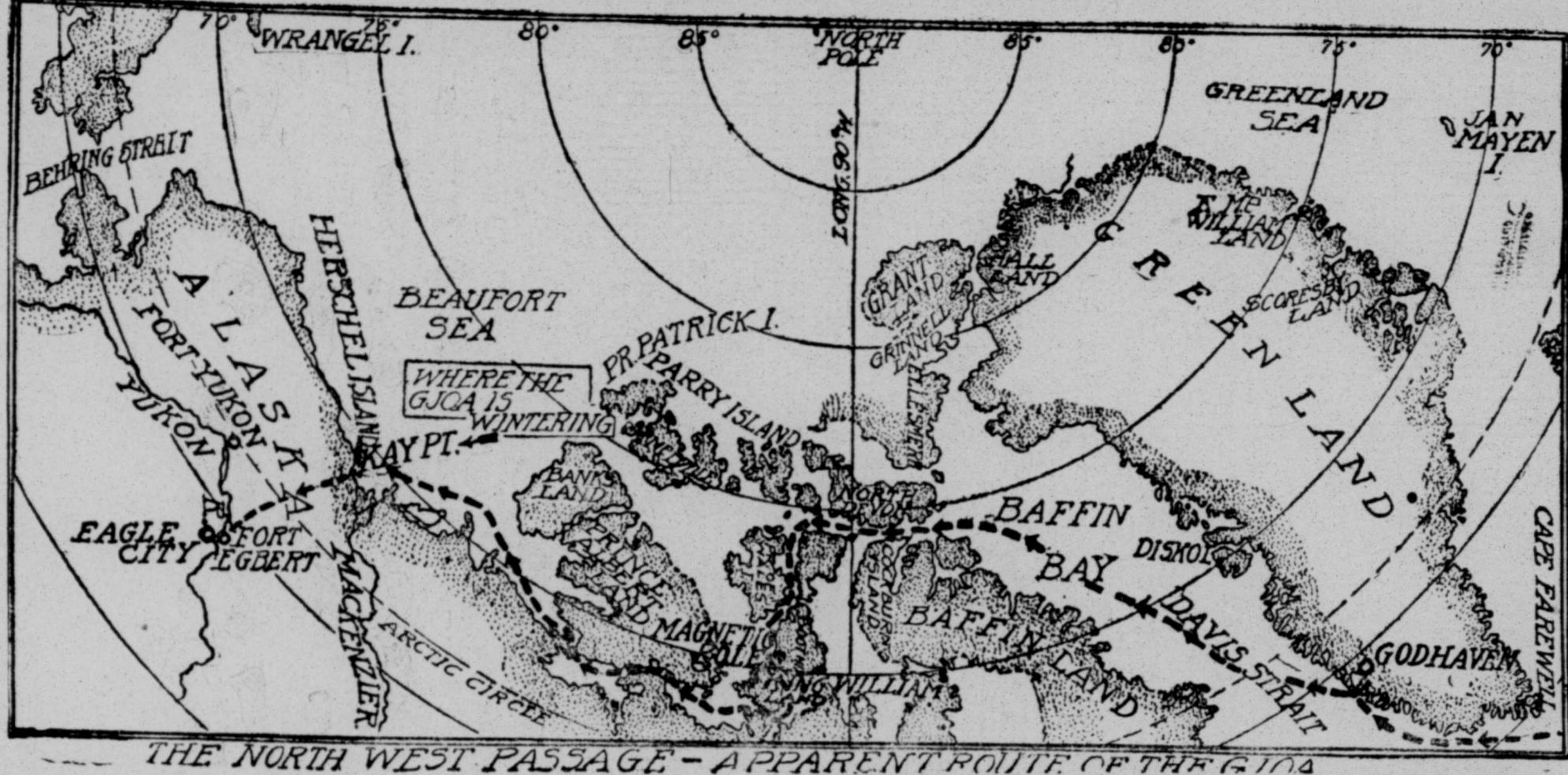
LAMAR ATTACKS MINORITY LEADER

Florida Man Goes After John Sharp Williams in House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The washing of democratic linen, for the amusement of the republicans, as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours today. The result accomplished was a deft throw at the minority leader by Representative Lamar of Florida and another by Representative Shackelford of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend their reappointment as members of committees on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points.

Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length, and briefly to Mr. Shackelford. His defense was on this last session the democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and necessary for a united minority leader, the country that a united minority leader should be made on the subject of railroad legislation.

Map of First Course Ever Sailed Through Northwest Passage Norwegian Ship Gjoa, and Crew Commanded By Capt. Amundsen



THE NORTH WEST PASSAGE - APPARENT ROUTE OF THE GJOA

RAIN FALLS HERE FOR FIFTY HOURS

Records Broken by Precipitation This Week

The rain storm that Fort Worth has just had was remarkable in several features. It started about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and the rain continued without cessation fifty hours and fifteen minutes.

During the entire time the heaviest rain that fell was not over .06 of an inch in five minutes, making one of the heaviest rains that this city has ever had. The total rainfall was 2.13 inches. The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock was .29 of an inch. The rainfall reported Wednesday morning was 1.77 inches and Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock there had been a fall of .97 of an inch.

The Gulf states reported general rains throughout, with the heaviest at New Orleans, where 2.08 inches fell in the twenty-four hours. In the northwestern part of the country zero temperatures are reported, with the lowest at Lander, 4 degrees below.

The Trinity river here was not affected much by the rain, as it came too slowly. At Dallas, however, the river is reported to be high.

Weather report of the joint track of the Texas and Pacific, between Fort Worth and Whitesboro, this morning show that the sky is clearing and the temperature about the same as Wednesday.

The dispatcher's office of the Texas and Pacific main line west to Baird, Texas, reports the weather cold and clear.

Weather report received by the Denver road this morning showed generally cool and clear weather in the Park and. Temperature at Texline was 30 degrees, Amarillo 33 degrees, Childress 33 degrees, Wichita Falls 40 degrees.

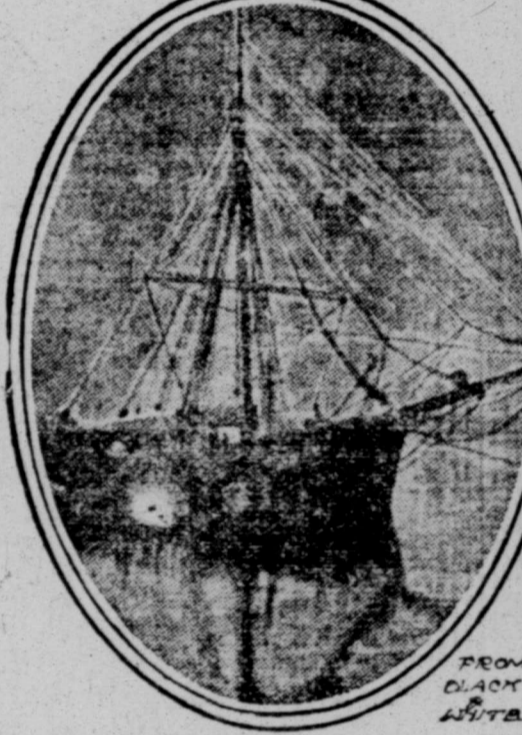
Official statement of the weather conditions by the Denver road:

"The low barometer area over the Gulf has a marked depression over New Orleans, causing rain in all the Gulf states and northward into Virginia and Arkansas. New Orleans reporting 2.13 inches for last night. The middle northwest continues but little changed in its high barometer conditions, zero temperatures being reported in Wyoming and the freezing line extending south to Abilene, Texas.

"High barometer conditions are over the lake regions, causing 32 degrees below zero on the Canadian border on the upper lakes."

would recognize Mr. Williams as the party leader.

Mr. Shackelford denounced all bosses and placed himself entirely independent of party leadership in the house. The subject under discussion was the committee distribution of the annual message of President Roosevelt.



THE GJOA



THE CREW OF THE GJOA

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Great interest is displayed in scientific circles over the published statement that Captain Roald Amundsen of Norway, in his forty-six ton ship, the Gjoa, had forced the Arctic northwest passage, a feat which explorers have attempted since 1497, when John Cabot undertook the perilous mission.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, Antarctic and Arctic explorer, who was a member of the same expedition with Captain Amundsen seven years ago, spoke in the highest praise of the Norwegian. Captain Amundsen was first mate of the vessel, and during the time they were associated Dr. Cook said that he was able to understand

the wonderful powers of Amundsen and the tenacity of purpose with which he met every undertaking. Dr. Cook said:

"I knew Amundsen well. As first mate of our expedition he proved himself not only a congenial companion, but a man of wonderful resources. Amundsen had one hobby. That was to find the magnetic pole. I do not lay so much stress on the passage of the Northwest straits as I do the reported discovery of the magnetic pole. Amundsen wanted to make this passage in order to find the needle. It was the discovery of the pole that was uppermost in his mind, and we dis-

STATE RECOVERS OVER \$280,000

Judgments Against Railroads Under Love Bill Totaled New Texas Charters

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—B. F. Teague of the Comptroller's department, and W. E. Hawkins, first office assistant attorney general, who have been figuring out the amounts of the various judgments recovered by the state against the several railroads under the Love bill, passed by the last legislature, have finished that work, and the forms of judgments in the various cases have been submitted to the court for approval.

Under Judge Brook's decision, the amounts of taxes are calculated upon the gross receipts of the railroads from transportation for hire of passengers, freight and baggage, or other, including mail and express matter, but excluding receipts from car service and rentals of tracks. The judgments do not include the 10 per cent penalties for non-payment on Oct. 1, and do not include the \$200 per day forfeitures for failure to pay taxes and penalty on or before Nov. 1.

The amounts of the judgments are as follows:

Houston & Texas Central	\$24,023.45
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe	36,212.75
Can. Belt railroad	1,028.71
Peeps & Northern Texas rail way	1,414.66
Southern Kansas railway	1,650.36
Atchison, T. & Santa Fe rail way	780.78
Texas & Pacific railway	32,541.36
M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas Galveston, Houston & San Antonio railway	32,743.35
New York, Texas & Mexican railway	2,242.50
Gulf, West Texas & Pacific Galveston, Houston & Northern railway	659.86
International & Great Northern railway	5,695.40
St. Louis Southwestern rail way	28,708.14
Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railway	14,319.59
Fort Worth & Denver City railway	8,101.57
Texas Midland railroad	11,421.52
Galveston, Houston & Henderson railway	2,401.50
Texas & New Orleans rail way	1,344.40
Houston, East & West Texas railway	15,442.98
St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas railway	5,126.63
Texas & Rio Grande railway	2,768.37
Total	\$281,102.43
The Paris & Great Northern Rail-	

road has been included in the list.

In England, where fads and fashions change slowly and the roads are good business.

HAZING TO BE STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Regarding the reported case of hazing at the naval academy, it can be authoritatively announced that if it is within the power of the navy department to stamp out hazing in any form at the academy, it will be done and done speedily.

SEVEN MEN BREAK JAIL IN DALLAS

Saw Through Iron Bars and Smash Down Door

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Second ward jail between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The prisoners saved their way through the iron bars of a cell and broke through the outer door. None of the prisoners were held upon felony charges, though serious minor offenses were charged against some.

An hourly round is made by the jailer. At 1 o'clock he reports the prisoners were quiet and everything appeared all right. Upon making the 2 o'clock round he found them gone. It is believed saws were smuggled into the prisoners from the outside. At a late hour this morning none of the prisoners had been recaptured.

PANHANDLE BANKERS MEET

Association Attended by Fort Worth Men at Amarillo

Special to The Telegram. AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Panhandle Bankers' Association met here with a large attendance. Besides a large representation of the membership from all parts of the Panhandle there was a number of visiting bankers from Fort Worth and Dallas, including Oscar Wells, cashier of the Fort Worth National bank; B. D. Harris, cashier of the City National Bank of Dallas; N. Adams, cashier American Exchange National of Dallas and R. C. Ayers, cashier Gaston National Bank of Dallas.

One of the most important topics discussed at the convention was that of the relationship of the country banks to their city correspondents. Amarillo was selected as the permanent meeting place.

NEGRO FOUND KILLED

Special to The Telegram. PARIS, Texas, Dec. 14.—Asa Flood, a well known negro farmer, was shot to death last night near Glory, in this county. He stepped on the porch to get some wood for the stove at the time the shot was fired. His wife was also wounded. No arrests have been made.

FIVE DROWNED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The steamboat Rose Hite sunk this morning at Lock No. 5, on the Monongahela river, near Browns-ville. Five deck hands are reported drowned.

