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WILL LAND INDUSTRY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE MACHINE SHOP PROPOSITION.

ACCEPT CONNOR'S TERMS

Wichita Falls Will Land New Industry if Investigating Committee Make a Favorable Report.

From Thursday's Daily.

Before a meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce last night Sam Connors, the Fort Worth foundryman, outlined his proposition for the establishment of a foundry and machine shop in this city.

As was stated yesterday, Mr. Connors and the men associated with him in the enterprise will invest not less than \$12,000 in actual cash in the machinery building and site for the proposed foundry and machine shops, provided \$2,000 of a capital stock of \$20,000 is subscribed here and a bonus of about \$675 is raised for the purchase of the site desired.

It developed in the discussion of the proposition that there are no foundries or machine shops of any consequence nearer than Oklahoma City on the north, Gainesville and Fort Worth on the east, Abilene on the south, and Amarillo on the west. All were agreed that with the exceptional shipping facilities afforded by the many railroads entering this city from every point of the compass that Wichita Falls was an ideal location for such an enterprise. Mr. Connors' project was looked upon with favor and a committee

comprised of J. C. Zelgler, A. Richolt, and T. R. T. Orth, all practical machinists, was appointed to examine Mr. Connors' plans and specifications for the proposed foundry and shops.

Another committee to solicit stock and bonus subscriptions comprised of C. W. Bean, Miles O'Reilly and W. E. Cobb was appointed. This committee was instructed to get to work at once and if the committee appointed to investigate the plans and specifications make a favorable report, it is expected that the stock and the bonus will be fully subscribed.

Mr. Connors announced last night that he was ready to begin work on the plant as soon as the conditions set out forth above were met.

Before the meeting adjourned last night \$2,000 of the \$20,000 stock and \$205 of the bonus were subscribed.

Granted a Charter.

From Monday's Daily.

Among the charters granted for new corporations at Austin yesterday was the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company of Wichita Falls; capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators are L. H. Lawler, George Davis and K. A. White. This company is now engaged in business in this city at 705-707 Indiana avenue. It has contracted for a two-story building with 50-foot frontage to be constructed on the southeast corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, and will move to the new building as soon as it can be completed.

Christmas Song Service.

The Christmas Song Service to be rendered by the Presbyterian choir next Sunday evening will be one of the best ever given in the town. The choir, which has been increased recently by the addition of several good singers, is making special preparation for this musical. It is to be strictly a "Christmas" praise service as every number rendered will be Christmas music. A program of the service will be given in this paper Saturday.

COMPLAINTS FILED

SHERIFF DAVIS FILES SUIT FOR THE COLLECTION OF OCCUPATION TAXES.

WORK OF GRAND JURY

When Defendants Failed to Fork Up Within a Specified Time the Suits Were Filed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Acting upon instructions from the grand jury, Sheriff Davis has filed suits in Justice Brothers' court for the collection of occupation taxes against L. H. Mathis, R. E. Huff, H. S. Hodges, Hon. Edgar Scurry, C. C. Huff, W. E. Skeen, C. B. Felder, R. F. Simpson, the Jones Land Co. and Erwin & Eagle.

It is said that some, if not all, of the defendants named will contest the suits.

EXCURSION TO ARCHER CITY NEXT SATURDAY.

On Saturday, December 21st, the Wichita Falls and Southern will run an excursion train from Wichita Falls to Archer City, on the following schedule:

- Leave Wichita Falls... 10:30 a. m.
 - Arrive Archer City... 12:00 p. m.
 - Leave Archer City... 2:00 p. m.
 - Arrive Wichita Falls... 3:30 p. m.
- The train will be in charge of Conductor J. W. Tipton and pulled by Engineer Wm. Herron. A fare of fifty cents for the round trip will be charged.
- C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

MANY PAY TAX.

Several Lawyers, However, Have Not Made Tender of Occupation Tax. From Monday's Daily.

At 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, the limit set by the grand jury for the payment of occupation taxes, more than fifteen business and professional men had called at the tax collector's office and had paid their tax, but a number, among whom were several prominent lawyers, had not made any tender of the tax.

According to his instructions from the grand jury Sheriff Davis will institute suit against such persons at once.

Anderson-Norwood.

At the home of Ref. R. E. Farley at 402 Burnett street, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning the marriage of Miss Dora Norwood to Alvin Anderson took place.

Both the bride and groom are residents of this city, where they are well and favorably known, and have many friends who are extending hearty congratulations.

They will reside in this city.

The Kell City Mail.

The postmaster at Wichita Falls requests that the citizens of Kell City hereafter instruct their correspondents to use the following address: "Kell City, Okla., via Wichita Falls, Texas." This will insure prompt delivery. Letters addressed to box 418 no longer goes, and its continuation is causing no end of trouble at the head of navigation on the Big Wichita.—Kell City Enterprise.

Change of Schedule.

Effective at 12:01 a. m., December 11th, the following schedule went into effect on the Wichita Falls and North-western:

- No. 1, mixed train, leaves Frederick at 7:00 a. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 10:30 a. m.
 - No. 2, mixed train going north, leaves Wichita Falls at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Frederick at 5:30 p. m.
- This train is daily, except Sunday.

INSTITUTE OPENED

WICHITA COUNTY TEACHERS MET TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON SCHOOL WORK.

A LARGE ENROLLMENT

Nearly Every Teacher Was Present at the Opening Session—Institute Organized for Work.

From Monday's Daily.

The school teachers of Wichita county gathered at the court house in this city this morning for the opening of the annual county institute, which will be in session all this week.

Immediately upon the opening of the institute organization was perfected with Prof. H. H. Guice as president and Miss Adalee Gallman as secretary.

Nearly every teacher in the county was in attendance at the opening session and the others are expected to arrive some time today.

The names of those who were enrolled this morning were as follows: Mr. H. A. Fairchild, Mr. H. H. Guice, Mrs. E. O. McNew, Miss Kate Haynes, H. M. Zimmerman, Miss Ethel Carr, Miss Bessie Claggett, Miss Johnnie Arnold, Miss Eula Rivers Havener, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Emma Norwood, Miss Eva Stratton, Miss Rena Vaughan, Miss Lenna Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Dalton, Miss Lessie Wyatt, Miss Emma Childers, Miss Anna Schneider, Miss Emma Haynes, Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss Lela Park, Miss Maggie Claggett, Miss Irene Roney, Miss Clara Parker, Miss Minnie Young, Miss Adalee Gallman, Galtman.

Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. It will solve the Christmas present problem for you. 174-d&w-tf

\$40,000.00

World's Greatest Sale

\$40,000.00

FOR MEN, BOY'S AND CHILDREN!

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. \$40,000.00 worth of high grade Merchandise to be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material. We are forced to place our entire stock of Fall Merchandise for men, boy's and children on sale to be sold in ten days at one third less than actual cost of the raw material in order to reduce our enormous stock—prices will reach the lowest limit in this sale. Wait until December 14th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a.m. Our store is closed and will remain so till

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1907, at 9 O'Clock A. M.

When this record-breaking sale of our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for men, boy's, and children will be placed on sale and sold at retail at 33 1-3 per cent less than actual cost of the raw material. In order to prove to you what sacrifices will be made we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. Remember that all goods priced herein can be brought back at any time during this sale.

Fine Suits of clothes to match. This suit is positively worth \$12.50 will go in this sale at **\$6 98**

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviot and Plaids, worth \$15.00, or your money refunded, during this sale at **\$8 97**

Men's splendid suits, in various finishes, all sizes worth \$18.50 and \$20.00 go in this sale at **\$12 85**

At \$16.69 each you are free to choose a suit which is worth \$25.00 from a lot as finely made and elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire at **\$16 69**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits in checks and stripes, positively worth \$30.00 to \$35.00 at **\$19 79**

Men's fine dress pants, worth \$2.50 or your money refunded, only **\$1 49**

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, plain and fancy effects. These are fully worth from \$4 to \$4.50, at **\$2 98**

100 pairs of boy's knee pants, worth \$1.00 at **39c**

Boy's Suits worth \$3.50 at **\$1 89**

15 dozen Men's Suspenders, worth 50c at **21c**

One large lot of shoes, worth 3.50, another worth 4.00, all go at **\$2 29**

20 dozen good, heavy socks, worth 20c **7c**

Men's 25c Socks at **11c**

Men's socks, worth 35c and 50c at **21c**

15 doz. men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c **6c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at **9c**

25 doz. four-in-hand ties, worth 50c **29c**

10 doz. four-in-hand ties, worth 75c and 1.00, at **59c**

50 doz. Heavy Fieeced Underwear, worth 75c and 1.00 **43c**

Fine dress shirts, worth 1.00 at **49c**

" " " 1.25 at **79c**

SALE WILL POSITIVELY OPEN DECEMBER 14, 1907, AT 9 A. M

A STRICTLY CASH SALE

KAHN, THE OUTFITTER

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

ANTIS WILL CONTEST

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION AT AMARILLO WILL GO TO THE COURTS.

ELECTION WAS IRREGULAR

Is the Charge of the Antis Who Have Retained Attorneys for a Contest.

