

THANKSGIVING DAY

HOW WICHITA FALLS PEOPLE ARE SPENDING THE DAY.

BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED

Almost Completely. While Families Gather Around the Festal Board Where the Turkey is King.

The local option election and the financial stringency are almost lost sight of today by far the greater portion of the citizenship of Wichita Falls in the celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

The day is being celebrated in various ways by different people. The nimrod has tied himself to the fields to spend the day with his gun and dog. The football warrior has fore-sworn the stall-fed turkey and is grooming himself for the closing gridiron contest of the season this afternoon.

The merchants and business men have closed their shops and offices about midday and are gathered around the festal board, where the aroma of the toothsome turkey, mingled with that of the still hot and steaming mince pie, to which the good prohibition housewife has added just a dash of brandy for tone, you know, whets a keen appetite which promises to do full and unstinted justice to the prodigal feast that is spread, and around which are gathered grand sires and grand dames, fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts and children even unto the third generation.

The religious significance of the day has not altogether been lost sight of and many heads were bowed in a prayer of reverent thanksgiving to a beneficent and provident Father for His bounteous spiritual and material blessings.

The Union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian church this morning was well attended and the sermon delivered by Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the Christian church, was one of his best efforts and his theme was proper and fitting to the occasion.

Banks are Closed. On account of Thanksgiving Day all the banks of the city will be closed throughout the day.

Open Between 2 and 3 P. M. Uncle Sam's employes over at the postoffice will have an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners today. As today is a legal holiday the postoffice will be open only between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

Football Game This Afternoon. The closing football game of the season in Wichita Falls will be played at the ball park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The contesting elevens will be the two teams from the local high school.

Grocery Stores Closed. The grocery stores of the city are closed today. In other lines the stores are open, but most of the clerks have been given a vacation for the day and the proprietors are generally the only persons in the shops.

Barber Shops Closed. All the barber shops of the city will be closed throughout the day.

Select Your Christmas Goods Before the Rush.

It is human nature to procrastinate, particularly in buying Christmas goods. We have an unusually large display of holiday goods. Come in at once, make your selections and if you wish to lay aside your purchases, we will gladly do so. By doing this you will have first choice from a complete stock. The Nickle Store. 169-3t

The people of Archer City are preparing a rousing welcome for the Wichita Falls and Southern. The rails will be laid to the capital of Archer county on or about December 10th, it is said, and on that occasion the people of Archer will celebrate the event by giving a barbecue. The building of the Southern means much for Archer City.

Among other things for which we should feel truly thankful is that after Saturday our local option election will be a thing of the past.

INDIANS TO CELEBRATE.

Thanksgiving Services By Lawton Comanches.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 27.—The Christian members of the Comanche tribe of Indians will observe Thanksgiving day in elaborate style tomorrow, according to the statement of Rev. E. C. Deyo, Baptist missionary to the tribe, who has been with them the past fourteen years.

The membership of the church, composed of about 100 of the most prominent members of the tribe, have arranged for a big Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the church, located eight miles west of this city, to which they have invited all of their friends who are not Christians. Before the dinner, a well arranged Thanksgiving service will be conducted in the mission by Rev. Mr. Deyo in which, through the character of the day, he hopes to reach many of the non-Christian Indians.

It is expected that several hundred Aborigines will attend the observance of the original American holiday. Chief Quannah Parker, principal chief of the tribe, has given his consent to attend, Chief Parker having never been inside a Christian mission during the fourteen years of its existence here, with the one exception of the time when the child of one of his close friends had died several years ago. His presence at the services tomorrow is expected to attract many of his tribesmen who could probably never be reached in any other way.

City Poll Tax Necessary.

The following letter from the Attorney General's office is self-explanatory and the opinion given therein is very timely, coming as it does just on the eve of the local option election:

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25, 1907. Hon. Edgar Rye, Wichita Falls, Tex. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 21st inst., beg to advise that Sec. 2 of the Terrell Election Law expressly requires the payment of city poll taxes by persons living within city limits before said persons shall be qualified to vote in any election, city or county.