STUDENTS FREE DECEMBER 22

Christmas Holidays Will Begin Next Week

Friday, Dec. 22, the army of students attending both public and private schools and colleges in this city will be dismissed for Christmas holidays. Studies will be taken up again Jan. 2. This gives eleven days fere from lessons and care.

Holiday rates on the various railroads will be used to advantage by hundreds of students who will scatter in every direction to visit home folks.

Fort Worth is a noticeably growing school center. The schools are growing rapidly, keeping pace with the city's development. As a result the number of students has become a feature of the holiday season.

There are indications that an important oil field may be developed by petroleum production in the regions in Persia and Turkey lying north and northwest of the Persian Gulf.

19 ESCAPE IN MORNING FIRE

Children Overcome by Smoke Carried from Building

DAMAGE BY FLAMES SLIGHT

Bluff Street Residence Blaze Extinguished by Volunteers

Nineteen people in the residence of E. M. Daggett, 603 East Bluff street, were awakened early this morning just in time to be saved from suffocation by smoke.

The first one to awaken was Mrs. E. M. Daggett. She had left the door of her room open and awoke to find it filled with smoke. She aroused her husband and son Charles who were nearly under the influence of the smoke, which was filling all the house. Investigations proved that the mantel in the hall was ablaze.

Several children in the house had to be carried down stairs and out into the fresh air where they revived rapidly. Most of the women had to be supported down stairs, but the fresh air also revived them speedily.

As soon as the fire was discovered the men in the house organized into a fire brigade under the leadership of H. B. Dorsey, formerly a member of the Weatherford Volunteer fire department, and with the aid of blankets and the water in the pitcher the fire was extinguished. There was no time for all of the fire fighters to dress and most of them were attired in but little more than their night clothes. One of the men ran all the way to the Second street fire house for the department, but the fire was extinguished before the department got there.

The fire was probably caused by a defective fastening which bound the mantel to the wall. There had been a fire in the fire place all the afternoon before and a wooden plug which fastened the mantel to the wall must have been too close to the fire brick and have taken all fire and smoldered all night. The damage was about \$150.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON INSURANCE

Roosevelt Likely to Write Letter to Congress

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Times today says:

Information reached New York yesterday that President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to congress, asking for legislation designed to cover illicit transactions in the insurance business.

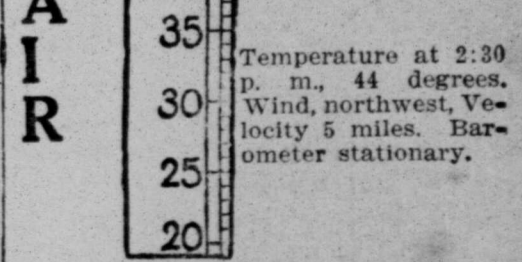
The message, according to the present program, will deal only with insurance matters in the District of Columbia, over which congress has jurisdiction. The President, it is said, desires to set an object lesson by recommending legislation for the District of Columbia, which may be considered by the state legislatures.

Closely related to this subject will be a meeting of governors, state insurance commissioners and attorneys general of the various states in Chicago on Feb. 1, to formulate recommendations to be made to the President.

Zeno Host, insurance commissioner for the state of Wisconsin, was in New York yesterday after participating with four other state insurance commissioners in a conference with the President at Washington. In the course of which Mr. Roosevelt expressed his hearty sympathy with any movement which looked to legislation for insurance reform.

Commissioner Host said that the President agreed that the plan to communicate with the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of the states for a general conference was a good one. In accordance with this plan, a letter will be sent to all these officials inviting them to the Chicago conference. In the meantime the national convention of insurance commissioners will be asked for its views.

Weather Spotter



WEATHER FORECAST NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Indications are:

Arkansas—Tonight and Friday generally fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight fair, warmer in west portion; Friday fair, warmer in east portion. East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy; warmer in west portion; Friday fair. Fort Worth and vicinity may expect partly cloudy weather tonight, and fair conditions Friday.

POSTPONED! Until Monday 10 A. M.

BIG AUCTION LOT SALE

South Fort Worth Addition!

FREE STREET CARS

Leave Main Street 9:30 a. m. and every five minutes thereafter.

125 Choice lots at your own price on easy terms.

SUPERB LOCATION

On car line, South Hemphill street, where the people want to live, where the city must build.

Everybody Invited

You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised. Luncheon on grounds free. Band concert. Come!

UNION REALTY CORPORATION

RATE WAR IN TEXAS LIKELY

H. and T. C. Starts Affair with New Schedule

Action of the Houston & Texas Central railroad today in putting into effect a new rate, for car load lots, from New York to Texas points, threatens to bring about a dry goods rate war.

A few days ago the railroad commission withdrew its emergency rate, which was in effect because of the tangled complication of the dry goods rate situation. At the time the commission withdrew the emergency rate it was thought that the affair was settled, for a time at least.

MUST FURNISH CARS Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congressman Smith has introduced another bill in congress which is of much importance to the cattle shippers of the country.

Hurry and Worry

Hurry, like a cyclone, whirls you along at a rate that quickly exhausts your energy, and leaves you a nervous, wretched, broken-down physical wreck.

Worry accomplishes the same results in another way. It drags you through the dark, gloomy tunnel of fordoings, wrecks your nerves and breaks down the constitution.

Then don't hurry; don't worry. But you will; and your nervous, exhausted condition brings headaches, neuralgia, heart, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The thing to do is: Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling, couldn't stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nerveine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle, and to-day I am entirely cured."

MRS. JOSEPH SNYDER, 224 Hudson St., Tiffin, O. Dr. Miles' Nerveine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

ance to the cattle shippers of the country. The salient provisions of it are that railroads engaged in interstate commerce must supply cars to an intending shipper within six days after he shall have made requisition for them, failing in which they shall be liable to damages; that roads must exchange empty for loaded cars at junction points so as to avoid unloading and reloading merely for the purpose of making a transfer; that shippers may designate the route of shipment and that railroads must furnish a joint and reasonable through rate, making it the duty of the commission, when they fail to do so, to prescribe the rates.

RACE FOR MAILS

A transcontinental race for a mail contract between Chicago and San Francisco is on between the Santa Fe and Rock Island lines. At present the Rock Island has the contract and the Santa Fe is a good bidder for the business. Since the Rock Island has put on for the season the Golden State Limited the Santa Fe cut down the running time to sixty-six hours.

The Rock Island is doing its best to retain the mail and the record so far is not from a record of ten times the Golden State has run, the train has been on schedule time for half the time, with the delay of but a few minutes. The race is being watched with much interest. Railroad men in this section are making wagers on the result.

NEW CARS ORDERED

Advices received from the Santa Fe headquarters are to the effect that the system is now receiving consignments of the new equipment recently ordered. In this equipment are about 6,500 cars, divided as follows: Flats, 550 box cars, 2,500; refrigerator, 1,050; furniture, 300; stock, 1,000; gondola, 750; ballast, 250.

These cars, freight men of the company say, will prove a welcome addition in the existing circumstances, cars of all sorts being short, and the arrival of so big a batch of equipment extremely gratifying.

TO RUN NEXT WEEK

The Denver, Enid & Gulf railroad has completed its line from Guthrie to Cherokee, making connections there with the main line of the Orient. Beginning next week the Denver, Enid & Gulf and Orient will run through trains from Guthrie to Kansas City, using the Orient tracks from Cherokee to Kansas City.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

A. G. Newsom, division passenger agent of the Houston & Texas Central of Dallas, is in Fort Worth.

NOT ONE WIRE NOW WORKING

St. Petersburg Totally Cut Off From Outside World

GERMANS BUILDING FORTS

Baltic Landlords Are Busy Standing a Regular Siege

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday Morning, via Edytukhen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—The government is making very little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of a few lines over which the service had been temporarily restored are constantly cut and not a single wire was working out of St. Petersburg this morning. At the present rate weeks will elapse before the service can be really restored.

The inhabitants of Baltic provinces who are now residing in St. Petersburg are immensely gratified over the publication yesterday of the Imperial ukase promising local self government which they say means abandonment of the Russification policy begun in 1867 to destroy the unity of the old provinces of Lithuania. The ukase practically insures the restoration of the status quo and creating a deliberative assembly for the solution of burning questions of reform of peasant conditions and the institution of local self government and schools.

INVESTIGATION FOR ANNAPOLIS

Congress Asked to Learn of Alleged Hazing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the situation and conditions at the Naval Academy was introduced today by Representative Loud of Michigan. The investigation is to be made by the House Naval Committee which is especially instructed to ascertain in its report whether violations of law and regulations governing the academy continue and whether hazing, flogging, running and class fist fighting continue in practice there and the knowledge of and responsibility of officers of academy for any conditions found to exist.

WIFE WON'T COME TO FORT WORTH

C. J. Truett Files Petition for Divorce

Alleging that his wife, Mrs. Eliza Truett, persistently refuses to come to Fort Worth from Bastrop county, which he says he left to seek more remunerative employment, C. J. Truett has filed suit in the district court of Fort Worth asking a divorce. Truett's petition says they were married in Bastrop county and that when he left that county to go to Temple, his wife refused to accompany him. Later, he says, he came to Fort Worth and his wife still refused to join him.

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED

Papers in the case ex parte Lillie White were filed in the office of the district clerk late yesterday afternoon. The petition recites that Nellie Mosteller is the mother of Lillie White, a child two years of age; that Belle Collins is restraining the said minor child of her liberty and concealing her from her parents. A writ of habeas corpus is asked for commanding Belle Collins to produce the child and to restore her to her parents. The petition also alleges that Belle Collins is no relative of the child and that the mother is a proper person to have care of her own child.

ROAD PETITIONS

The following road matters were taken up by the county commissioners in their meeting Tuesday: A petition to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Renfro, 861 Grainger street, city, Dec. 9; a girl.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Paul Jamison, charged with importation, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Dodge Tuesday afternoon after a hearing of the case.

DAMAGE CASE STILL ON

Evidence is still being taken in the case of Roy Elder against the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, a suit for damages for personal injuries, which has been on trial in the Forty-eighth district court for the past two days.

HALF HOLIDAY FRIDAY

A half holiday will be given pupils of the public schools Friday in order that they may attend the performance of "The Sorcerer," to be given at the Majestic theater, for the benefit of the Auditorium fund.

Burton-Peel's Suits and Overcoats. Tomorrow Will be the best day to fit out for the Holidays—and no better time to pick out the "Suit" and "Overcoat." Backward weather has not kept us from selling a much greater number of Overcoats and Suits than last year. Of course quality is at the bottom of it; that's the rock on which this clothing business is built—that's what brings men back month after month, season after season, to this department. That's what will bring you back once you make the acquaintance of the clothing goodness that has made this the most popular clothing store. Whether it is the Suit or Overcoat at \$10.00 or at three times this price—or any of the grades between—we stand behind the quality and guarantee it cannot be equaled at the price in our city.

Gift Suggestions Are Plentiful. Furnishings. Stock of just the sort of goods one would feel like giving—good goods. Exclusive effects in "Neckwear" that are not only thoroughly high grade, but notably big values at their prices. Gloves for dress, driving or working. Umbrellas, Hosiery, Suspenders, plain Silk and Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; also initial Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Vests, Underwear, Night Robes and all the rest of men's necessities and therefore acceptable things in the line of men's wear. Men's Slippers. Always claim their place in the gift catalogue. We've made our preparations to meet your demand. Black, tans and fancy \$1.00 to \$2.50. We Bank on Our \$3 Hats. You'll bank on them, too, once you try one "Kaw Silk Fiber Hat," a hat that has got a lot of character to it. Black and colored Derbys, also soft Hats, with quality of a \$4.00 hat; one of the best products of a leading hat maker. Price \$3.00.

Brazos Will Make Crossing. Houston and Texas Central Loses Fight. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Railroad commission today handed down decision on several matters which were considered last Tuesday. Commission decided to abolish two cent differential on local and shipside delivery of cotton at Galveston as was expected. In the Trinity and Brazos Valley crossing case the commission granted the petition for the crossing at grade of the tracks of the Houston & Texas Central at Mexia.

North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights. CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS. Cure Liver Diseases and all Stomach Troubles; they act gently but surely, strengthen the bowels and stimulate them to healthy action. 100 Wafers 25 cents. H. T. Pangburn & Co., Ninth and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

SENATE PASSES BILL. Canal Bonds Given Full Privilege Today. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The senate bill reported by Senator Aldrich, giving the canal bonds the same privileges as other bonds, passed the senate without debate.

For Over 60 Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN while TEETHING. It is the perfect success. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS all pain, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. 25 Cents a Bottle.