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 17.—It is generally understood here that the antis will soon file notice to contest the recent local option election in which Potter county went dry. The antis will be represented in the contest by James Graham, a local attorney, and George S. Clough of Galveston.

The canvass of the vote was made yesterday and resulted in no material change from the unofficial figures. The counting of the ballots was watched by a throng of spectators, among whom were many women of the local W. C. T. U.

It is claimed by the antis that there were a number of irregularities in the conduct of the election, but the exact grounds upon which they will base their fight have not yet been made public. Pro leaders express confidence that the election will be sustained and that prohibition will be carried into effect.

From Friday's Daily.

Tom Felder to Wed.
Invitations were received in Wichita Falls yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Hempstead, Texas, for the marriage of their daughter, George, to Thomas T. Felder of this city. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, December 25th, at the Presbyterian church at Hempstead.

Toys of every description are now on display at T. B. Noble's confectionery and book store. 176-tf

HUEY-YOUNG.

Wichita Falls Pressman Marries a Charming Oklahoma Girl. From Monday's Daily.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huey at 509 Lamar avenue, the bride being Miss Roberta Young of McAlester, Oklahoma, and the groom Mr. W. M. Huey, foreman of the press room at the Times office.

The bride, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. G. Young, arrived on the noon train Sunday and the ceremony was pronounced at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Bush.

The home of the groom's brother was prettily decorated with a profusion of potted plants, ferns and trailing hollies were festooned from the wedding bell in the center of the room.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dyson and little Maurine Dyson carried the wedding ring. Mr. Walter Russell was best man and Miss Mase Stewart was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a charming young woman and will make many friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mathey at the corner of Travis avenue and Seventh street, where they will be at home to their friends.

"Yankee Nigger" Got Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—A negro calling himself Homer Rogers, a member of Allen's New Orleans minstrel troupe, resented a remark made by a white spectator at a performance in Morehouse parish last night. Rogers said he was a "Yankee nigger" and did not take any impudence. A mob formed and the negro was hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets. This makes the third lynching in Morehouse parish in ten days.

Youthful Offender Sentenced.

Fred Boston, a 14-year old boy, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of burglary, entered a plea of guilty to the charge in the district court this morning and was sentenced to a term of two years in the State reform school at Gatesville.

Some of the New Dried Fruits we can Supply you with

The 1907 crop of Evaporated Fruits are now ready for you and while the price is a little higher than last year, the same as all other groceries, still the quality is exceptionally good.

- Fresh, bright and tart Apricots 35c
 - Golden Yellow Peaches 18c
 - Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size
 - New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty 15c
 - New Currants, fresh and well cleaned 15c
- Among the various Dried Fruits that the market affords the Fig and Date hold first place very easily. They are the most healthful and most easily digested of any fruit and will do more towards keeping the stomach and bowels in good healthy condition than any quantity of medicine.
- We have new Crown Oriole Figs at 25c
 - California Figs at 10c
 - Fard Dates at 12 1-2

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

SOLE AGENTS



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO BUILD A HOME?

We have 25 first-class lots 50x150 feet close in, which we will sell for \$200.00 each for the next 60 days at \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month until paid out, at 8 per cent interest. These lots should double in value in the next year. A chance of a life time. Come and see us and get particulars.

BEAN & STONE.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Notice.
I will be in Wichita Falls on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1907. Parties having need of the services of a veterinary surgeon call and see me or bring in your stock to J. S. Beard's wagon yard. I make no charge for examination. If your stock are not doing well bring them in and have them examined. I have a very complete veterinary outfit, with power float attachment, which smooths off the teeth without injuring the mouth in the least. I furnish references as to my reliability and work.
E. M. WIGGS,
Veterinary Surgeon. 183-6t

Strictly Cash.
On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly.
180-tf WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.
Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. It will solve the Christmas present problem for you. 174-d&w-tf
Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel. King & White. 178-tf

Cement Work
I. H. Roberts
General Contractor
Walks, Curbing, Steps,
Floors, Foundations,
Street Crossings,
Phone 240.

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

As Furniture is the most sensible and useful gift, and a constant reminder of the donor, why not give something of this character rather than some trifle that has no utility or useful quality. We wish especially to call your attention to our line of Hand Painted Jap China which can be had at one half the customary price of such goods. Make your selections now. We will guarantee prompt and careful delivery at Christmas time.

The rug critic we welcome to see our fine line of Rugs, Axminster, Saxony and Pap Taps, 9x12 and smaller from \$14.00 upward.

LAMPS

We have on display the finest line of oil burning decorated Lamps upward from \$1.75

CENTER TABLES

Highly Polished Oak Center Tables. Values \$3.50 now \$2.50



Make your Christmas an especially merry one by having a new supply of whatever is lacking—or shabby-looking in your present stock of household Furniture or Carpets. New things brighten up the home for the holiday season and give it a more cheerful appearance. We have a very large stock to select from in Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, all of new and artistic design, and made in the most substantial manner. Our prices are strictly reasonable in every department.

North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

NOTE THE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:

All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at	60c	All our 75c Underwear at	50c	Children's 25c Hose at	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at	50c	All our 50c Underwear at	40c	Children's 30c Hose at	12½c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to..... 25c	
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75		

Several Dress Patterns at Cost for CASH. One lot of Silk Waist Patterns at cost for CASH. See our stock of Dress Silks at the cut prices. \$1.50 silks at \$1.25, \$1.25 silks at 95c; 75c and 80c silks at 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS MUST BE SOLD. :: :: ::

V. G. SKEEN

Appropriate Xmas Gifts

100 piece China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Salad Dishes, Etc.

Edison Electroliers and Lamps

Something new. Call and examine our stock.

Safety Razors, Pocket Knives Scissors, Etc.

A Majestic Range will please your wife.

KERR & HURSH

ANDERSON & PATTERSON,

[Successors to Anderson & Bean.]

FIRE INSURANCE

Represent 36 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

We Write all Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Life, Tornado, Health, Accident, etc. Fire Insurance policies taken out with us cover loss by lightning. We respectfully solicit your business.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON,

Phone 87. 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.



CHRISTMAS HYGIENE.

While not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household economy. An up-to-date bath room and lavatory is no longer to be considered an expensive luxury. Improved methods of manufacture have greatly reduced their cost. A Christmas present to your family will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at

Mater-Magner Drug Co.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX

VANCE CHESNEY DEVELOPS CASE OF DISEASE AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN THIS CITY.

IS SENT TO PEST HOUSE

Jail is Disinfected and it is Hoped to Prevent Any Spread of the Contagion.

From Friday's Daily.

A case of smallpox was discovered among the inmates at the county jail this morning. The victim of the infection is Vance Chesney, a young man who was placed in jail about a week ago under an indictment for a felony.

Upon discovering that young Chesney had symptoms of smallpox the county physician was called in and after an examination, pronounced that Chesney was suffering from a well pronounced case of the infection.

Chesney was removed at once to the tent on Holliday creek used as a pest house and a nurse employed and provisions sent out.

There are about half a dozen county prisoners at the jail. The building has been thoroughly disinfected and it is hoped to prevent the spread of the contagion.

The city prisoners, who were also kept at the jail, were discharged from custody as soon as the existence of smallpox was discovered at the jail.

Chesney is a cook by trade and was placed in jail about a week ago.

ARCHER CITY TO CELEBRATE.

Saturday, December 21st, is the Day Set for the Jubilee.

The people of Archer City are making great preparations to celebrate the finishing of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway to that town, and have set Saturday, Dec. 21st, as the day to rejoice over the fact that Archer City has been connected by bands of steel with the outside world.

On that date an excursion will be run from Wichita Falls to Archer City, leaving here in the morning and returning at night.

The people of Archer City have prepared an excellent program for the day, and music for the occasion will be furnished by the Archer City concert band, assisted by the Windham High school band. The welcome address is to be delivered by Hon. W. E. Perry of Archer City, which will be responded to on the part of the citizens of Wichita Falls by Hon. Robert E. Huff and on the part of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company by the president, Hon. J. A. Kemp of this city. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit Archer City on this memorable occasion.

A Correction.

In giving an account of two important real estate deals which took place in this city yesterday, the Times said that both deals were made through the real estate agency of Ward & Young. This, it appears, is an error. The firm of Bean & Stone sold the T. J. Taylor building on Seventh street to Bennett & Hardy for a consideration of \$6,000. The other deal was made as stated. The Times makes the correction with pleasure.

facts and figures

We have been asking you to believe that this is a good place to come for your Christmas remembrances. We have told you that for reasons of newness—for reasons of variety—for reasons of what you get for what you pay—it is useless to go elsewhere—near or far

it has come to a show-down

and here are the facts and figures in black and white. If you look for still further proof—it's right here in the store. Plenty of it. Enough to convince the hard to convince. Enough to put the stamp of truth on all that we have told you about what's here.

This list tells only of goods that are actually in stock, and for every item we print, there are a dozen that aren't mentioned. Only a visit will give you the right idea.

Watches Ladies' size \$3.00 to \$100.00 Gent's size, best gold filled with Elgin and Waltham \$10.00 and upward.	Cut Glass From \$1.50 to \$100.00. Now remember this is my beautiful store come and see.
Rings Here we handle nothing but solid gold and guaranteed by me. \$2.50 to \$400.00 Solitary's.	Silverware Here I handle nothing but the best grades of Sterling and plate. Everything in Hollow and Flat ware.