COFFEE DOES HURT (some people) HARD. POSTUM. 10 days, brings back the old "go" and "feel good" "There's a Reason."

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD. Does your baby sleep well? A baby should not fret and be restless at night, but on the contrary, after his evening meal, if his food is right, he should go to sleep and sleep sweetly and peacefully until early morning. Use Mellin's Food and your baby will sleep well, and grow strong and good natured day by day. Send for a free sample for your baby. THE ONLY Infant's Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Medal, Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905. MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

BARGAIN DAYS IN MAGAZINES

Dec. 10, 15 and 20

On the above dates the Central Magazine Agency will make the following bargain prices on the leading magazines of the country—just in order to secure your fall order.

NO. 1. TWO MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Madame \$1.09
McCall's Magazine 50c
(Both for one year \$1.00.)

NO. 2. THREE MAGAZINES FOR LESS THAN THE PRICE OF ONE

Success \$1.60
Madame \$1.00
The Reader 3.00
(Three for one year \$2.50.)

NO. 3. FOUR MAGAZINES FOR \$2.00

Success \$1.09
McCall's Magazine 50c
American Boy 1.00
Madame 1.00
(All four one year \$2.00.)

NO. 4. FOUR MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

Success \$1.00
Pearson's 1.09
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The fact that many of the tradesmen are already advertising their goods as "suitable for holiday gifts" should give us a hint. It is not a moment too soon to begin making

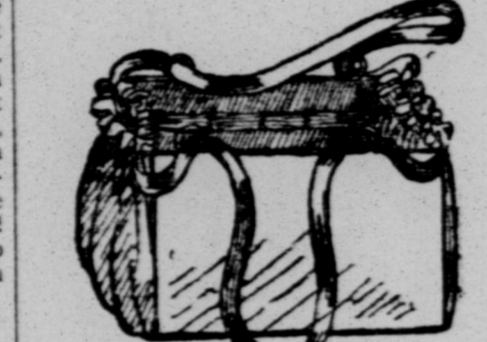


Christmas gifts. If one wishes to avoid the rush and fatigue of the last moment that spoils so many women's Christmas.

Fancy bags are always dainty gifts for any season. And what is far more, they are acceptable and useful as well. If one keeps a box of silks, and patronizes the sales of silk and ribbon remnants, they need never be expensive, either.

The three bags here shown are new and novel, and yet they are not difficult to make. Quite small pieces of silk can be utilized in their construction. This is especially true of the one which is made of several small bags.

A cardboard circle is cut for the bottom. One ten inches in diameter



would be as large as anyone would want. This circle is then covered on both faces with the silk. And then the small bags, which have been sewed together along their side seams, are fastened to the cardboard circle, their bottom edges tight to the edge of the circle.

This bag is unusually convenient. Each of the smaller ones can be filled with thread, buttons or materials of any sort, while the center is large enough to hold several pieces of unfinished work.

The second bag is a modification of the first. Three pieces of cardboard are used in making it. The bottom one is about half the width of the two used for sides.

The end spaces are filled in with the bags made of silk, like that covering the sides and bottom. If desired, the lining and inside half of the bag can be of plain silk, with a figured silk used on the outer parts.

A ribbon matching the lining is



tacked to it at intervals with feather stitching, and makes a convenient band under which to slip scissors, thimbles, etc.

The ribbon handles are passed through two rings on either of the two side pieces. This arrangement not only pulls the drawstrings in the smaller bag, but also closes the bag proper whenever it is lifted by the ribbons.

The third is called an orange bag, for that is what it looks like, especially when it is made of orange-colored silk. The inside part is simply an ordinary bag of china silk, made with a circular cardboard bottom. The under side of this is covered with orange velvet, just the color of the silk. The points are also made of this silk. The points are sewed to the edge of the cardboard bottom, and they are also tacked fast to the bag just at their tips.

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

MAKING A MEDIUM OF PA

And How It Was He Heeded the Spirit Voice of Aunt Martha

Written for The Telegram

"No," said Mr. Chambers shortly. "There's no necessity for discussing the matter, Alfred Copley. I simply said no and put an end to it, and there will be no need whatever to call upon my daughter Lavinia any more."

But Alfred was bold, and on rainy nights used to come into the kitchen, and there, in the shadow of the copper boiler, directly under the feet of the parent, who so cruelly exerted his authority, the two poor turtle doves were as happy as possible.

Often during these interviews an awful bumping was heard overhead. In the kitchen it sounded like some kind of a machine, and it was very plain that it made Lavinia very nervous. At last, Alfred questioned her.

"I suppose it's spirits, Alfred, dear." "Spirits," cried Alfred.

"Yes, dear," said Lavinia. "Mr. Stripes, the medium, comes every Thursday, and he's trying to make a medium of pa. Ma is afraid of it, but she has to make the circle. They put their hands on the table, you know, and the spirits come and tap it. Three bumps means yes, and two doubtful and one 'no.' And Mr. Stripes says pretty soon they shall hear voices and see spirit forms."

The lovers' meetings went on, when, one night about 10 o'clock, a heavy step was heard upon the kitchen stair, and Lavinia declared that pa was coming and besought Alfred to hide himself.

Alfred, not averse to hiding himself for her sake, in a twinkling found himself upon the coal cellar stairs, and in a minute more in the coal cellar itself. What is more, even here he was not safe, for a door in the kitchen entry opened immediately and a gruff voice said:

"Hand me a candle, Vinny—I'm going down to get a pitcher of beer." Alfred retreated before the advancing candle. He gazed about him. There was but one object in sight that appeared capable of concealing even his slender form. It was the beer barrel. Behind this he secreted himself with one wild jump.

Down came papa. The light of the candle went before him. The pitcher clinked against the stone floor as he set it down, and Alfred Copley, in endeavoring to contract himself into smaller compass, bumped against the barrel.

Mr. Chambers heard the bump. His hand was on the faucet, but he paused, propounded the singular query:

"Does a spirit desire to communicate?" "Alfred was a genius. He replied, 'Yes.' "Spirit of whom?"

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CHAPTER FROM THE LIFE OF EVERETT TRUE

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may we plead for the good Lord to save us from our friends.

Henry Blossom finally came forth, and one must say that it was a help to understand what had been puzzling before. The forehead of the author was broad and understanding, the eyes were doubting and just a little hopeful, the mouth showed that the man had not quite agreed with himself as to what this curious proposition called for.

Up to the appearance of the author it would have been easy to have dismissed the new play in a few pleasant paragraphs. It was always entertaining; it was occasionally amusing in its dramatic construction, but the thing that was interesting was the endeavor of the author to get down to a real basis.

All through his play Mr. Blossom was endeavoring to say real things and depict real people. He came so near it that he at least won your respect, if only by the endeavor. He had picked a small group of people, a sporting set in Kalamazoo, people with small emotion and tiny souls, and through them he was trying to say things that pertained to life in general.

The consequence was somewhat mixing. "A Fair Exchange" is a pleasant comedy built along conventional lines, and that would be a fair summing up if there did not break through at times an ability of an almost large order.

There was so much that was good in the play of last night that one feels like demanding more. There are so few playwrights in this country that one would gladly welcome a man who has a real sense of humor and real ideas of sentiment. Mr. Blossom has some real humor and some real sentiment, and what he needs most is a knowledge of the stage, for the main weakness of "A Fair Exchange" is that it is broken into three acts without any real dramatic climaxes. As a clever lady in the audience remarked, there was nothing that you could hang your dramatic hat on.

Mr. Blossom's story started off well. A poker game in the apartment of a man who had gambled too much shows that he is "in" so far that something must be done, and what he does to save himself only puts him further "in the hole." The love story is a separate and weaker interest, but, while Mr. Blossom sketches his men well, it is in his drawings of women that he fails apart.

At the end of the first act the author had made his weak love plot a more important feature than his study, and when the same thing happened at the end of the second act and the audience had failed to understand the meaning of his love plot they were not particularly interested in his play.

And yet Mr. Blossom's love plot was good. He had imagined a man of blood and purpose and pride falling in love with a silly and hopeless woman—not an unreasonable proposition and one that decidedly has attracted many a brainy French dramatist. The trouble is that Mr. Blossom did not make his silly girl sufficiently understood of the audience to interest them in his problem. He caught sidetracks on a very obvious character, but he did not catch the real depths, and everybody who thought they knew that kind of a girl thought also that they knew something better and something more gracious about her than the author did.

And it is a most dangerous thing for a dramatist to know more than his audience knows.

The company was most capable and the play well staged. Thomas W. Ross was the star of the occasion, and although he hardly seemed big enough for some of the author's ideas, he lent an intelligent force and a considerable humor to the major part of the play.

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the holidays in their old homes. The people of Texas are prosperous this year, and there is no reason why they should not indulge the longing that comes in the heart of all of us at some time to again visit the scene of our early associations. And there is no more appropriate time than the glad holiday season.

Count Witte is said to be growing very weary of the effort to bring order out of chaos in Russia, and would gladly lay down the great work that has been entrusted to him. But the czar is clinging tenaciously to the only arm that promises even a semblance of support, and the new premier must continue to act as the buffer between a turbulent people and a quaking throne.

With rival interests standing for joint statehood and single statehood, the people of the territories now knocking for admission at the door of the union need not be surprised if they are compelled to remain on the outside. A people divided among themselves cannot reasonably expect that congress will undertake the work of settling their family rows.

The reappointment of Pat Garrett as collector of customs at El Paso is said to be very doubtful, and some of the leading republicans of that city are now in Washington working against him. The El Paso people have never relished the fact that the plum was given to New Mexico when Garrett received the appointment.

The insurance investigation still pending in New York is going to result in a tremendous political upheaval in that state that bodes ill for the republican party. The honest party leaders can already foresee just what is coming, and are doing all in their power to avert the full force of the blow.

The trial of Monk Gibson, the negro charged with the Jackson county atrocities, began in the district court at San Antonio Monday. Great interest is felt in the trial all over the state, on account of the horror of the crime that has been laid at his door.

W. T. Vernon, a negro school teacher who hails from Kansas, is to be appointed register of the treasury. Under republican administrations this seems to be an office that belongs exclusively to the negro race.

The big packers under indictment at Chicago have shown up in court with an array of thirty-five eminent lawyers to defend them, and the indications seem to be that they have not misunderstood the gravity of the situation.

In shaping your affairs for the approaching holidays, do not forget to treat yourself to the honor and dignity of a poll tax receipt. You will find that it will come in very handy during the coming year.

The 1st of January is rapidly approaching, but as yet Governor Lanham has announced no intention of healing the gaping wounds in section 120 of the Terrell election law.

Four inches of snow out in West Texas will prove no disadvantage to that section of the state. This snow extended for 300 miles east of El Paso and amounted to about five inches in that city.

The democrats have just elected the mayor of Boston, in the person of former Congressman Fitzgerald. It is evident from this incident that the Bostonese know other things than beans.

The President is still showing his disapproval of race suicide by writing letters of congratulation to the parents of triplets, and the effect of this will no doubt be to encourage an infant industry.

The Sunday Telegram is a paper that never disappoints its friends and readers. It is the one Sunday publication that never fails to measure up to every legitimate requirement.

Rosen Heights has adopted local option, but the smallness of the vote cast does not indicate that the people of that thriving suburb felt much real interest in the issue.

The death of Senator Mitchell or Oregon relieves the republican party of some embarrassment, but it still has Senator Burton of Kansas on its hands.

AN EVERYDAY ESSAY

"WOODMEN, SPARE THAT TREE."

A fine, vigorous oak tree, nearly four feet in diameter, was cut down in the city of Des Moines recently because it was in the way of a contractor. A little care would have saved the tree.

It took nature a long time—centuries—to grow the tree. With an ax and saw it was destroyed in an hour.

To him that loves a noble tree the sight was a touching one. There lay the kingly giant stretched out at full length—dead in his place. The good monarch had fallen from his throne and none were so poor as to do him reverence.

While it stood upright and faced the world what a history was told by its whispering leaves! The weary tribes of wandering feet had been sheltered by its shade. When the pale face came he rested under its arches towering to the skies. Happy children had found in it a friend.

The tree had long ago earned its right to be in the place where it stood.

When the fierce gust of winter days, long, long ago, pitched upon it the tree stood firm. The winds served but to help it in its struggle downward and onward and upward. In the battle with the storm it girt its belt of bark more tightly around its form, toughened its fibres for the fray and drove its roots deeper down. The tree had done its best. It had held for hundreds of years the place nature gave it to defend.

THIS TREE WAS FOULLY MURDERED—murdered by a man who did not know and who did not care.

Fell commercialism struck the blow. IT WAS MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Some day not far away the man who chops down a tree in a city, save by public permission and dire necessity, WILL BE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY, WHERE HE BELONGS.

And the sentence will be pronounced in the name of decency and of art and of gratitude, in the name of the thousands who have used the tree and in the name of the little children who have played beneath its shelter.

Spare the trees!

Spare them most of all in the town which needs them so much. Spare them in their youthful vigor and in their grandeur and old age. In the hope of beauty spare them. Spare them in the spirit of gratitude. Spare them in the name of God whose goodness they speak.

Paisied be the hand that would lightly kill a tree!

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Only a few short years ago and no one stopped to even consider the attitude of any of the daily papers of the state outside of the morning papers at Dallas, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, with at times the paper published in Fort Worth. It is different now. The evening papers of the state have taken a big step forward and they are making their presence felt—Denison Herald.

The evening papers in Texas occupy the very front rank of journalism in this state, and have a commanding position in the regard of the public. The evening paper is here to stay.

The cotton manufacturers are now considering a plan whereby the cotton growers and spinners of cotton may be brought together in closer business relations. If the plan could be successfully carried out, the effect might be to at least partially eliminate the speculator, but in view of the fact that the spinner wants cheap cotton, while the producer wants high prices, it will be difficult to establish the identity of interest.—San Antonio Express.

It will be a great day for both the producer and consumer of cotton when they can agree upon a line of action that will eliminate the speculator. And there should be hearty co-operation to that end.

The Texas baseball league will be composed of Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Cleburne, Greenville and Temple. It is the most compact league known to the baseball world, and should prove a paying combination, as well as furnishing rare sport for the patrons and incomparable advertising for the cities named.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The outlook for the national game next season is considered universally bright, and the new league is a good one. Fort Worth will show up with one of the strongest aggregations she has ever put in the field, and they are going to be winners from start to finish.

Fort Worth is trying to clear itself of loafers. Every town in Texas should follow the example set by Fort Worth. The idle classes are usually mean and undesirable. Let the city make them work or move on. There is no room anywhere for people of this kind.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Fort Worth has no loafers from necessity. They are all loafers from choice, and the man who is too lazy to work should always be compelled to get busy.

Texas has 900,000 men who are of lawful age, and who possess the qualifications of voters—provided they pay their poll taxes. Heretofore only about 500,000 men have been passing upon the political questions confronting the state. So important will be the issues next year that every man should do his duty by paying his poll tax, going to the polls and casting a ballot for the right.—Bonham News.

The man who fails to pay his poll tax is doing himself a great injustice. Next year he will wish that he had complied with the law.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

NATURE'S HIGHEST LAW

Arthur E. Bostwick, the head of the circulation department of New York's free libraries, will not permit the circulation of George Bernard Shaw's books among his patrons, because he considers the Shaw plays immoral.

A commission merchant reproached Mr. Bostwick for this action the other night. He said it was impossible to find anything immoral in Mr. Shaw's works. But the librarian defended himself stoutly and adroitly. He pointed out that he had many kinds of readers to tend for. Among other things he said:

"To be careful is not to be hidebound. To be zealous and strict is not to imitate the naturalistic German professor of Jena.

"This professor belonged to the Haecklin school. The monistic theory was the very breath of his body to him. To say or do or think a thing contrary to Haeckel would have been impossible to this simple, narrow soul.

"There is a story at Jena that once the professor got shipwrecked off a tropical island. As soon as the ship struck the old gentleman leaped overboard and swam ashore.

"But no sooner was he on dry land than he turned and plunged into the water again and swam back to the ship.

"He seized his stout wife in his arms, leaped overboard, and despite his burden, again reached shore in safety.

"There the captain, who had already landed, said to him in an amazed tone:

"Why didn't you save your wife the first time?"

"Ah," said the professor, with a satisfied smile, "I was bound to save myself first, you know. Self-preservation is nature's highest law."

DRIFT OF HIS THOUGHTS

George W. Whitehead, appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, was visited by a young Bermudian the other day.

The Bermudian knew a man who would reach New York on an Atlantic liner in a few days, and this man, he claimed, was going to smuggle in much valuable merchandise.

But, questioned as to his reason for this suspicion, the Bermudian had none but ludicrous, impossible ones to give. It seemed that he was either a crank of an enemy of the incoming traveler's. Mr. Whitehead said:

"The reasons you give are not at all conclusive. They don't point in the smallest way to any dishonest intention on your friend's part. To hold that they did would be to act as foolishly as the southern cook."

Mr. Whitehead smiled and went on.

"To this cook, as she was frying scrapple, her mistress said:

"Martha, you know that policeman friend of yours?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, I saw him conducting himself very strangely today. He stood for the longest time with his arm around a lamppost."

"Martha blushed.

"Yes'm," she simpered. "He always acts so when he's thinkin' of me."

MATTER OF REALIZATION

At the Players' Club they were talking about the late Mrs. Neil Burgess.

"What I liked about her," said a comedian, "was her modesty, her plain, unassuming way.

"Though she was an artist to her fingertips, she detested hifalutin, spread-eagle talk about art. She believed that the best actors went about their work in a simple, practical manner, as a plumber goes about his, and believed that discussion of the theory of art and all that sort of thing was futile.

"I once heard a dramatic critic ask her whether she believed in realization or idealization, and whether she acted subjectively or objectively.

"She answered with a laugh, that, being such a plain person, she was, like the bass drummer, unequal to such questions.

"She said that a musician once complimented a bass drummer on his drumming.

"Tell me, my dear sir," he asked, "do you play by ear or by note?"

"Mein friend," replied the drummer, "I play my main strength."

SOME "MORAL" KICKS

E. Benny Andrews, who says that football is so "morally rough," rather misses the point. Players need consider themselves lucky indeed if they get off with only a few kicks in their morals.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

IN PRIMEVAL DAYS



BOSS RULE IN THE STONE AGE

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

All compromises mean that one sides gives in. Sometimes a girl thinks she is in love when it is nothing more than liking to go to the matinee.

People can get graduated from all kinds of schools except the school of experience.

It takes enthusiasm to like going to church as much as you tell the children they ought to.

Wonder how the coal trust gentlemen like stoking the furnace when the devil gets hold of them?

About the meanest man is the one who acts as if he were lending the collection plate in church money.

A man would have to have a lot of money to be able to make allowances to his family which they would call generous.

Either the baby keeps a man awake if he is home or he keeps his wife awake, waiting for him to come home in the morning.

It takes more courage than any man possesses to admit he is wrong if he sees a chance to make the other fellow think he is right.—New York Press.

It takes a fool man to go out camping and tell how he likes ham fried to chips and coffee like dishwater, when he raises Cain at home because a beautifully broiled steak isn't rare enough and the cook is using cheap coffee to keep down the bills.—New York Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A girl should never be colorless if she is well read.

If charity begins at home it would probably get no farther.

We generally pay more for experience than it is really worth.

The length of a honeymoon depends upon the depth of a pocket.

Some men make money by sticking at it and others by sticking to it.

One-half of a football game doesn't know how the other half will turn out.

When two women engage in a quiet little chat you can generally hear it a mile off.

Woman is a perverse creature. She will often cry at a wedding and laugh at a funeral.

If a stout woman is rich we speak of her as a fat woman. If she is poor she is simply fat.

The failure of the peach crop never seems to interfere with the supply of chorus girls.

Other people never know how our troubles, but it isn't because we haven't tried to tell them.

When a fellow disappears through a pawn shop door he is keeping up appearances by disappearances.—Chicago News.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

And it came to pass—the deadhead.

Even a fester won't nip the blooming idiot.

A good listener maketh a good husband.

Only the rich have more friends than they need.

The luck of fools is proverbial among the successful.

The under dog may realize that it's all up with him.

The egotist need not be an oculist to be an I specialist.

Good resolutions are never guaranteed against breakage.

It's the fellow who can't sing that has things offered to him for a song.—Philadelphia Record.

HARK, FROM THE TOMB

It is doubtless good to have such a terrifically energetic and vociferously impulsive man at the head of the nation's affairs as we have in President Roosevelt; it is doubtless good because the whole country seems to be wildly delighted at it. But it is undoubtedly good that we have still active in thought and open of utterance among our citizens such a sturdy-minded and evenly balanced man, whose former distinction insures a hearing and regard to his expressions, as Grover Cleveland. Long may he live and admonish his fellow Americans.—Charleston Post.

OF COURSE, OF COURSE

It is generally understood that the railroad companies think we should not act hastily in determining whether we will build a sea level or a lock canal at Panama.—Charleston News and Courier.

LIKE 30 CENTS

Mr. Britt announces that he will fight for a 30-cent purse. Those prize fighters are arriving at a true estimate of their value.—New York World.

WHY, INDEED

Why grudge Ohio a democratic governor once in ten years?—Chicago Tribune.

VERSES THAT RING

I DID NOT UNDERSTAND

Because I did not understand Her little ways, I let life's best slip from my hand

In the old days, I did not understand. Her subtleties of thought and speech, Her finer sense, Her maiden-like reserves seemed each Cause of offense; I did not understand.

Some answer to her wistful gaze When she was sad, A tender word, a little praise, Had made her glad; But I did not understand.

I failed to read the shy regard That lay below Her timid eyes, and 'twas so hard; I did not know; I did not understand.

But when I saw the wonder rise Of love that grew And deepened in her dying eyes, O, then I knew; Too late to understand.

The elusive, eager soul below That look sedate, The passionate tenderness, I know Too late, too late; O, now I understand.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

Edna Wallace Hopper has lost a suit for a fortune, but as she drew one for breach of promise her press agent isn't worried.

"Can you run a typewriter?" "Yes, for a day or two, but after that she generally runs the whole office."

Peru, Ind., boys became intoxicated on cider. Come to think it over, nothing but a hog could become drunk on cider.

Jim Corbett says he intends to play Bill Sykes just to prove he can. There's some kind of punishment coming for the man who demanded the proof.

J. P. Morgan must feel like a man who holds a lot of steel common.

Yes, if the government owned the railroads how could public officials get any passes?



A COACH AND FOUR

Cummins Knightly: Your father is quite old-fashioned, isn't he? Still sticks to the rule of three.

Miss Hazzabo: I don't believe I know what the rule of three is.

Cummins Knightly: It's the one he works every time I come here. Why don't he go to bed earlier?

"That man," said the turnkey to the visitors, "is a safe robber. He's in here for robbing a newsboy."

"Then why do you call him a safe robber?" "All robbers are safe when they are in here."

"The chief of police has made another big shake up and transferred men right and left," said Smithers, looking up from his paper.

"Of what interest is that to me?" asked Mrs. Smithers.

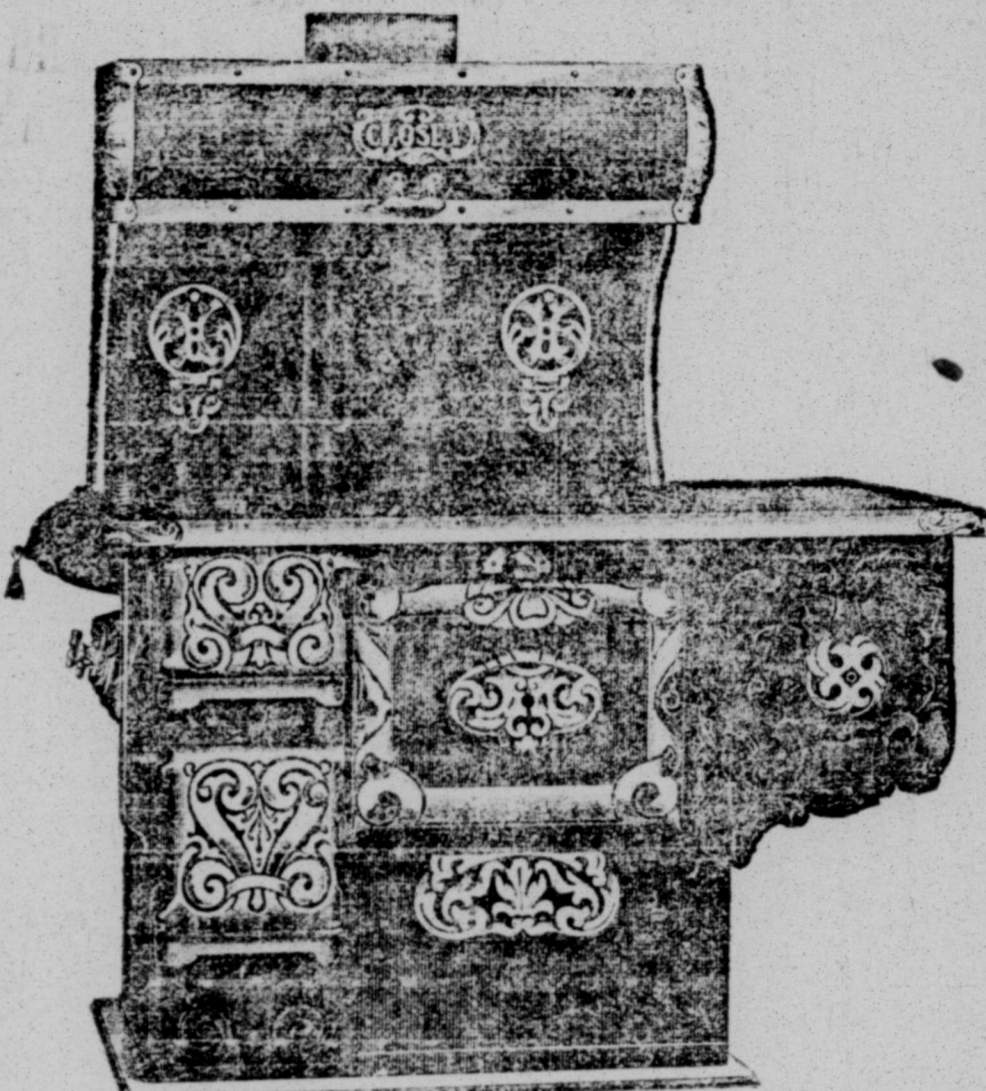
"Oh, possibly none, but I thought you might wish to jolly the cook with a little gossip."