And remember this space is for the address of the only first-class place to get the goods

A. S. Fonville,

The Jeweler.

GIVE US A TRIAL—OUR STOCK WILL PLEASE YOU

Lime, Cement, Brick.
Unexcelled Malthoid Roofing.
Moulding, Doors, Windows.
Barb wire and Nails.

We Sell



GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



A Bona Fide Reduction Sale on all Men's and Boys' Clothing just in time for Christmas. Owing to the depression in trade for the past few days, we are compelled to unload our Fall and Winter line of Clothing, our stock being entirely too large at the present time. This gives you an opportunity to buy Suits and Overcoats at an unusual saving in price.

Our stock represents all the latest fall styles. Every garment is reduced. None reserved. Our 25 per cent discount sales are legitimate, to say the least. When we announce a Reduction Sale we mean it. Now's your opportunity. Come early for the first selection. 25 per cent discount on all Boys' Clothing, on all Boys' Trousers as well as Men's. We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Stetson Hats which we will sell at cost while the 25 per cent discount sale is on our Clothing. All Underwear Shirts and Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

- \$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$ 7.50
- 12.50 Suits Reduced to - 9.40
- 15.00 Suits Reduced to - 11.25
- 20.00 Suits Reduced to - 15.00
- 22.50 Suits Reduced to - 16.90
- 25.00 Suits Reduced to - 18.75
- 27.50 Suits Reduced to - 20.65

Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

DENVER IS CHOSEN

NEXT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD THERE JULY 7th.

FOR STRENGTH IN WEST

Necessity of Its Cultivation for Bryan Strong Argument for Colorado City.

From Friday's Daily. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The next democratic national convention is to be held in Denver on July 7th. The decision was made late this afternoon. Louisville was about the only serious rival that Denver had, and Louisville failed chiefly because she could show no more than \$30,000 in cash, whereas Denver flaunted \$100,000 before the committee, which amount, after the expenses of the convention shall have been paid, will be the nucleus of a campaign fund. Other considerations contributed, of course. One of these was the belief that the temperature in Louisville in June or July is not conducive to comfort and happiness. Another was that the men believed to voice the sentiments of Mr. Bryan favored Denver. In behalf of Denver, the argument was made that, with Mr. Roosevelt eliminated and Mr. Bryan the nominee of the other party, the democrats would have a prospect in the West that ought to be cultivated in the closest way. The competition for the democratic convention was not nearly so sharp as was that last week for the republican convention, because it is felt that the action of the democratic convention is not so uncertain as that of the republican convention, and therefore will not attract so large a crowd.

The corridor debates as to the nominee and other matters pertaining to the convention have been of rather desultory kind. The nomination of Mr. Bryan is accepted as a matter of course. Some of the committeemen from the East, notably Mr. Connors of New York, ran their hands against the current and made a ripple, but only such a one as showed how strong the current is. Mr. Connors said New York would send a delegation instructed for Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. Members of the committee from the East declared that the nomination of Mr. Bryan would be a futility, but they met with little encouragement.

HAD DESIRED EFFECT.

Threat to Put Drunken Negro in Coffin Has Salutary Results.

Mashal Gwinn has discovered a new method of punishing drunken negroes. Yesterday a negro cotton picker from East Texas, who has been employed by a farmer living near the city, came to town and during his perambulations accumulated a good sized jag and in this condition he fell into the hands of the officers. Since smallpox has broken out at the county jail, the city has no place to confine its prisoners, so the negro was locked up in a stable at the rear of the city hall until he sobered up. It was so cold in the stable, however, that the negro was finally allowed to come and sit by the fire in the city hall. It was here that he heard a story of coffins and how negro offenders were compelled to sleep in a coffin with a skeleton. To the intoxicated imagination of the superstitious negro the terror of such a procedure was too much and in a voice full of fear, he cried out: "Don' do dat, boss, please don' do dat. Dis nigga'll nebah lib two minutes in dat coffin. For de Lawd's sake, don' put me in dat coffin, an' I'll promise to be de bes' nigga dat eber libed." The negro appeared in earnest in his entreaties and protestations, and as there was no place other than the stable in which to confine him, he was allowed his liberty. Mr. Gwinn is satisfied that a threat to place the offender in a coffin would have a salutary effect in some cases, but he wishes it understood that there are a good many negroes in Wichita Falls who would not be punished in just that manner in case they run afoul of the law.

BUT THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION.

Big Pasture Homesteaders Laboring Under Misapprehension.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 12.—A mistake has arisen among many of the Big Pasture homesteaders, according to the statement of Receiver A. W. Maxwell of the Lawton Land Office, in regard to the temporary extension granted by the central land office because of the present money stringency.

At the time the stringency first began and the week of holiday was declared, an extension of thirty days was granted, extending from Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th, but many of the homesteaders whose payments were due at that time, thinking that a longer extension had been granted, have asked for the return of their money deposited at that time for payment.

Professional Ads

HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
OFFICE:—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

DR. W. H. FELDER,
—DENTIST—
Southwest Corner 7th street, Ohio Avenue.
WICHITA FALLS. TEXAS.

N. HENDERSON,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

DR. H. A. WALLER
DENTIST
Crown and Bridge work a specialty.
Office—Over Mater-Smith Drug Store.
Wichita Falls. Tex.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.
Wichita Falls. Texas.

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Bill Holman the old porter for the St. James Hotel has established a shoe shining parlor on Seventh Street opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will shine your shoes in first-class style at

5 CENTS PER SHINE

He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to their residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

A. Perry Wardlow, a young man who was arrested at Quanah for the assault of Sing Lee, the Chinese laundryman at that place, has confessed his guilt and in his confession he implicates another man who has not yet been apprehended by the officers.

If you want good Bois d'are potatoes, cheap, buy of A. J. Aycock, Princeton, Texas, Collin county.

CLARENDON BANK CLOSES DOORS

News reached here today that the Citizens' Bank of Clarendon refused to open its doors for business today and that it had asked for the thirty days respite allowed under the law, to banks. There was no run on the bank by depositors and locally there is said to be no great excitement over the occurrence. The bank's officers state that they are unable to meet the immediate obligations but that the bank is solvent and can reopen.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Deposits of \$130,000.

According to its July report the Citizens' bank of Clarendon had a paid up capital of \$3,600, deposits of \$130,000 and loans of \$86,000. W. H. Cooks was president and A. M. Beville was vice president.

Mr. W. H. Cook, manager of the Citizens' Bank at Clarendon, is well known to all those who came to Wichita Falls in the early days, having been a bookkeeper in the employ of Mr. J. A. Kemp in the early eighties. Messrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. Kemp and others here have a high regard for Mr. Cook and expressed regret upon hearing the news of the closing of his bank.

AN ALASKA BANK CLOSED.

Assets \$300,000 More Than Liabilities. Lack of Currency the Cause.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The Fairbanks Banking Company of Fairbanks, Alaska, closed its doors yesterday on account of the lack of currency. The officials state that the suspension is only temporary and that the bank will surely open in the spring at the latest. The assets of the institution are stated by the officials to be \$300,000 in excess of the liabilities.

Messrs. Wattam & Riddle have established a market in connection with Filgo's market on Indiana avenue, where they will at all times have in stock fresh and choice vegetables and fruits of all kinds. They solicit your patronage. Bananas in large lots. 1-St

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W. E. Skeen

WORK IS TO BEGIN ON THE RANDLETT RAILROAD.

Work is to begin on the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway within the next week or ten days, according to information received here today from the construction company, which has been awarded the contract. The citizens of Randlett, in the Big Pasture, are particularly anxious for the road.

The Stebbins-Kirk Construction Company will, without doubt, finish its sewer contract in Oklahoma City by that time," President Bellamy said today. "From there they will move to Randlett, where the railway construction will be begun."—Lawton Democrat.

CITY HALL BONDS

It is Believed Can Also Be Sold at Four Per Cent.

A meeting of the city council is to be held in the near future at which time plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system, will be formally adopted. As soon as the bond issue authorized at the recent election is approved by the attorney general, steps will be taken to let the contract for putting in the sewers.

It is believed that if the \$15,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds for a city hall and the \$24,000 issue of 5 per cent sewer bonds are offered for sale together that both can be sold, and in that event it is proposed to build the city hall and put in the sewers without any more delay than is absolutely necessary.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

Track Layers are Now Within a Few Miles of Archer City.

The track layers on the Wichita Falls and Southern are now within less than three miles of Archer City and the track will be completed to that place within a few days. It is planned to run an excursion from Wichita Falls to Archer City next Saturday and on the following Monday the Archerties will come to Wichita Falls en masse.

R. U. Barkley, formerly agent for the Katy here, will be temporary agent for the new road at Archer City, but it is understood that he will take the agency at Olney as soon as the road is completed to that point.

HARRIMAN AND FISH COUNSEL AGREE ON POSTPONEMENT.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The counsel for the Harriman and Fish interests in the Illinois Central litigation have agreed on a postponement of the meeting scheduled for today until tomorrow at noon. William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for Harriman, appeared in the case today for the first time since the present hearing began.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

COUNCIL ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE WAGON.