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BATTERY STICKS IN MUD HOLES

U. S. Artillery to Reach Here Saturday Night

Mr. Churchill, quartermaster for the Sixth battery of United States artillery, which is at present making the longest march ever made by an artillery company, and which will be in Fort Worth soon on its way to Fort Sam Houston, arrived in this city last night in order to get forage and rations for the wagon team which arrived from Fort Sam Houston Tuesday. The Sixth battery is encamped at Decatur at present and is unable to move on account of the mud.

Quartermaster Churchill, who is a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1906, came by train, as the mud was too deep even to ride through with a horse. He will spend the day here in making the wagon team more comfortable and providing it with rations, and will then go back to Decatur, to come on with the battery. The battery expects to camp tomorrow at Rhome, if it is possible to move through the mud and be in Fort Worth Saturday night. The battery, although it is carrying a large amount of weight with it, is better able to move through mud than one would suppose, as six-horse teams are used with a driver on each team, and the horses pulling together rather than a single driver could.

The battery left Fort Riley Nov. 13, and according to the schedule that was made out, was expected to arrive at Fort Sam Houston on the last day of the year, but delays have put it behind time and the earliest date that the trip can be finished is about Jan. 4. The battery was escorted on the first third of the way as far as Caldwell, Kan., by a wagon train from Fort Riley. There it was met by another wagon train from Fort Reno, which will bring it as

far as Fort Worth, where the Fort Sam Houston wagon train will take up the last stage of the march with it. Three wagon trains were provided, so that no one train would have to march the entire distance.

Fording Rivers

The battery has had fine weather for the past few days. Some trouble was experienced in passing the Red and Canadian rivers on account of the depth of the water and the quick sands that were encountered. Single horses had to be sent out with riders in order to seek out a safe path, and this crossing was beaten down by driving the single horses back and forth until the path was safe for the heavy artillery.

The crossing of the Canadian river could not have been accomplished, say the officers, but for the fact that the battery had Uncle Ben Clark, now over 70 years of age, along as a guide. Uncle Ben, as he is known, is a noted Indian scout and has served under almost all of the generals engaged in Indian warfare. He was a scout for Generals Sheridan, Forsythe, Lawton, Chaffee, Miles and many others, and was well recommended by all. He is perfectly familiar with the Canadian river country. Uncle Ben is in charge of the Fort Reno wagon train and will come to this city with the battery.

Battery Saw Service

The Sixth battery has been stationed at Fort Riley ever since it left the island of Porto Rico, after the Spanish-American war. It was in Cuba during part of the war, but did not get into action. In Porto Rico, however, it participated in one skirmish. The march that is now making is the longest ever made by a United States battery in time of peace or war. The total distance traveled will be a little over nine hundred miles. A longer cavalry march is on record, but it is easier for cavalry to travel than it is for artillery. The longest cavalry march in this country was from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Mead in North Dakota, a distance of 1,200 miles.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

George C. Clarke and Miss Fay Clark to be Married This Month

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Fay Clark of Graham, Texas, to George C. Clarke of Fort Worth, at the home of Miss Clark's parents at Graham, Wednesday night, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Cox, pastor of the Graham Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark of Graham, her father being a prominent stockman and banker. Mr. Clarke is connected with the King Candy Company of Fort Worth.

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

NEW MEXICO RANGES

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Dec. 14.—The cattle, sheep and goat industry of this section was never in better nor more prosperous condition. Oliver M. Lee, the largest individual cattle dealer in this section, and who has resided here for the past twenty-one years, says that cattle are now in better condition than at any time since he has known this country. This has been an exceptional year for plenty of rain, and consequently grass is plentiful and the range fine. The increase in herds has been very noticeable during this year, and the prospects for increase during 1906 are very flattering. Buyers from Fort Worth and Kansas City have been in this section for some time, and many train loads of cattle have been shipped, mostly to Kansas City.

J. V. Latham, cattle inspector for the eastern division of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad company, reports that shipments will be made up to Jan. 1 next, but after that date there will be a drop off for some months.

I. N. Daugherty, Angora goat raiser of Aris, this county, has made a num-

ber of sales recently of bucks, and claims that he could see many more if he had them.

George B. Bent, owner of the Tularosa Mining and Milling Works, has purchased the ranch and cattle of Andy Wilson, and will enter into the cattle raising business, together with the operation of his mines near Tularosa.

Every other cattle raiser hereabouts has made efforts to take care of larger herds for 1906. Cattlemen claim that this section has only one drawback, viz.: the high rate of taxation. This, however, will be remedied in case the joint statehood bill carries, and one state is made of New Mexico and Arizona. With a low rate of taxation this section would become a cattleman's paradise. The climate is mild in winter outside of the mountains and cattle can be taken care of at small cost.

HIDES SCARCE AND HIGH

Consul McNally of Liege, Belgium, sends the following, taken from the London Daily Mail, on the increased price of hides:

"A meeting of the Bristol and West of England Tanners' Federation has decided that the price of leather is very unsatisfactory and that the high prices of hides make it imperative to obtain a substantial advance in the price of leather. American sole leather has advanced 10 to 15 per cent, and what are called 'American wax splits,' used for the uppers of the workingman's heavy boot, have in the last six weeks gone up from 15 1/2 to 23 cents per pound. Every item in the cost of the boot, said an expert, comes from 15 to 20 per cent more than it did twelve months ago. At present this has had no appreciable effect upon the price of boots and shoes to the public, but it has had an effect in the depression of the standard article sold at a standard price. Leather substitutes have been used, such as cardboard, but it is a question whether the tanners and the boot manufacturers can go farther in meeting the demand of the large retail houses for boots and shoes at the present wholesale prices.

"Of the two principal causes of the shortage of hides one is the recent Russo-Japanese war. Japan had to provide footwear for an army of men accustomed to wear straw sandals. They made their own boots of such an excellent quality that they are still the admiration of English bootmakers. In doing so they drew on the world's supply of tanned hides and the effect still remains. The second determining factor is the American meat market. Chicago packers regulate the slaughter by the demand for meat. There have been large stocks in the refrigerators and fewer cattle have been killed. The result has been fewer hides. Six years ago hides which were selling at about 80 per pound are now realizing 15 1/2, or a higher price than the beef itself. Chicago rules the world's prices for hides. 'There can be no doubt,' as was remarked by a well-informed man, 'that the English tanners are losing money and that the boot manufacturers are in a bad way owing to the difficulty of forcing a higher price out of the largest buyers or retailers.' A combined movement of tanners and makers might force up the price of boots and shoes to the public."

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

NORMAL CATTLE FEEDING

According to O. H. Nelson of the Fort Madison (Iowa) stock yards, cattle feeding will be on a somewhat larger scale in Iowa and Illinois this winter than a year ago, but he doesn't believe it will prove excessive. Corn in the former state is selling in the neighborhood of 35c per bushel, or about 15c cheaper than last fall.

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ers in Indiana, says the outlook for cheaper corn still encourages many feeders to take hold of the cattle position more freely than they did a year ago. Some are now contracting corn at 25 to 40 cents per bushel, whereas last year they had to pay 50 cents, and a few were forced to give 60 cents.

In view of the better terms at which they are securing corn this fall feeders in the middle west are hopeful of coming out better financially than they did last winter, when it cost so much to put beef in hard flesh. From the way operators talk it seems likely that cattle will show up better in killing quality and fat this winter than they did a year ago.

Apparently few contracts have been made for winter delivery of fat hogs. One Ohio feeder has engaged to haul several car loads of fancy white-faced yearlings at the Atlantic seaboard for export to London for the Christmas trade. He will receive 6 cents per pound L. O. L. for the cattle.

After interviewing prominent live stock agents and leading feeders, stockmen of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, a western representative of the Chicago Live Stock Journal comes to the conclusion the general impression prevails that fully as many cattle will go into feed lots this fall and early winter as were handled a year ago, and in some districts of the corn belt operations will be on a slightly larger scale.

General Live Stock Agent S. R. Hill of the Union Pacific claims a full crop of corn will be fed along his line in Northern Kansas. He says feeders are trying to test corn at 25 cents per bushel, but it is doubtful if they can succeed, as farmers are holding out for 30 cents. Of course these country quotations for corn vary according to locality and nearness to market. Mr. Hill alleges feeding steers from Colorado, Wyoming and Montana are coming eastward in better shape than for many years.

General Live Stock Agent John Fox of the Rock Island says there will be a pronounced increase in the number of cattle on feed along his system during the coming winter. However, he predicts a sharp drop in the number of forthcoming operations with a year ago. It must be borne in mind that 1904 was not featured by normal operations along the Rock Island, many sections showing a shortage in full fed stock.

FIGHTING SCABIES IN CATTLE

Cattle affected with scabies must have prompt and thorough attention or they will fall off in flesh and after a time die. Scabies is a disease caused by a minute parasite which burrows into the surface of the skin, causing great irritation, and if neglected will cause the hair to fall out and the skin to become sore and inflamed. The parasite works mostly at the base of the horns, the root of the tail and along the sides and neck. It will in time invade the whole body. As the disease advances the animals lose flesh and become weak and listless, an easy prey to the infectious and virulent disease which works about and about. The weaker the animal grows the more readily the mites increase, and it is only a question of time when the disease has become fatal.

The mite that attacks sheep is of the same species, but it will not attack cattle; neither are cattle mites found upon sheep. A different treatment is required for each. Young cattle that are kept in dirty and unsanitary stables suffer most from scabies. Cattle are often attacked by another mite known as the mange tail mite, but it is not as aggressive as the scabies mite and is easily killed. Mange or scabies is developed by contagion and the greatest care should be taken to keep infected animals apart from healthy ones. The government has found that the lime sulphur dip is the most efficacious treatment for scabies and hundreds of thousands of animals have been treated by government agents during the past few years with complete success. The formula recommended by the bureau of animal industry is as follows:

Flour of sulphur, twenty-four pounds; unslacked lime, eight pounds; water, 100 gallons.

The lime and sulphur are mixed with the water when boiling hot and the mixture is then poured into a vat through which the cattle are driven, so that they are completely covered with the dip.

Where cattle of many owners are infected it is a good plan to form a club by the ingredients, build suitable dipping pens and have the work done under the supervision of the state experiment station.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CITY PARK

First race—Seven furlongs: Claire 1, King's Maud 2, Rain Devil 3. Time, 1:33 2-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Padesdene 1, Laura Hunter 2, Oceanic 3. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Third race—Six furlongs: Tinker 1, Chief Hayes 2, Bertha E. 3. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards: Bryan 1, Delphi 2, Lurialighter 3. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race—Mile and sixteenth: Lampadome 1, Monochord 2, Piller 3. Time, 1:55 1-4.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sheen 1, Henry Ach 2, Modrod Lay 3. Time, 1:11 2-5.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race—Six furlongs: Delmore 1, Turnover 2, J. C. Glen 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race—Six furlongs: Pancreas 1, Go to Win 2, Gay Adonais 3. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Pickels 1, Imboden 2, Athens 3. Time, 1:59 4-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Calash 1, Formasier 2, Paul Clifford 3. Time, 1:03.