ENGINEER TO GET MONEY

Council Appropriates \$400 to Sewer Engineers as Partial Pay for Their Services.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At a called meeting of the city council last night, a contract with the American La France Company for a new fire wagon, authorized several weeks ago, was ordered signed by the proper officials.

George Soule was given permission to build a retaining wall next to the sidewalk about his residence on Travis avenue.

An order in favor of the J. W. Maxey Engineering Company for \$400 was ordered drawn, as pay for the company's services in making a survey of the city, profiles and an estimate of the cost of the proposed sewerage system.

A resolution was adopted which provides for the payment of the balance due J. W. Lee or his bondsmen, and the release of his bondsmen from the sum deducted, after deducting about \$400 due from Mr. Lee to the city.

No further business being presented to the council, the session was adjourned.

To Observe Week of Prayer.

From Monday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Wichita Falls Ministerial Association at the Christian Church this morning it was decided to hold a week of prayer during the first week in January. Services and leaders were arranged for as follows:

Monday night, at the Presbyterian church; W. F. Fry, leader.

Tuesday night at the Baptist church; R. E. Farley, leader.

Wednesday night, at the Christian church; J. A. Stafford, leader.

Thursday night, M. E. church at the court house; J. J. Dalton, leader.

Friday night at the M. E. Church South; A. J. Bush, leader.

Mr. E. M. Rogers, manager of the telephone exchange in this city, is the happy father of a 10-pound boy. Information to this effect reached Mr. Rogers from Pilot Point, at which place Mrs. Rogers is visiting.

Wesley Harris of Birmingham, Ala., in eating soup, swallowed his false teeth, which were removed by an operation. Blood poisoning followed, caused his death.



Santa Claus! Santa Claus

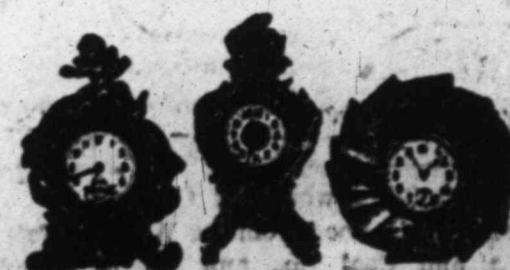
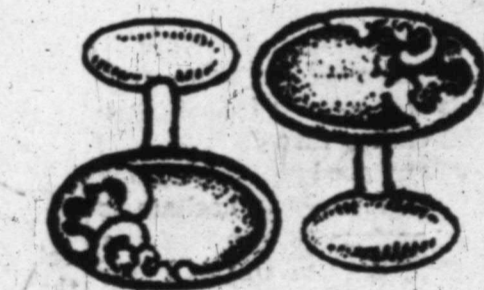
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MR. BRYAN, THE LEADER.

The Washington (D. C.) Star in its issue of December 2, printed this editorial: "Mr. Bryan's presence in town at the opening of congress is entirely appropriate, and should be a source of inspiration to every member of his party. As the leader of his party, with another nomination to the presidency most strongly foreshadowed, his place is where the first guns of the great battle are to be fired. Shells are to be loaded here, and other material prepared for the general engagement. Congress will be a busy body, and it will be strange if the democracy, although in such a small minority in both houses, does not manage to derive advantage from some of the numerous discussions and divisions. The opportunities will be well worth the most careful watching, and when improvable, the most complete improvement. Here, then, for a few days at least, is the post of importance, and that post-by every right is Mr. Bryan's. Mr. Williams cannot in reason object, because he is a Bryan man, and should welcome the suggestions of his leader about the larger questions to come before the session. Nor, while Mr. Bryan is less popular in democratic senatorial circles than in house circles, is there any good reason why any democratic senator should hesitate to receive and profoundly consider any points raised by the man who is, as the party's leader, vitally interested in all matters of national legislative moment. At the one end as at the other of the capitol Mr. Bryan's party welcome should be of the warmest. As an adviser, Mr. Bryan is one of the frankest. Men may differ about his wisdom, but no question as to his directness is open. He means what he says, and those who confer with him and follow him are never in doubt about where he stands. This quality makes for confidence, and is the key to much of the influence he exerts."

Bonham and Wichita Falls have hustling commercial clubs, and just think what those clubs could do if they were in a town like Gainesville. Gainesville Messenger.

A town without an organized body of promoters and perhaps, such as boards of trade, commercial clubs, etc., is like a ship without a rudder. Wichita Falls is proud of the work her Chamber of Commerce has and is doing. Since its organization the city has prospered as never before in her history.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co. and get a prize. 174-47 52-47

L. N. Perkins, public weigher, says in round numbers about 7,500 bales of cotton have been marketed in Vernon this season from wagons. Vernon has ginned twice as much cotton this season as Quanah and Wichita Falls combined.—Vernon Call.

Wichita Falls cotton buyers have bought this season more than 7,500 bales of cotton. Nearly half of that amount was ginned at the two gins in this city, and the rest came to town in wagon load lots from country gins situated at Thornberry, Charlie, Holliday, Archer City and a number of others located in this, Archer and Clay counties. Quanah papers can answer for that town.

That there is no let-up in the growth of Wichita Falls is evidenced in the demand for houses from new comers in the city. One real estate firm this morning had inquiries for nearly a dozen houses, none of which they were able to fill on account of not having any empty houses on their list. Empty houses are as rare as they were before the financial flurry first began to be felt and from the present outlook there is no indication that there will be any let-up in the demand for residence property in Wichita Falls.

Three notices of applications for liquor licenses have been filed with the county commissioners. S. J. Higgs and A. E. Holley are applying for licenses to conduct saloons at Burkhardt and Harry Gordon is an applicant for a license to conduct a beer saloon in the place formerly occupied by William Schmidt on Ohio avenue.

NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Of Special Value to Many Here in Wichita Falls.

One of the most notable discoveries and one that undoubtedly appeals more than anything else to many people here in Wichita Falls is the combination of stomach remedies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This prescription has worked wonders, and there is now no excuse for anyone suffering with indigestion or weak stomach.

It acts specifically upon the muscles of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten. It also increases the flow of gastric juices, thus getting from the food the nourishment that is necessary for health and energy.

The symptoms of indigestion are numerous, such as distress after eating, flatulence, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and irritability. These are all dispelled by a few doses of Mi-o-na when the trouble is recent, but just as surely in long standing and chronic cases if the treatment is followed for a reasonable length of time.

So positive are the good effects following the use of Mi-o-na that the remedy is sold by R. Robertson under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it should fail to cure. 2-21

Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 180-47 WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

Fair quality of pecans shipped to any address in 100-lb lots or more. M. B. Dabbs, Llano, Texas. 2-41

CITY TO HAVE CALABOOSE.

Improvised Jail Being Fitted Up at the Rear of the City Hall.

The old adage that "necessity is the mother of invention" is being exemplified by the city of Wichita Falls. When a case of smallpox was discovered at the county jail last week, the city prisoners confined there were discharged from custody and it was ordered that no more prisoners be received.

Being without a jail, cases of drunkenness and other minor offenses could not be properly punished by the corporation court. This state of affairs, however, will not be allowed to exist long. This morning George Dobson, superintendent of street work, employed a gang of carpenters and put them to work at fitting up a vacant room at the rear of the city hall on Indiana avenue for use as a calaboose. The walls, ceiling and floor are being made secure with heavy planks and steel bars are being placed in the windows and doors, thus making the room fairly secure.

The room will be ready to receive occupants by tomorrow. Hereafter, it is announced that the city will provide quarters and board for the prisoners who receive sentences from the corporation court.

Settling Up the 6666 Ranch.

The 6666 ranch on Red river, better known perhaps as the S. B. Burnett ranch, which was purchased by a syndicate of gentlemen in this city about two years ago, is now being rapidly settled with farmers, who have purchased all the way from 160 to 640 acres. Among those who are now making improvements on their new purchases are the following:

Fred C. Vogel, formerly of Belleville, Ill.; J. L. Roberts, from Blair, Texas; J. J. Smeyer and J. M. Brown, from Milford, Texas; J. E. and C. E. Janell, from Tennessee; W. H. Kline, from Rockland, Texas; W. H. Trammell, from West, Texas; J. H. Richardson, from Arkansas; H. L. Harmon, from Oklahoma; J. L. Hulsey, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Walker, H. G. Andrews, Italy, Texas; W. O. Wood, J. F. Morgan, J. A. Keown, Oklahoma; J. R. Sullins, Mr. Hilbert, J. C. Stephens, Joseph Nix, Olney, Texas; J. E. Haney, Oklahoma; John Burroughs and George Young of Missouri.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. A. F. Kerr, senior member of the hardware firm of Kerr & Hursh of this city, was given an agreeable and pleasant surprise yesterday.

It was his fifty-second birthday, but so far as he was concerned the incident would have passed unnoticed; but not so with Mrs. Kerr, who had arranged to celebrate the event by giving a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, to which all relatives residing in this city, and Dr. and Mrs. Duane Meredith of Dundee were invited, and when Mr. Kerr left his place of business at the noon hour yesterday he found them all gathered at his home on West Thirteenth street to celebrate the happy event.

Mrs. Kerr had prepared a most excellent dinner, turkey being the chief item on the bill of fare, and none seemed to enjoy the repast more than Mr. Kerr himself.

PRISONERS WILL BE TAKEN TO HENRIETTA JAIL.

Judge Yeager of the county court this morning ordered that no more prisoners be received at the county jail until all danger from smallpox has passed. An effort will be made to have any new prisoners that are arrested placed in the Clay county jail at Henrietta.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. A. Nokes died at Mr. Tom Mitchell's ranch about seven miles from town at 2:45 a. m., and was buried in the Iowa Park cemetery about 7 p. m. Mr. Nokes was about 56 years of age and never married. He had been in bad health for a number of years and lived with Mr. Mitchell and looked after the stock. He came from Kansas, where he has several brothers and sisters.—Iowa Park Register.

Smallpox at Quanah.

Eighteen cases of smallpox are reported to exist in the town of Quanah. The contagion is said to exist in a mild form and no deaths have occurred.

Your last chance to attend the "Masquerade Ball" at the Majestic tonight. 188-11

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Breathe the invigorating and healing Hyomei, and see how quickly you will get relief from your catarrhal troubles. R. Robertson has seen so many cures, even of the worst cases of catarrh, with offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, droppings in the throat and spasmodic coughing, that he feels warranted in selling Hyomei under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. He takes all the risk. 2-21

Will Build New Gin.

The smoke had hardly died away from the J. B. Dunnean & Son's 470 saw gin which burned Tuesday morning, December 3rd, before this enterprising firm purchased block 21 near Lake Byers and began arranging to build a modern 870 saw plant. The engine will be 120-horse power. Operations will begin at once. The above firm has demonstrated by their unlimited amount of push and skilled way of manipulating machinery during this season that they know how to serve the trade.—Byers Searchlight.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

He Has Been Awfully Good.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas will soon be here, I will write you a letter. You see I am going to have this printed in the Times, so you will be sure to get it. Now, Santa, I want you to bring me a few things. I don't expect much, for they say it is hard times with you, too. You know, Santa, I got all the things burned up you brought me last Christmas and my little sister gets lonesome without anything to play with. But, oh, let me tell you I have the sweetest little sister, ten months old, and I am going to hang up her stocking, and be sure and bring her something. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus to please dress her a little rubber doll. I am trying to be an awfully good boy. I have picked cotton all fall and I won't be six years old till next Feb. 1st.

Now, Santa, please don't forget me. We still live on Route 1, Wichita Falls.

ROBERT SCOTT.

P. S.—Santa, I would like to have a little wagon, if you can bring me one, and some manners for sister. Goodbye.

Will Be in Fort Worth.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have written you one letter, but Mamma says I must write you another, as I have thought of some more things that I want. Please bring me a little doll that can see, two doll chairs, a bed, and a whole trunk full of doll clothes and a little blackboard and some dishes. Robert, my little brother, wants a doll and a ball, but I guess you had better bring him what you bring me, for if you don't he will take mine away from me. You needn't come to our house here, as we will be in Fort Worth, so don't forget to find me there. I love you very much.

MARY BANNER CAMPBELL.

A Teddy Bear and a Wicker Chair.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old today. I go to school every day and Sunday school on Sunday and say my prayers every night, so you see I am a pretty good little girl. So I think you ought to be liberal with me. Here is what I would like to have: I want a Teddy bear, a little wicker chair, a horn and anything else. Santa, bring me some nuts, candy, oranges and Roman candles. Bring my little sisters some of the same things. Good bye. Your little sweetheart,

MARY LISTER.

P. S.—Santa, bring my Mamma and Papa something nice, also. I would like a story book.

A Doll, a Buggy and Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is near I will write, but I am afraid to ask for very much, for, as you say, times are hard, but since Wichita has gone wet the times will be better, the untis say. I hope so, until after Xmas at least. I want a doll and buggy and

a Teddy bear. Is that too much? Aubrey Moore wants a rubber ball and doll. He is a boy, but a girl boy. Lura Deane wants a nigger baby and a rubber doll. I hope Blitzen will be able to travel, so that you can come in your sled. I will be wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your little friend,

MYRL STIMPSON.

Don't Forget Papa and Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus:—Christmas will soon be here and I know you will come as you always do. I want you to bring me a little story book, a doll, a Teddy bear and a ring and a bracelet, if you like and, oh, I don't know what all I would like to have, but I won't ask for too much. Divide it with all the little children. You must bring my little baby sister something nice. She is one year old and her name is Ruby. Bring lots of apples, oranges, nuts, yes, nanners too, and candy. Don't forget mamma and papa. Bring them something nice. Your little friend,

JEWELL WIGHAM.

Doll, Doll Chain and Trunk.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want to write you a letter, so you will bring me lots of things. I want a doll and a doll chair and a trunk to put my things in. And, Santa, don't forget to bring my little sister a Teddy bear, and Ralph a drum. Ralph is my little cousin. And bring us some nuts and some candy, too, please. We will leave the front door open so you can get in. Bye bye.

GERTRUDE THOMPSON.

I Would Like to See You, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—I would like to see you. I want you to bring me a stove, one that I can cook on sure enough. And bring me some good things to eat and anything that you think is nice for a little girl 9 years old. I am going to school and I like to go. I am in the fourth grade. I like my teacher. Yes, bring me a doll buggy to ride my doll in. I have a large doll. So goodbye, dear old Santa Claus, and don't forget me. With love and a kiss I close.

SALLIE MAY FARMER, Holiday.

A Dresser That Has a Glass in It.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a nice big doll, a little Bible and a doll muff and fur, a little dresser, wash stand and be sure the dresser has a glass in it. And be sure and don't forget the little children that have no father and mother. I am in the third grade and am in Miss Minnie Young's class. Bring me apples, oranges and other kinds of fruit, and don't forget Mamma and Papa. Goodbye, dear old Santa. Your friend,

IDA LITTLE.

A Hobby Horse For Buster.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy liv-

ing down in Clay county who wants a brass horn, a ball and bat, and a gun that will shoot without making a noise, some firecrackers, some Roman candles, some candy, apples, oranges, bananas, and so on. And, oh yes, I forgot, I want a gasoline engine for myself and a gray hobby horse for Buster and a rubber rattler for baby. Goodbye.

MARIAN FLEMING.
Charlie, Texas.

Doll Wash Tub and A. B. C. Book.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 4 years old. I have written you a letter and I am afraid you can't read it, so I asked Sister to write for me. I want a nice doll, a wash tub and board and an A. B. C. book. Please bring brother Carl a hobby horse and brother Edward a horn. And please bring us all some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Your little girl,

HELENE RATHGEBER.

A Chain With a Dog on the End of It.

Dear Santa Claus:—Can you come around this year? I hope you can. I want a ring, a horn, a story book, some candy, bananas, oranges and some nuts. And my little brother wants a doll and a bed, and Jose said that he wanted a chain with a real live dog on the end of it, and a buggy. I am 7 years old and wrote this all by myself. Don't you think I deserve something?

T. J. WAGGONER Jr.

Teacher Says She's Been Good.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is nearly time for you to come to see all good little girls and boys. My teacher says that I have been good. Please bring me a ring, a doll buggy, some apples and candy and a Teddy bear and a Kitty, and I want a bracelet and a little doll. I will thank you for anything that you bring me. Your little friend,

SUSIE DOWNING.

Harp, Drum and a Bank.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want some fire crackers, some Roman candles and some candy, oranges and apples. And I want a harp, a drum and a bank to put my money in. I want a horn and I would like to have a bicycle and a pistol and some caps, and if you have anything else nice for a boy please bring it. Your friend,

CLIFFORD DEATON.

Don't Miss Anybody, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a big white Teddy bear and a buggy and a little set of dishes, a doll, a story book and a ring, some candy and nuts. I hope you will get around to all the poor little girls. I guess I will be at my cousin's Xmas. I know you will get there. Your friend,

PEARL WIGHAM.

Wants That Old Grandpa Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will ask you to please bring me a big white Teddy bear, a doll and doll buggy and a rubber ball. I want that old Grandpa doll in Robertson's show window. Fill my stocking full of candy, oranges, and good things. Don't forget papa and mamma nor any one else. Your little friend,

LUCILE HENDERSON.

Wants a Top, a Train and a Puppy.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am coming with my letter; I hope it won't be too late. We are two little boys, Jack and Reed. We want a gun, a top, a train that will go toot, toot, a puppy, some oranges, bananas and nuts. So goodbye. Your little friends,

JACK and REED WIGHAM.

P. S.—Don't give my things to Doc, 'cause he ain't little.

A Billy Goat and a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am so glad you are coming. I don't want much. Only a big doll chair, a doll, a doll bed, a horn and anything else you may think I would like. And, oh, yes, a clown, a billy goat, a merry go round and a Tedy bear. Mother says I am her "little man" and I am real good sometimes. Goodbye.

ADDIE BOB BOWLES.

They Get in the Kindling.

Dear Santa Claus:—As we get in the kindling and do other things for Mamma, we would like to have you bring us a diamond wagon, some nice books and toys. Don't forget Charles, Grace, Mamma and Papa, as they think they are too big to write, but would like to be remembered. Your loving friends,

ROBERT and LAWRENCE NOLEN.