Fifth race—Mile: Townes 1, Flayby 2, Remington 3. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: J. P. Mayberry 1, Los Angeles 2, Dan McKenna 3. Time, 1:53 4-5.

AT ASCOT PARK

First race—Futurity course: Money Muss 1, Prince Ching 2, Needful 3. Time, 1:11 3-4.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Doctor C. 1, Dixie 2, Mirren 3. Time, 1:43 1-2.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Vinn 1, Chantilly 2, W. H. Carey 3. Time, 1:27 3-4.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Bayard 1, Potrero Grande 2, The Husenot 3. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Alencor 1, Cutter 2, Alison 3. Time, 1:14 1-4.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Lucene 1, Myrtle 2, Astrea 3. Time, 1:05 1-2.

AT INGLESIDE

First race—One and one-eighth miles: Isabella 1, Iras 2, Expedient 3. Time, 1:56 1-4.

Second race—Futurity course: Grass Cutter 1, Avanais 2, Succeed 3. Time, 1:11 1-2.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Claudette 1, Jake Ward 2, The Roustabout 3. Time, 1:08 3-4.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Callaghan 1, Rightful 2, Grazale 3. Time, 1:47 1-2.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Toupee 1, Instructor 2, Mafalde 3. Time, 1:11 1-2.

Sixth race—Mile: Bannock Belle 1, Jackful 2, Ethel Abbott 3. Time, 1:42 1-4.

SPORTING SALAD

Boston is going to get into the fighting game this winter. Clubs are being organized with a convenient and elastic membership role that should successfully drive through the loopholes in the law that permits of private club holding six-round boxing bouts. Bicycle racing has lost none of its old-time popularity. The attendance at the preliminary events in New York was the largest in the history of the sport since the days of the "Gotham."

The latest college talk of dropping football unless the rules are modified is Northwestern. At a meeting of the trustees many of the worst features were attacked. Final action on the matter will be taken after the holidays.

Fred W. Schwin has been elected captain of the Iowa football team. He has been three years on the eleven, and is a student of dentistry.

Now that General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, has written a series of articles declaring football "brutal,"

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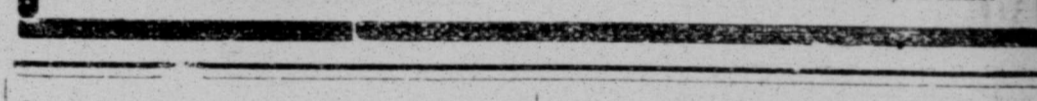
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degrading and deadly." It is in order for Mr. "Hurry Up" Vest or some of his kind to dash off a few stirring paragraphs on flamboyant militarism as exemplified in peacock uniforms, and why Miles stayed at home when Shafter swung in his hammock under a Cuban sky. General Miles should be on the alert for a low tackle.

The New Orleans turf war is taking on a tinge of the picturesque. Free admission tickets to the track are as thick as leaves on the banks of the Mississippi, the purses are liberal, the betting large and as the horses occasionally run true to form the ring followers get some show for their coin. There is little likelihood of a compromise.

Champion Jeffries weighs close on to 250 pounds and at the present ratio of increase he should tip the scales at 300 pounds within two years. Farm life is agreeing with the big fellow, and the enthusiasts who have been trying to coax him back into the ring have given up the task as hopeless.

Several of the New York Giants have taken up push ball as a winter recreation. That's an improvement on the high ball.

The American Association Moguls will hold their annual meeting in Chicago next Saturday.

The assembly room was crowded with students. On the front seats were the members of the victorious football team. Professor Yeldah was discoursing on the evils of football. "I am sorry to see the game," he said, "has deteriorated. The charge of professionalism is heard. It is said truthfully is practiced in the mass play. The paid coach is blamed for many of the evils. I understand a number of offenses have occurred. A demand is being made for a modification of the rules. You young gentlemen who have won victories on the gridiron are still covered with adhesive plaster and exude the odor of liniment. Several of you are known to me personally, but I have been unable to recognize you as you are now adorned. I have the word of Coach Yost that the game has lost much of its invigorating interest. Coach Reid tells me the rules should be modified to eliminate the number of subs on the side line. I understand that Quarterback Stevenson of Pennsylvania favors a development of the short-arm punch in the scrimmage as an incentive to greater freedom of action. I hear several colleges have abandoned the game. I also favor its abolition in the months inclusive from Dec. 1 to Oct. 1. All those who favor such abolishment of the game will answer yes. Contrary, no. I understand to note the decision is unanimous. Let us all rise and sing."

Eastern sports rise little faith in the claim that McGovern and Nelson will meet at Philadelphia early next year. Nelson is making \$1,500 a week on the stage, and he would be foolish to pass it up for a chance to be defeated by McGovern. Nelson would have little to gain in such a fight, while he

POSTOFFICES CHANGED

Texaco Secures New Mail Points in Order Just Issued

The following postoffices have been established in Texas: Central, Lynn county; Ogle, Lampasas county; and Worley, Baylor county. The station at Victoria, Lavaca county, has been established. The station of Jantua has been established in District 16 of Indian Territory.

The name of the postoffice at Havana in Hidalgo county, Texas, has been changed to Samfordville.

FISKE TESTIFIES

Vice-President of Metropolitan is on Stand Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Haley Fiske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was the first witness to testify before the insurance investigating committee today. Fiske was reading a statement of lapses in the industrial department of his company's business. Fiske made further statements of that subject today.

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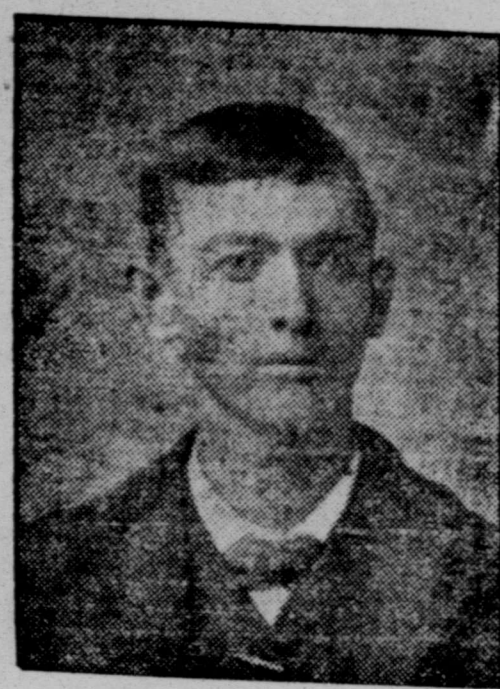
The Children's Favorite

Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

LEADING CANDIDATES IN TODAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES



D. A. Reeves, candidate for alderman in Eighth ward.



Claud E. Marlow, candidate for alderman in Second ward.



J. E. Valentine, candidate for alderman in Ninth ward.



E. W. Taylor, candidate for mayor.



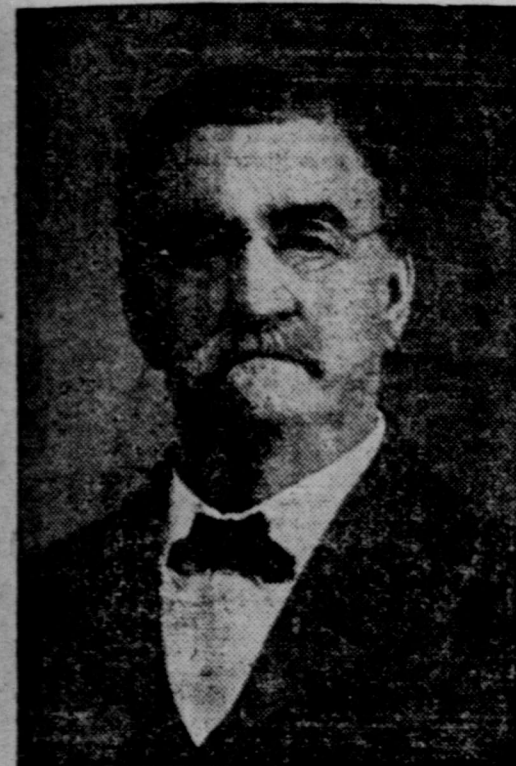
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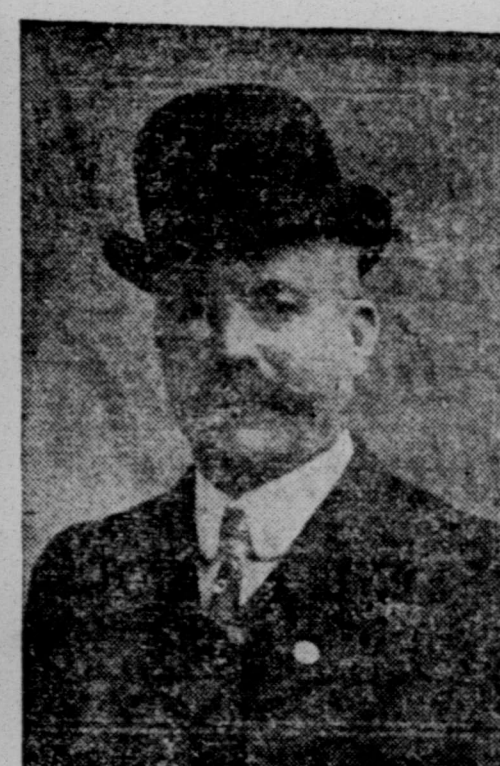
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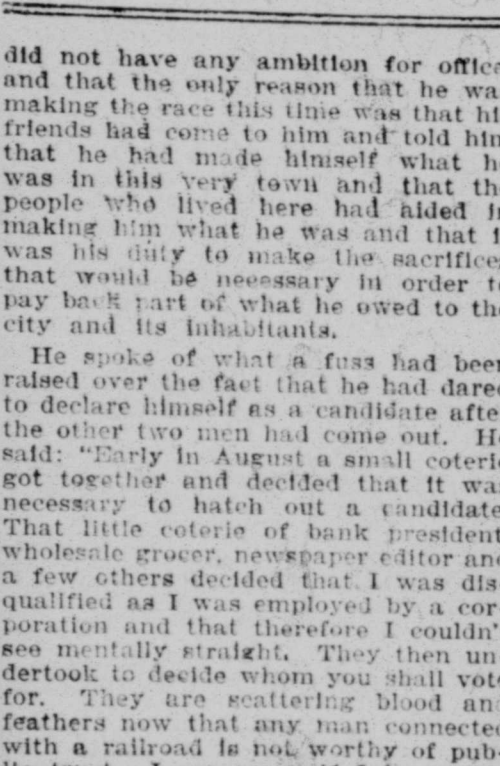
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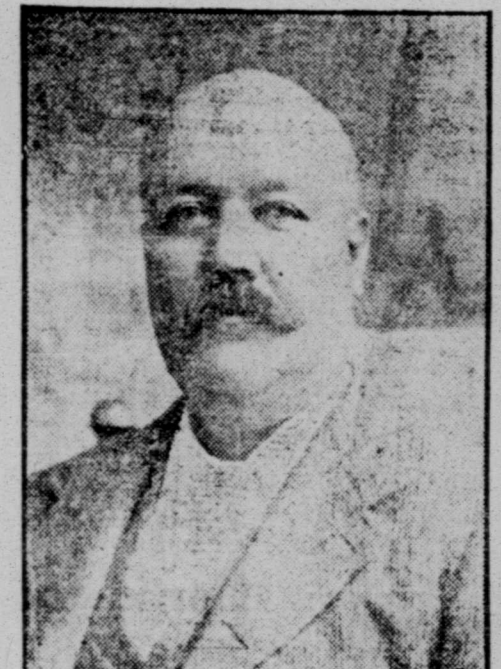
B. C. Rhoms, candidate for alderman in Fourth ward.



J. F. Lehane, candidate for alderman in Fourth ward.



N. H. Lassiter, candidate for mayor.



W. H. Ward, candidate for alderman in First ward.



B. L. Waggoman, candidate for alderman in Second ward.

LASSITER ENDS CITY CAMPAIGN

Makes Dignified Review of Municipal Issues

HIS CROWD IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Captain Paddock, E. W. Tempel and A. H. McCarty Also Make Addresses

The series of meetings which Newton H. Lassiter has been carrying on in the interest of his candidacy for mayor closed last night with a mass meeting in the city hall to which 150 people turned out despite the rain and mud that prevailed and made walking on the streets except in the heart of town almost impossible. The principal speech of the evening was made by Mr. Lassiter himself. Captain Paddock, A. H. McCarty and E. W. Tempel also addressed the meeting in behalf of Mr. Lassiter. Captain B. F. Paddock acted as chairman.