A Ring, Necklace and Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have kept everything you gave me last year, so please bring me some more this year. I want a ring, a necklace, a doll, a doll trunk, a doll buggy, story books, games of all kinds, a set of dishes, a sewing box, apples, oranges, nuts and bananas and anything else you think I would like. Goodbye.

ESTHER BOWLES.

Don't Forget Brother and Sister.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a ring, a doll and some good things to eat. Don't forget my little brother and sister. They are too small to write. Little brother is only one year old and little sister is three. Well, goodbye, Santa. I will go to bed early Christmas eve night. Your little friend,

LILLIAN E. FARMER, Holiday, Tex.

I want a doll and a push buggy and some candy.

MARGUERITE CLAER.

A Doll Dressed in Blue.

Dear Santa Claus:—As I have been a real good girl I am going to ask you to bring me a doll dressed in blue with a pocket book and doll buggy, and some nuts and candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister, Dorothy, as she wants a rubber doll. Your little friend,

RUTH NOLEN.

Now, Don't Forget Grandma.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old and I want a doll and a doll buggy. I am looking for my grandma to come and see us, but if she is not here stop and leave her something at Ardmore and bring my grandpa that is here something too. Your little girl,

GEORGIE THOMPSON.

A Doll That Can Shut Its Eyes.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll that can shut her eyes and

a little bed and rocking chair for her. And, Santa, please bring me a dresser, a washstand and a machine. I want a story book, a ring and some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas. Your little friend,

NINA MANLEY.

Pistol and Story Book.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a pistol and caps, a story book, some fire crackers, a tool box and lots of candy, nuts and apples and oranges. Don't come down the chimney and get all black. I'll leave the side door unlocked for you to come in. Goodbye.

WALTER BACHMAN.

An Air Gun and a Fott Ball.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy ten years old. Please bring me an air gun, a foot ball, some fire crackers, sky rockets, torpedoes and Roman candles. Please don't forget my little friends. And bring me some nuts of all kinds and some candy. Your little friend,

JESSE REED.

Bible and a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a Bible so bad and a Teddy bear, a story book and a muff and colarette. Bring me some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Bbye bye, Santa, until Christmas.

STELLA MAY BACHMAN.

Teddy Bear and a Doll Buggy.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is time for you to come to see me. Bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a Teddy bear, some firecrackers and some candy and oranges, apples, nuts, cocoanut and a little dresser and a stocking cap. Your friend,

AMY PRICE.

Robert Wants an Air Gun.

And Robert Claer wants an air gun, and a knife. And now I will go to sleep. Goodnight.

ALICE CLAER.

Doll, Stove, Cup and Saucer.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, a little stove, a cup and saucer and some candy and nuts. Goodbye.

MAGGIE SULLIVAN.

P. S.—Leave the goods at 1505 15th street.

Wants a Whole Christmas Tree.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a Christmas tree and put a violin, a Teddy bear, and red chair, a horn and some candy and some fruit on it. If you will do this I will promise to be a nice little boy all the time.

JOSEPH ANDERSON KEMP.

Doll and a Set of Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is time for you to come to see me. Please bring me a doll and a buggy, a set of dishes and some apples, a dresser and washstand, and a big orange and some candy and nuts. Your friend,

ESTHER PRICE.

Johnnie Wants a Drum and a Gun.

I want you to bring me a gun, a drum, a horn and a knife.

JOHNNIE CLAER.

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CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Wichita Falls Citizens Subscribe Funds For Worthy Cause.

A number of Wichita Falls citizens have contributed to a fund which will make Christmas brighter for Clay Rainey, a transfer man who hauls freight from this place to Iowa Park. Mr. Rainey is not overburdened with worldly possessions, and when he found himself in need of a younger and stronger horse in the conduct of his business, he was without funds to buy such an animal. His dilemma was found out by some citizens of this city who circulated a subscription and soon raised a tidy sum which will be turned over to Mr. Rainey for the purchase of a new horse. The subscribers and the amounts subscribed were as follows: T. J. and J. L. Waggoner, \$10; A. E. Holley, \$5; Frank Kell, \$5; P. P. Langford, \$5; Bennett & Hardy, \$5; S. J. Higgs, \$1; J. W. Rolling, \$1; W. L. Keys, \$1; Wiley Blair, \$5.

Additional amounts have been subscribed by citizens of Iowa Park.

Pretty Calendars.

The Times acknowledges receipt of two pretty 1908 calendars this week. The first was with the compliments of the Wichita Falls Candy Factory, and the second that of O. W. Bean & Son, the grocers.

ENJOYABLE EVENT

WICHITA COUNTY TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF DR. DALTON.

A PROFITABLE SESSION

Teachers See Interest in Mathematics and English—Judge Carrigan and Hon. P. A. Martin Made Talks. From Wednesday's Daily.

The visiting teachers in attendance upon the county teachers' institute were most pleasantly entertained by the city teachers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Dalton on Tuesday evening. The parlors were attractively decorated with Southern smilax and red poppies. The dining room, where punch was served by the Misses Rainey and Wyatt, was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Among the many interesting features of the entertainment was a contest in logomachy. Prizes were awarded to Judge Yeager and Mr. E. O. McNew, the successful contestants. Dainty refreshments were served.

A Profitable Session. After their evening of social enjoyment the teachers spent a very profitable morning today in a discussion of English and Mathematics. The discussion of the first named subject was taken up where it was left off last night. Those participating in the discussion this morning were the Misses Wyatt, Gardner and Lee.

Prof. H. E. Fairchild led in an interesting and helpful discussion on the subject of Mathematics. Prof. R. R. Hill, H. M. Zimmerman, Charles Agee and Louis Gilbert made talks on the same subject, giving additional interest.

Features of yesterday afternoon's session which were highly appreciated were short talks made by Judge A. H. Carrigan and District Attorney P. A. Martin.

POSITION OF THE RAILROAD.

Cotter Will Define Attitude Toward Representation Controversy.

From Saturday's Daily.

Today General Superintendent Cotter of the Denver road will outline the attitude of the road in regard to the representation question now being fought out by the orders of firemen and engineers of the line. Although Mr. Cotter preferred last night to withhold the enunciation of the position of the road, it is believed that his words to the two committees will be of the "hands off" variety; that the firemen ask the railroad to violate its agreement with the engineers in order to give them what they want; that the road cannot give this unless the engineers relinquish that portion of the contract, and the controversy is therefore virtually between the orders of engineers and firemen. The firemen want the privilege of representing those engineers who are members of their order in cases of individual grievances, whereas the engineers' brotherhood has an exclusive contract with the railroad on the question of grievance representation.

A joint conference between committees representing the two orders was held in the offices of Mr. Cotter yesterday, but no agreements were reached. Timothy Shea, second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, is here as a special envoy of peace, taking part in the conference. All other schedule revisions asked for by the firemen have been agreed to by Superintendent Cotter.—Fort Worth Record.

Henrietta News Notes.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 17.—Rev. Rouch, who was made presiding elder of the Bowie district at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, which met in Sherman recently, preached two excellent sermons to appreciative congregations here Sunday morning and night. This is Rev. Rouch's first year as presiding elder, and although he is comparatively young, he is thoroughly alive to his work and will no doubt fill the position competently. He held the first quarterly conference at this place Monday morning. A good showing was made considering the fact that it had been hardly two months since the last quarterly meeting was held at this place.

The oil mill at this place is nearing completion and will be ready to make its initial run soon. A thresher engine has been placed and is furnishing power to run the seed elevators temporarily, until the rest of the machinery can be gotten in running shape.

The Southwestern Telephone Company is making extensive improvements on its exchange at this place, having reared many new poles and installed a mile or more of cables. The crew has almost completed the work.

F. M. Brawley arrived in this city Sunday noon. He spoke to the institute now in session, in the morning, and to an audience in the court house in the afternoon. He left on the Katy at 3:41 in the afternoon for Montague to attend the institute there, and incidentally visit a brother.

Some cement sidewalks are being built, but only a block here and there, and these are built by private parties. Sixty-eight teachers (twenty-three male and forty-five female) were present at the institute roll call this morning. Ten teachers of the county have not enrolled as yet, and it cannot be said that they will or will not attend.

The no-third-term party has again carried the country.—Waco Times-Herald.

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INJUNCTION SUITS WILL BE FILED

From Wednesday's Daily.

It was learned today that the grand jury has instructed Sheriff Davis to file suits against property owners who have been renting property to persons who have been using or will use the same for immoral purposes. These suits, it has been learned, will be filed at once, probably today. A special statute covers this offense and the property owners who will be named will be compelled to give a heavy bond that they will not allow tenants of that character to occupy their property. This procedure, it is thought, will root out the social evil as it now exists in a public way, from the city.

Contest Not Yet Filed.

In speaking of the official canvass of the vote in the local option election in Potter county, the Amarillo Panhandle says: "After the recount was completed yesterday the commissioners immediately took up the matter of making the order placing prohibition in force as directed by law. The order as now prepared is to be published four weeks in the Weekly Herald and prohibition will go into effect at the expiration of that time unless withheld by some other proceeding. If the order is published in this week's Herald, the prohibition law would go into effect on January 16th.

"Whether or not leaders of the anti-prohibitionists will contest the election or institute other proceedings against carrying the law into effect is not yet known. No such proceedings have been begun in court and no definite statements on the matter have been made public."

TEXAS BANKS SOUND.

Examiners Find Good Financial Conditions Over State.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 16.—W. Z. Hayes and Edward Hobbby, state bank examiners at Austin, are in this city. It is understood that their investigations over the State have found all banks in a uniformly sound condition, and in every case carrying more reserve funds than legally required. They also state that bankers are daily becoming more optimistic in their views and that the financial situation is rapidly adjusting itself and a clearing up is plainly apparent.

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\$37.50 Buffet at	\$25.50	\$15.00 Folding Bed	\$11.00
\$60.00 Quartered Oak Bed-room Suit at	\$40.00	\$5.00 Wicker Rocker at	\$3.00
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THIRTY-SEVEN BILLS

GRAND JURY MADE FINAL REPORT IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY.

REPORT SPEAKS PLAINLY

Local Officers Called Upon to Work Under New Conditions.

From Tuesday's Daily: The grand jury turned in its report this morning and was adjourned. The jury has been in session 15 days and has investigated a large number of cases, returning thirty-seven true bills. After delivering the following report into open court the members were discharged: In the District Court, Wichita County, Texas, December Term, 1907. To Hon. A. H. Carrigan, Judge of said Court:—

The Grand Jurors for the present term of the court beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session for two weeks and have found thirty-seven bills of indictment, sixteen for felony and twenty-one for misdemeanor, which we have returned into court. We have examined 144 witnesses.

When we entered upon our duties we had no idea that the work we would be called upon to do would be of such volume as it has been and none of us dreamed of the existence of many of the crimes we have been called upon to investigate; in fact, we have conditions existing in our county which are really appalling to contemplate. Some of them we have endeavored to remedy by filing bills of indictment, while others will have to be remedied in different ways.

There exists in the city of Wichita Falls some dens of vice and infamy which are a disgrace to the town and its citizenship and a menace to the rising generation; they are frequented by the young men and boys of the town and county, as well as by the transient element coming and going over our railroads, and from these schools of vice influences of the most dangerous character are constantly emanating.

Some of the saloon men of the city are trying to obey the law, it seems, but not all of them by any means. They have each undertaken to conduct their business according to law and the good people of the town should see to it that they do so in every respect.

The local officers of the law appear to be active, but their efficiency is injured by a lamentable lack of harmony among them. They should each assist the others as much as possible and work together for the general good of the community.

The county jail is unsafe and unsanitary by reason of the fact that it is too crowded most of the time. The city prisoners are confined there and there is not sufficient room for them; the city should have a separate jail for its prisoners.

We have recommended the filing of certain suits provided for by law by our district and county attorneys, which we hope will remedy some of the evils in the city and we bespeak for them the moral support of all good citizens in the enforcement of the law, recognizing the fact that full obedience to the law as it is written is the only path of safety and right.

We have investigated charges of illegal voting brought to our attention, but no direct violations of the law have been disclosed.

We request the court to appoint a finance committee, according to the custom of the court, to examine the county finances and report at the next term of this court.

Having finished our labors, we beg to be discharged.

W. M. BROWN, Foreman. GEO. KNIGHT, Clerk.

Burkburnett Commercial Club.

The Burkburnett Commercial Club met in R. L. Collins' office Thursday night and elected the following officers for a term of six months: K. O. Kesler, president; R. L. Collins, vice president; F. J. Graves, Secretary and H. D. Creath, treasurer.

The subject of the public school situation was discussed freely by the members in regard to hiring an assistant teacher and providing more seating capacity. The Burkburnett public schools have grown to such an extent in the past few weeks that it is almost impossible for one teacher to handle the school. It is hoped that arrangements can be made by the school directors and the commercial club to adjust this school matter in some way. The club will meet again next Thursday night, at which time the question will be taken up again.—Burkburnett Star.

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Wanted—Sod to Break.

I have some good teams and want to do plowing and sod breaking. To those having work of this kind to give out I will be glad to figure with them. GEORGE H. SELDEN.

SAYS DENVER HAS IMPROVED.

Line is in Much Better Shape Than When He Saw it Last Year. From Saturday's Daily.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—R. A. Thompson, engineer to the railroad commission, returned today from an inspection trip over the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Santa Fe and Rock Island properties in the Panhandle. Mr. Thompson was with Commissioner Colquitt and Office Assistant Attorney General Pollard, who are returning home via Oklahoma City.

Mr. Thompson made an inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver just a week ago and says that the condition of the road has improved very much since that time. He says the Rock Island's line from Amarillo to Texline is only in fair condition, while the Santa Fe's lines, the Pecos and Northern Texas and Southern Kansas of Texas, are all torn up owing to the immense amount of work being done thereon. Mr. Thompson says that these roads are being rebuilt at double the cost of their first construction. All wooden bridges are being replaced, the line revised and straightened out and all grades reduced to a maximum of six-tenths of 1 per cent. These two lines will be important links in the Santa Fe's new transcontinental route and serve to avoid the heavy grades incident to Ratoon Pass. All transcontinental freight will be sent over the new route, so as to economize on power, etc.

All Archer County Coming.

The long looked for and the greatest event in the history of Archer county will be the coming of the railroad, Dec. 23rd. Everybody in Archer county is expected to be here on the morning of the 23rd at 7 o'clock, the time for the train to leave for Wichita Falls and return at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, so as to be here on time. To make it convenient for the railroad, and also for yourselves as well, all who intend to go will please notify the committee and they will notify the railroad company and plenty of cars will be here to accommodate all who come. Mr. E. B. Carver, one of the railroad committee of Archer City, was in Wichita Falls Monday and made the above arrangements with the managers of the road.

The excursion will be free for every one. Probably this will be your last free ride and we advise you to take advantage of this opportunity. Meal tickets will be distributed on the train. Come everybody.—Archer City Dispatch.

Will Be a Trunk Line.

Preparations are being made to build a railroad from Abilene to Ballinger. This is only a step toward establishing a trunk line over the route traversed by the Wichita Valley. The line will eventually be extended from Ballinger to San Antonio and we will also get a northern outlet to Kansas City and then Seymour will not be on a branch road.—Seymour Banner.

NOTED SOUTHERN JOURNALIST DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Col. A. S. Colyer, aged 90 years, a distinguished journalist, jurist, statesman and author, died at his home here this morning. He was a member of the Confederate Congress.

Deceased was for many years editor in chief of the Nashville American. Later his political enemies secured a controlling interest in the American, retiring Col. Colyer from the editorial management of the paper, when he immediately organized a company and started the publication of the Nashville Union, which, however, was short-lived, and discontinued after about two years.

Col. Colyer was one of the South's most versatile writers and ranked among the ablest editors in America.

\$10.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for delivery to me at my place near Lake Wichita the following described stock: One sorrel horse, about 15 hands high, white face, small bit out of one ear, is branded, but can't describe the brand. Had halter on when last seen. Also one black mare, about 15 1/2 hands high, heavy collar marks. JOE SULLINS, Lake Wichita postoffice.

Charged With Seduction.

From Saturday's Daily. Sheriff A. M. Davis left last night for Greenville to bring back Jim Campbell, who was arrested there on a warrant from the Wichita county grand jury, charging him with seduction.

To a Man in a Dry Country.

The Great Daylight Route made a very satisfactory change in its schedule Wednesday, which will enable the boys to stay an hour longer in Wichita Falls, and an hour to a man from a "dry" country means a great deal.—Kell City Enterprise.



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Later Purchases, Delayed Shipments and Arrivals from Our Dalhart Stock will go on Sale This Week and Every Department will Teem with Superb Offerings of SUPERIOR MERCHANDISE at Unapproachable Prices.

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Good Profit From Johnson Grass.
 A majority of farmers look upon Johnson grass as a pest and most of them would expend considerable sums if they could rid their farms of every vestige of its growth. However, this is not so with L. C. Hinckley, a farmer residing in the suburbs of this city, who has cultivated a crop of the grass with great profit. Mr. Hinckley is now hauling his crop in the bale to one of the local elevators and from thirty-five acres he expects to sell

about \$1,000 worth of grass. As is well known, Johnson grass is one of the best grasses known for feeding purposes, when properly harvested and cured. Every fall Mr. Hinckley plows up his Johnson grass field and allows it to remain fallow during the winter. In the spring the ground is covered with a luxuriant growth of the grass and as the season advances, the field is irrigated and thus a heavy crop of a superior quality of grass is produced.

WATERS PIERCE WINS

HIGHEST TRIBUNAL IN TEXAS GRANTS OIL COMPANY RIGHT TO APPEAL

RECEIVERSHIP HELD UP

Mandate to Have State Officer Assume Charge of Property Vacated.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of Texas today gave to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company its first victory in its litigation with the State, this court holding that the receivership is not an interlocutory one, and therefore the Court of Appeals is not vested with final jurisdiction.

The motion to have the court of appeals withcall its mandate issued on last Wednesday is sustained, thus vacating the order entered by Judge Wilcox of the district court, instructing State Receiver R. J. Eckhardt to assume charge of the property of the defendant company.