In his opening remarks Captain Paddock said, "The campaign, and it is one of the most important in the history of the city, is now coming to a close. It is doubtful whether, at this meeting or at other meetings that are held tonight, any very great change of the minds of the voters will take place, but the committee in charge of the campaign felt that they should carry out the usual custom of carrying on the campaign until sunset of election day. We have the satisfaction, with perhaps some erratic action on my part, of having conducted the campaign with a dignity that will benefit Mr. Lassiter and a manly, dignified canvass that shows his appreciation of the office."

A. H. McCarty

In introducing A. H. McCarty, the first speaker of the evening, Captain

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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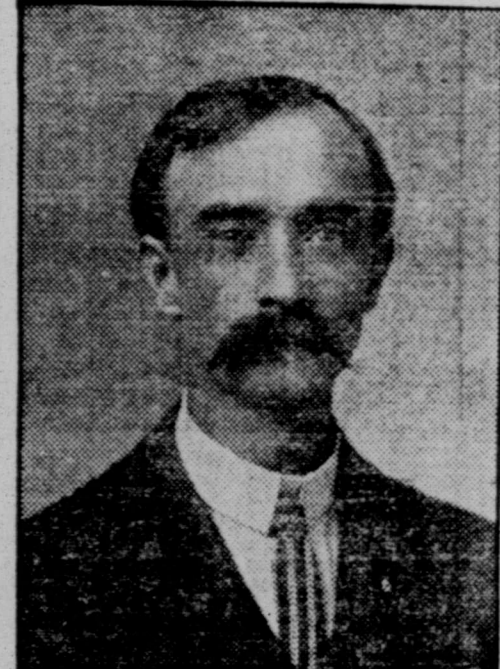
Are being worn this fall by our customers. They are "City SHOES," and made on the new short lasts that make the feet look small.

TRY US

Lee Newbury SHOES

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

232 ELM ST. DALLAS. 67 SAND HOUSTON ST. FORT WORTH.



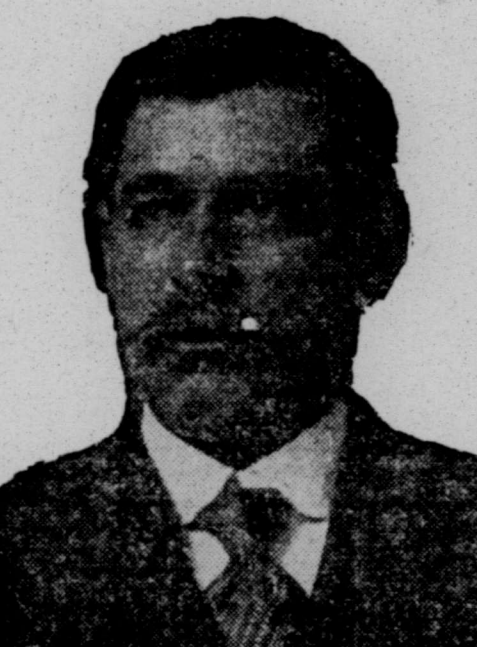
L. M. Whitsitt, candidate for alderman in Fifth ward.



R. L. Armstrong, candidate for alderman in Seventh ward.



R. F. Cook, candidate for alderman in Third ward.



T. F. Murray, candidate for alderman in Third ward.



M. M. Lydon, candidate for alderman in Fifth ward.

did not have any ambition for office, and that the only reason that he was making the race this time was that his friends had come to him and told him that he had made himself what he was in this very town and that the people who lived here had aided in making him what he was and that it was his duty to make the sacrifices that would be necessary in order to pay back part of what he owed to the city and its inhabitants.

He spoke of what a fuss had been raised over the fact that he had dared to declare himself as a candidate after the other two men had come out. He said: "Early in August a small coterie got together and decided that it was necessary to hatch out a candidate. That little coterie of bank president, wholesale grocer, newspaper editor and a few others decided that I was disqualified as I was employed by a corporation and that therefore I could not be mentally straight. They then undertook to decide whom you shall vote for. They are scattering blood and feathers now that any man connected with a railroad is not worthy of public trust. I am sorry if I have disturbed their little schemes, but I thought that the people had the right

to decide and not a little clique, whom to vote for for mayor.

"The threat was made to me before I had even decided to run that the issue would be made of the people against the corporations. I asked the gentleman that stated that to me if that kind of sentiment and talk would not hurt Fort Worth and he replied, 'I don't care what the consequences are. I am going to fight along that line.' And he has made that threat good."

Lassiter then took up the charge that has been made that he is too close to the Northern Texas Traction Company and stated that he had never been connected with that company in any kind of a manner, and that it was his intention to make among the very first acts as mayor a close personal inspection of every inch of track of every car line in the city, and that he was going to compel the street car companies to repair all spots that needed it and that if they did not do it in a reasonable time after he had served notice on them he would go ahead and use all the power of the office to compel them to do so. If they don't repair the tracks and keep them repaired and in good shape 365 days of the year he stated that he would either take steps to forfeit his charter or would set men to work and then make the company pay the bill for the work.

He then stated that he knew that the most severe examinations had been made of his entire life, and especially of the time that he was alderman for the Fourth ward, and the only thing that they had brought against him that he wasn't progressive in the matter of the vote that he had cast some thirteen years ago against having a paid fire department in place of the volunteer department that Fort Worth had at that time. Mr. Lassiter stated that he was president of the volunteer fire department and that it was the most efficient fire department in the south. At the time that it was voted, against his requests, to do away with the fire department, as it was, and make it a paid department, he stated that there was no need of having done so, as the citizens were satisfied with the service that 150 of the citizens gave and that the insurance companies had not threatened to raise the rates if the department was not made a paid one. He stated that in his opinion the city could have waited just well for some two years more and put the \$100,000 that would have been saved into other improvements.

Relations With Labor Mr. Lassiter then took up the charge that had been made against him that saying that labor unions were not right, and denied the charge. He then went on and gave a short sketch of the case of arbitration which occurred about five years ago, in which he took a prominent part, owing to his connection as a member of the Business Men's League and also as the first

audience for a few moments and said in part: "Fort Worth is to be congratulated upon having three such men for candidates. I can find no fault with a citizen for supporting Judge Harris or Colonel Taylor, and no one has the right to find fault with me for supporting Mr. Lassiter. I elect to support the man whom I consider the best one for the place. I am not against him because he works for a corporation. Why, if you were to take all the corporations out of this town it would not be any larger than Smithfield. Now Lassiter will make Fort Worth a bigger and a better Fort Worth, and he cannot be influenced or corrupted. His personality stamps him as a man of integrity and sincerity and I hope that every man here will do his duty and vote for him tomorrow at the polls."

Captain Paddock spoke a few words and in closing said: "A voter came to me and told me that he wouldn't vote for Mr. Lassiter because I was supporting him, and when I asked him why that was, he said that I was the first man that had talked him into voting for Judge Harris for office some years ago and he had been sorry for that ever since."

ELECTION DAY'S WEATHER IDEAL

Ideal Conditions Prevail for Heavy Balloting

Clear cold weather, with the wide interest shown, is expected to make the vote in today's election one of the heaviest cast in the city since the poll tax requirement has been in effect. The municipal campaign has elicited a more widespread interest than for many years, the presence of three candidates in the majority race insuring a full attendance at the polls. Polls will close at 7 o'clock.

A mayor and an alderman from each of the nine wards in the city will virtually be elected, there being but little chance of a republican ticket being put in the field for the April election. In addition a chairman of the city executive committee and a committee member from each ward will be chosen.

- Official ballot for the election is:
- For Mayor: N. H. LASSITER, E. W. TAYLOR, W. D. HARRIS.
 - For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee: SIDNEY L. SAMUELS.
 - For Alderman First Ward: W. H. WARD.
 - For Member Democratic Executive Committee: JOE LAHNEY.
 - Alderman Second Ward: CLAUDE E. MARLOW, B. L. WAGGOMAN.
 - Member Democratic Executive Committee: WILLIAM SMITH.
 - Alderman Third Ward: W. R. PARKER, T. F. MURRAY, R. F. COOK.
 - Member Democratic Executive Committee: CARL SCHILDER, FRID HABERZETTLER.
 - Alderman Fourth Ward: B. C. RHOMS, J. F. LEHANE.
 - Member Democratic Executive Committee: S. T. BIBB.
 - Alderman Fifth Ward: M. M. LYDON, L. M. WHITSITT.
 - Member Democratic Executive Committee: JOHN A. MUGG, GEORGE RIGDON.
 - Alderman Sixth Ward: E. P. MADDOX.
 - Member Democratic Executive Committee: A. E. WANT.

judge; polling place, city hall. Fifth Ward—Joe Poythress, presiding judge; polling place, Elizabeth street, between Arizona and Louisiana, at Morris' store. Sixth Ward—W. E. Mayfield, presiding judge; polling place, Sixth ward fire hall. Seventh Ward—J. P. Graves, presiding judge; polling place, 1011 South Main, opposite Mulkey and McDaniel's store. Eighth Ward—R. M. Erwin, presiding judge; polling place, on Magnolia, one door west of Hemphill. Ninth Ward—Dr. George Jackson, presiding judge; polling place, east wing of the court house, in basement.

PETERS AT DALLAS Has Not Changed Belief in 11,000,000 Bale Crop

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Colonel E. S. Peters of Calvert, Texas, vice president of the Southern Cotton Association, is in Dallas today for the first time in two months. He said: "I have not changed my mind from my former expressed belief in an 11,000,000-bale crop for 1905. There is lots of cotton to come on the market yet. Look out for the figures of the government report in January. And next year there will be the largest cotton acreage ever planted. They are paying five dollars per acre, cash in advance right now in South and Central Texas for every acre that can be rented for cotton planting."

BLAKE NOT READY Feeling Way as to Race for Commissioner

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—J. W. Blake said this afternoon to your correspondent:

"I have not fully made up my mind to be a candidate for railroad commissioner, have told several friends, among them Bob Barker, that I am considering the subject, but that is as far as I have got on the proposition. I will not definitely decide whether I will run or not until about the first of the year. I am not prepared to make further announcement, as I am feeling my way."

One hundred tons of dynamite exploded recently in the hold of a steamship sunk in the Suez canal and made a hole seventy-three feet deep and hurled a column of water to the height, according to estimates made on the spot, of fully 1,500 feet.

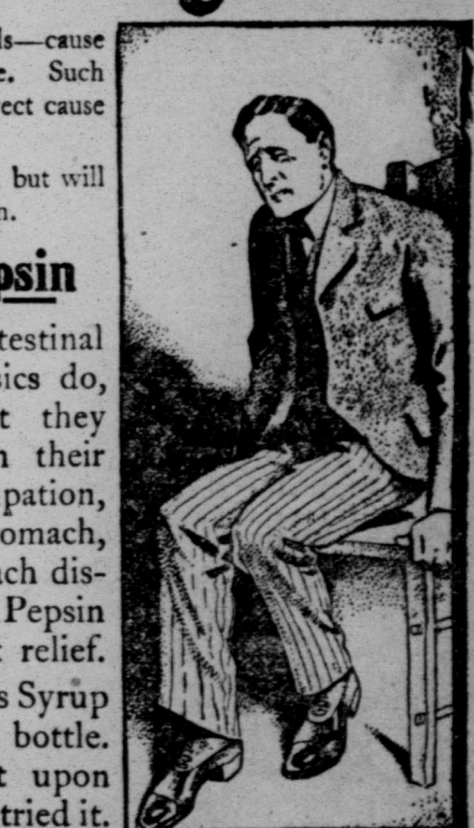
Piles Are Caused by Some Physics

Physics—usually salts, tablets and pills—cause piles more often than any other cause. Such remedies produce gripping, which is the direct cause of piles.

A proper physic will not cause gripping, but will produce an easy and satisfying bowel action.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

instead of weakening the intestinal organs, as nearly all other physics do, gives them such strength that they are able to voluntarily perform their functions. In cases of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, weak stomach, and all other bowel and stomach disorders, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gives immediate and permanent relief. All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Free sample bottle will be sent upon request to those who have never tried it.