Associate Justice Brown, acting chief justice in the absence of Judge Gaines, announced that he and Justice Williams had had no time to give the opinion in writing, but would do so later.

There was no order issued by the court, it not being necessary, the verbal announcement being sufficient for Clerk Robert Connerly of the Court of Civil Appeals, who was present, to withdraw the mandate of the court as issued by him on last Wednesday.

Situation Complicated.
 This leaves the situation in a more complicated condition as regards the receivership, though it will be straightened out shortly, as the Supreme Court has decided that it has jurisdiction in the case and therefore the application for a writ of error, filed by the defendant company Thursday, will be taken up and a speedy action on the part of the court is anticipated.

Until this application is passed upon the State receiver is no nearer in control of the oil company's property than before the Appellate Court refused to grant a rehearing in the receivership case on last Wednesday, after which action the mandate was issued and the district court empowered the receiver to take charge of the property.

At the same time the mandate of the Federal Court of New Orleans has been issued and Federal Judge Bryant will be forced to vacate his order for the appointment as receiver, C. B. Dorchester, who now has control of the defendant's property.

Federal Transfer Monday.
 Judge Bryant has set Monday as the date for the hearing, and ultimate transfer of the property from the jurisdiction of the Federal to the State receiver.

Since there will be no State receiver, armed with official recognition to assume charge, there will be no transfer on Monday, though Judge Bryant, it is believed, will have to obey the mandate of the New Orleans Circuit Court and vacate his order of appointment. In this event the property will revert back to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, as there will be no receiver to take charge when Dorchester releases his control.

Pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the application of the defendant company for a writ of error in the receivership case, there is little probability of activity on either side here in Austin, though much interest attaches to the action of Federal Judge Bryant in Beaumont on Monday.

See Haddix about those Christmas photos. All the latest styles and finishes. 176-12c

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Monday's Daily.
 Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Henrietta on business.
 Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Sunshine was transacting business in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker of Seymour were among the visitors in the city today.
 Capt. J. B. Beard of Memphis was transacting business in the city today.
 G. J. Hundson, traveling representative for the Dallas News, was in the city today.
 Mrs. Cooper Bradley of Quannah is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley.
 From Tuesday's Daily.
 George H. Ansel of Electra was here today on business.
 G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.
 Goodloe Taylor, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Byers on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Iowa Park were visiting friends in the city today.
 Lin Boyd returned this afternoon from Groesbeck, where he had been visiting relatives.
 Dudley Bengel, one of Baylor county's staunch farmers, was transacting business in the city today.
 Judge Felder returned this afternoon from Terrell, where he had been on legal business.
 F. H. Price, proprietor of the Western hotel, returned today from a business trip to Iowa Park.
 Mrs. James Wilcox of Archer City was among the visitors in the city today.
 Mrs. Maggie Smith of Amarillo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.
 Miss Katie Lou Avis, who is a student at the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, is expected to arrive tonight to spend the Christmas vacation with the home folks.
 Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Reel, Okla., was in the city today en route to Big Springs, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter, Lou Nelson, of Texasiana, are the guests of Mr. Morgan's father, C. W. Morgan and family, in this city.
 Miss Georgia Simpson of Big Springs was in the city today en route home from Kell, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives and friends.
 Mrs. G. H. Jackson left this afternoon to visit Mr. Jackson's relatives at Carrollton. She will also visit relatives and friends at Plano before returning home.
 Ben Boswell and Miss Nellie McCrary have accepted positions in the post-office here. This extra help was allowed Postmaster Bacon, on account of the heavy mails during the holidays.
 Mr. P. West of Houtka, Miss, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Parrish of Seymour, passed through the city this afternoon en route to his home.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Matlock, accompanied by their son, Ollie, and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.
 From Wednesday's Daily.
 Justice Tom Cobb of Electra was transacting business here today.
 Mrs. J. W. Rolling returned today after a visit with friends in Fort Worth.
 E. L. Napier of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.
 J. A. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Kell, Oklahoma, was here today on business.
 Mrs. C. W. Rountree is visiting friends and relatives in Petrolia for a day or so.
 J. N. Bryan, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was transacting business here today.
 Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.
 Joe Kierst, a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 Attorney J. T. Montgomery made a business trip to Henrietta this afternoon.
 S. McCullough, assistant postmaster at Iowa Park, was among the visitors in the city today.
 Mart Robertson, a prominent business man of Texico, New Mexico, was here today on business.

R. E. Humphreys, manager for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company at Amarillo was in the city today.
 Rolly Kelly, one of the Fort Worth and Denver's popular passenger conductors, is in the city today.
 Dr. D. Meredith, wife and little baby of Dundee are in the city visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kerr.
 M. Staude, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was calling on his trade here today.
 Miss Jennie Robertson of Fairwell, Texas, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, passed through the city today en route home to spend the holidays.
 Dr. D. R. Fly of Amarillo, district councillor of the State Medical Association for the Third District, was in the city yesterday to visit the local physicians in the interests of the association.
 A. M. Beeman, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Business College in this city, left for his home at Gorman, Texas, this afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker of Pittsfield, Ill., were in the city today en route to Thornberry to spend the holidays with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tucker.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jarmon of Frederick, Oklahoma, were in the city today en route to Throckmorton to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jarmon's parents.
 I. F. Willson of Kansas City is here on business.
 J. A. Owens Sr., of Olney, was transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. M. L. Reid, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. R. A. McCall of Ennis, for some months, returned home this afternoon.
 Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta was in the city today on his return home from Archer City, where he had been attending to legal business.
 Attorney J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and sister, Miss Grace, who have been visiting relatives and friends near Corsicana, returned home this afternoon.
 Miss Francis Humphreys of Quannah, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, was in the city today en route home to spend the holidays.

From Thursday's Daily.
 W. C. Heath left this afternoon on a business trip to Graham.
 S. A. Pitzer of Denison is here on business today.
 J. T. Williams of Dundee was doing business in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday were visitors in the city today.
 H. H. Fishon, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was here today on business.
 A. L. Thornberry, one of Thornberry's staunch citizens, was transacting business in the city today.
 W. T. Waggoner, a capitalist of Ft. Worth, was among the visitors to the city today.
 Sim Warren, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were among the visitors to the city today.
 W. W. Gardner of Jolly was in the city today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner.
 Mrs. E. J. Ward arrived here last Sunday to join Mr. Ward and they are now keeping house at their handsome new home on Eleventh street.
 Messrs. M. Dodson and J. G. Hardin, two prominent citizens of Burk Burnett were transacting business in the city today.
 W. H. Pickett left this afternoon for Roanoke in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.
 Miss Minnie Ellis, principal of the Iowa Park public school, who has been in attendance upon the Wichita County Teachers' Institute now in session in this city, left this afternoon for her home at Haskell to spend the holiday vacation.
 The first passengers from Archer City over the Wichita Falls and Southern were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox who arrived in the city yesterday and left today for Bristol, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Wilcox's relatives, whom he has not seen for thirty years.
 Mrs. E. H. Cox and little baby returned home this morning from Frederick, Oklahoma, where they had been

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued From Page 7.)
 Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll and earrings and a buggy and apples, candy, nuts and some dishes and a dresser and a Teddy bear, a rocking chair, a story book, a toy Santa Claus, a washstand and a little broom. Your friend, WINNIE PRICE.
 Dishes, Stove and a Doll.
 Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little set of dishes, a little stove and vessels, a doll and some candy, apples and oranges. Goodbye. Your little friend, DOLLIE HULL.
 Santa Won't Forget You.
 Dear Santa Claus:—Will you kindly remember me Xmas? I want a Bible for Sunday school, a big doll, some clothes for dolly and a flinch game and wash stand. Your friend, ADELLE ADICKES.
 The Door Will Be Open.
 Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll buggy and doll, a Teddy bear, a piano and a set of dishes. Dear Santa, we will be in bed, but the door will be open. Your little friend, EFFIE JOSEPHINE BACHMAN.
 A Parasol and a Doll Buggy.
 Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a great big doll, a little stove and a little parasol, a doll buggy and a set of dishes? If you can't bring them all, bring just what you can. Goodbye. RUBY FARMER, Holliday, Tex.
 Santa, Don't Forget the Number.
 Dear Santa Claus:—I am not hard to please, but I would like a bicycle, ball and bat, some fireworks and some candy. Goodbye. RAYMOND SMITH, P. S.—Be sure to leave it at the little red brick house at 1505 11th st.
 A Train, Auto and a Teddy Bear.
 Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a train and track, an auto that I can

pedal, an express wagon and a Teddy bear. Our chimney is too small for you to come down, but Mamma will leave the door unlocked. Your little friend, AUBREY GAY BACHMAN.
 Will Be a Good Girl.
 Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a Bible, a doll bed, a dresser and set of dishes. I will be a good girl. Your little friend, CECELIA ADICKES.
 Doll, Story Book and Stove.
 Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a new doll and a story book and a stove. ALICE CLAER.
 Bible, Cradle and Train.
 Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a Bible, a cradle and a train. Bring me anything else that you think is nice for a good little girl. SADIE ADICKES.
 Raymond Would Like a Donkey.
 Raymond Wants a rocking chair, a donkey and a pony. RAYMOND CLAER.
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