Your money back if it don't benefit you. **Pepsin Syrup Co. - Monticello, Ill.**



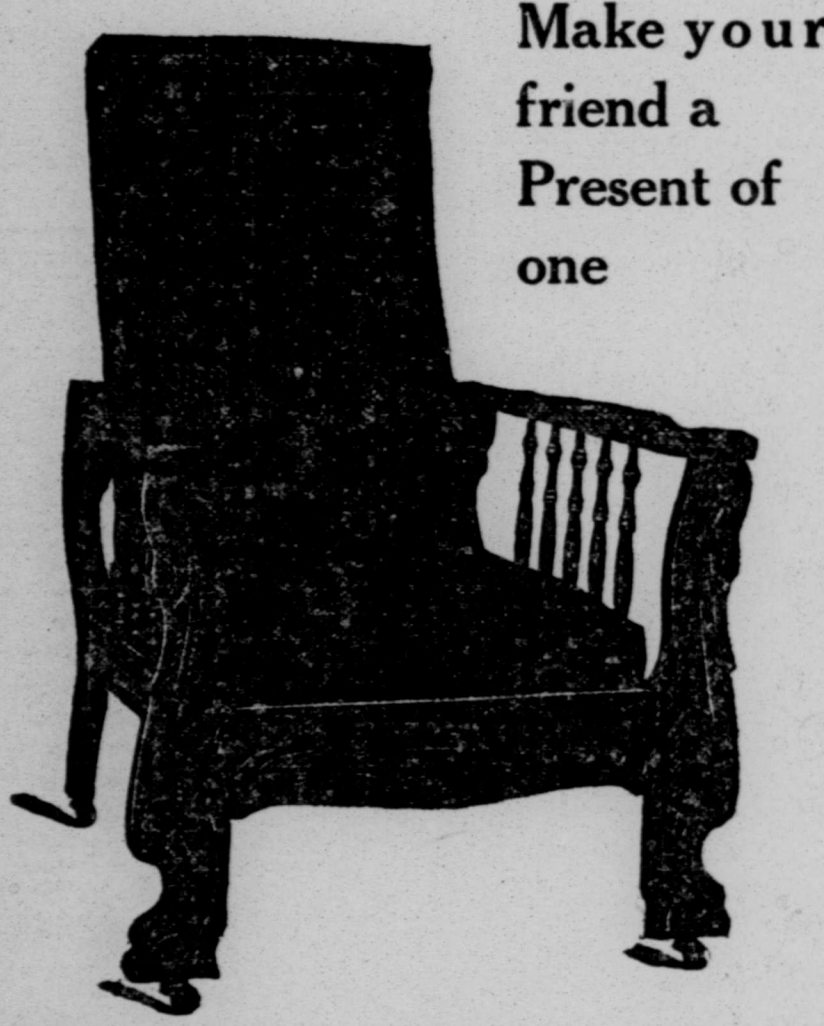
Christmas Good Things

We All Expect

GOOD THINGS



To eat and to own..... We can furnish the stove or the range that will cook the things to eat, and do it nicely. Our stock of ranges cannot be excelled, and any home can own one, for we have put our prices within the reach of every one..... You do not have to pay the cash. Come and look our stock over for a present for the wife, and we feel sure we can help you..... Buy what you want and pay for it by the week or month.



Make your friend a Present of one

This Morris Chair \$5.93

You can buy it on easy payments; \$1.00 down; 50c a week. See our line Morris Chairs

A Useful Xmas Present

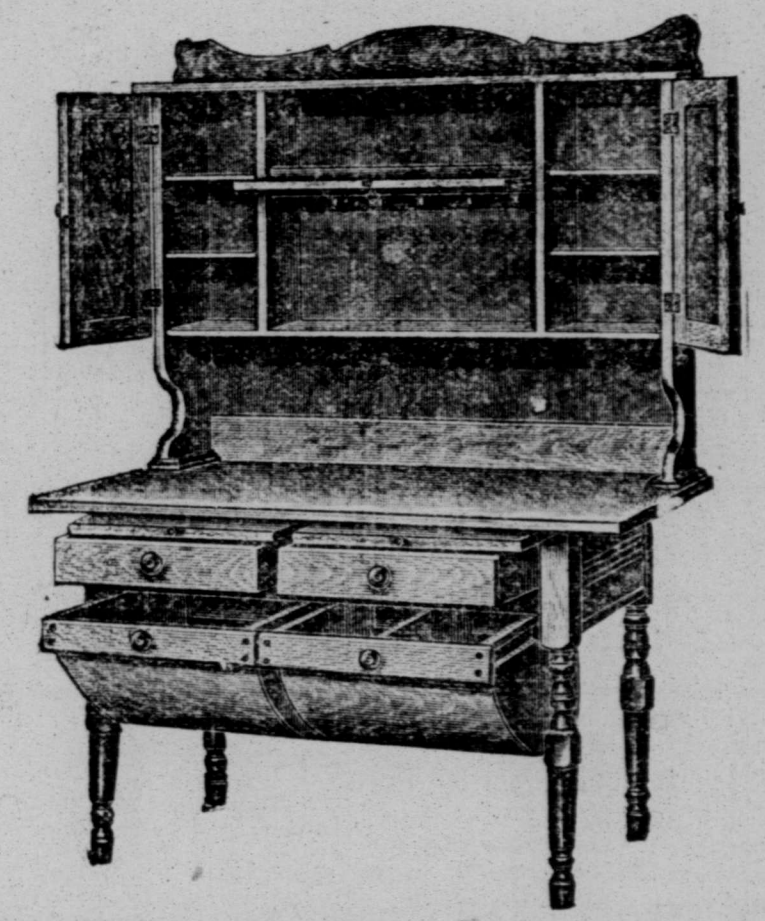
THERE IS NOTHING THAT WILL MAKE A NICER PRESENT THAN A CARPET SWEEPER



SANTA CLAUS LOVES TO TAKE A CARPET SWEEPER THEY ARE VERY USEFUL

- A Carpet Sweeper for \$1.89
- A Carpet Sweeper for \$2.50
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Kitchen Cabinet Tables



They have reached the bottom as to price; we are selling this beautiful Table with top for **\$6.75**

\$1.00 down and 50c per week. Get wife one; she is helping you all she can. You help her.



The Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case

Is the thing to buy. They fit your books and you buy just what you need.



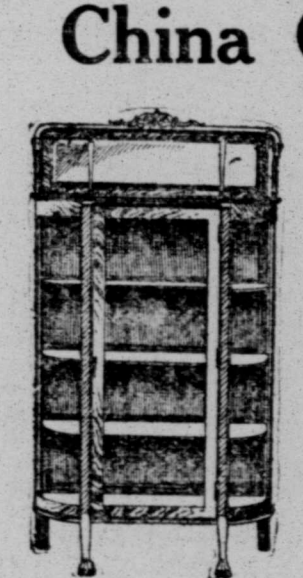
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Rockers are here of every description. You should see these before buying.



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In all woods and at all prices. We carry a great line of them. Come as soon as you conveniently can.



China Closets Cheap

The dining room is always a delightful place; make it nicer by putting a China Closet there for your wife.

Select Your Christmas Presents Now and we will keep them for you, delivering them when desired. It will help us and you. Come look at what we have--it will pay--useful articles are much better.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—For United States Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizen of United States...

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For competent clerical men. The demand for men who can successfully handle the various branches of office work is increasing.

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manicuring, facial massage, chiropractic and electrolysis. We operate twelve great colleges in leading cities.

WANTED—Solicitor for the city

must be sober, of pleasing address and a hustler; good salary and chance for promotion if you make good.

EXPERIENCED salesman, or physician

not practicing, to sell to doctors. Established trade. Permanent, remunerative.

HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress

to come to house and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable.

WANTED—A first-class solicitor

A good opening for a man of ability, ambition and push. Wetherill & Co., 207 West Tenth street.

WANTED—Immediately, woman to do housework

for small family. Apply 1206 Lake street, between North and Presidio.

BOYS MAKE from 50c to \$1.00 every afternoon

selling The Telegram after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

MEN, women, boys and girls who want work

should ask Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework

Phone 3232, 1512 West Daggett.

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WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes

Apply at Monnie's.

WANTED—A good cook, 615 Burnett street

Phone 2715.

WANTED—Boy to carry route, after school

Apply, The Telegram.

WANTED—Teacher for five and seven year classes

Phone 3523 old phone.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Board and rooms for gentleman and daughter. Address 37, care Telegram, Northeast side preferred.

WITH EVERY ONE DOLLAR purchase you get a beautiful picture, framed. See window display next week only.

RESPONSIBLE widow wants sober, reliable man partner in large boarding or rooming house business.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms 3 or 4 blocks from Main street, by 1st or 15th of January.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for winter.

WANT few lots or small acreage property adjacent to Polytechnic College.

WANTED—Completely furnished house, for family of three; close in. Phone 69.

A COW for the winter; plenty of feed. Comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 237A.

WANTED—In private family, two rooms for light housekeeping.

GET THE OTHER FELLOWS' price, then go to Nix's and save money.

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business.

WANTED TO RENT—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side.

WANTED TO BUY—A small home from owner; state price and terms.

WANTED—To buy fine Jersey milk cow. Phone 1314.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

FIRST-CLASS sewing done reasonably. 909 Taylor street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 4-month-old red heifer calf; anyone returning or sending any information of the same to 2613 Chestnut avenue.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from 114 Wall street, one dun-colored mare, branded "8" on each hip.

LOST—Between Florence and Belknap streets, one account book, written partly in Jewish and English.

LOST—A bird dog, with white spots and brown head; wears collar and answers by the name of "Pickett."

LOST—Ladies dark brown leather purse with handle containing silk belt, buttons and \$4 in money.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY bargains all next week. See Monday's Telegram.

LOST—A set of false teeth. Finder will please return same to Lewis & Krull, East Belknap. Reward.

LOST—Route book with name of Wilson Kimble. Return to Telegram office for reward.

LOST—Water spaniel, six months old; white tips on nose and toes. Phone 3388 and receive reward.

LOST—A letter addressed "Pure Food Co., Cincinnati, Ohio." Finder will please call 2953, old phone.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—For the next thirty days I will offer my local newspaper and job plant, situated at Bakchito, I. T.

TWO unfurnished rooms, newly papered; water and phone; \$8 per month. 410 Clara street.

FRONT ROOM, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 508 Throckmorton street; \$3.50 per week.

FURNISHED rooms, modern, for rooming or light housekeeping. 222 South Jennings.

NICE, new furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, near depot; lights, phone and bath. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 3762, new, 85.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room with first-class table board, for couple or two gentlemen. References exchanged. 603 East Bluff.

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AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2370.

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SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once. Business Exchange, 282 1/2 Main st.

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FOR SALE—Nice lot near standpipes, cheap. Address P. 213 N. Burnett st.

NEW furniture, cash or credit. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

IRON BEDS, cash or credit. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

FOR SALE—A fine saddle mare, at 1102 St. Louis avenue, or phone 3529.

FOR SALE—One milk cow, fresh in milk. Apply 415 East Belknap st.

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SIX fresh milk cows for sale. 415 East Belknap.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries. 303 Nichols street.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Call at 410 Clara street.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 3053.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, modern all cars pass door; new management. Lenox Flats, over Weston Union, 501 1/2 Main street.

WE have opened this week a car load of Bedroom Suits and a car of Sideboards and Dressers, which we want you to see and price. Hubbard Bros., 110 and 112 Houston street. Phone 2191.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, or would rent to a couple for housekeeping; references required. 404 Clarence street.

TWO LARGE, bright, south rooms; quiet; modern residence, two blocks from Delaware hotel. 300 East Fourth street.

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house, two large halls; gas, electric lights, sewerage, sink in kitchen; all modern; must furnish references. Also four-room house, 504 South Calhoun street, newly papered and painted. Apply W. J. Doherty, Eagle Bakery, 715 South Main street.

FOR RENT—8-room residence, 611 East Weatherford; modern conveniences; barn, lawn; excellent neighborhood. If interested, call 719 West Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story, seven rooms, May street; six-room and hall, Cannon avenue; three-room, Kane street; five-room, Prairie avenue, Rosen Heights. Joe T. Burgher & Co.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, nearly new; halls, porch, bath, water in house; large yard; at Baker Bros., nursery, Riverside; \$20 per month. Call at office, 505 Houston or phone 23.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New building, 50x35, two stories and a basement, corner Seventeenth and Calhoun; suitable wholesale, retail or hotel. J. N. Brooker.

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FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished cottage, on car line, hot water connections, phone, electric lights; to couple without children. Phone 3893.

FOR RENT—Modern twenty-six-room flat, near Seventh street, on Houston. Apply, B. F. Sprinkle, 295 Main street.

ALI, or part of a new home, close in, 121 Galveston avenue. Phone 949.

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CHILI and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

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IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1400, and we will send an expert to your office and make an estimate on the repair. All work guaranteed. Best repair department in the southwest. We carry a full line of typewriter supplies for all makes of machines. Prices right and prompt service. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., 112 West Ninth street.

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Nice modern 6-room cottage, good barn, fences and trees, lot 190x350 feet, on South Side; price \$2,500; take some trade.

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