A person becoming of age after February 1st of this year cannot vote in an election to be held during the month of November, unless he obtains a certificate of exemption as provided by Sec. 23 of the Terrell Election Law. Said certificate must have been obtained prior to February 1st of this year.

I wish to call your attention to Sec. 164 of the Terrell Election Law, which makes it a felony for any person to pay or procure another to pay the poll tax of a citizen, except as permitted by law. As to whether or not votes of persons whose poll taxes have been paid by others should be thrown out and not counted, it is not necessary for us to determine at this time. However, any person holding poll tax receipts paid by others may be enjoined from voting. Yours very truly,

JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

Indian Fighter Tours Texas.

Ablene, Tex., Nov. 28.—Captain William Dennon, an old Indian scout, dressed in a buckskin suit, is touring Texas. He crossed the plains from Leavenworth, Kansas, to California with Colonel Kit Carson in 1847, and is the last of his historical band.

Mr. J. T. A. Fleming is reported as quite sick at his home on Tenth and Travis streets.

GRIDIRON CONTESTS ON THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The game on Dudley field here this afternoon between the Vanderbilt University and the University of South Sewanee elevens practically ends the football season in the South. Hundreds of students are here from Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee to witness the game.

For Championship of the South.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—The annual football game between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell promises to be a hard contest. The supporters of the Pennsylvania eleven are taking the short end of all Cornell money offered at 10 to 6. Fully 27,000 persons are expected to see the game.

SEVEN WERE BURNED

GAS EXPLOSION IN KANSAS CITY ROOMING HOUSE CAUSES MANY DEATHS.

VICTIMS NOT IDENTIFIED

Number of Deaths Uncertain, as It is Not Known How Many Were in the House at the Time.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Seven are dead and two are fatally injured as the result of a fire in the two-story brick rooming house at 1102 Union avenue. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas at an early hour this morning. The seven victims of the disaster are burned beyond recognition and it is doubtful whether their identity will ever be established.

The rooming house was patronized by transients and railroad laborers. The proprietor, Edward O'Connell, had no register and knew neither the names of his guests nor the number of persons in the place. O'Connell said his house would accommodate about 200 men, but he did not believe that more than fifty were in the rooms when the explosion occurred.

DEAF AND DUMB NEGRO

ARRESTED FOR SWEARING.

George Washington Smith, a deaf and dumb negro, plead guilty in the corporation court last night to a charge of cursing and swearing and raising a disturbance generally. The formal complaint against the dumb negro was for a disturbance of the peace, but when officer Tom Pickett preferred the charge he stated that the negro had been cursing and swearing in a public place.

Smith was one of the sextette of negroes, comprised of four wenches and two bucks, who were arrested on Mulberry Row Friday night for participating in a free-for-all mix-up. At the time the charge was preferred it was not known that Smith was deaf and dumb, but the general charge of disturbing the peace covered his case, and he plead guilty.

TOM GREEN STAYS WET

Special to the Times. San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 28.—Tom Green county went wet in yesterday's local option election by a majority of over four hundred votes. The vote was heavy, especially in the city of San Angelo.

The campaign was one of the hardest fought contests of the kind ever pulled off in Texas. The newspapers were used liberally by both the pros and the antis. Women took an active part in the pro campaign and many speeches were made by prohibition orators.

Freight Train Derailed.

The derailment of an engine and nine freight cars a few miles south of Henrietta delayed traffic over the Fort Worth and Denver five or six hours yesterday evening.

When the engine left the track one of the rails was twisted and broken. No other damage was done and none of the train crew were injured.

Free! Free! Free!

We are going to give away the beautiful \$20 doll in our window Christmas eve. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30th, we will give one coupon with each cash purchase of one dollar at our store. This coupon entitles you to one chance at his beautiful doll. Ask about it. The Nickle Store. Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop'r's. 169-3t wit

The Times is thankful for the generous patronage the wide awake citizens of Wichita Falls are bestowing upon it. To them is due, in a large measure, its prosperity.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN OUTLINES COMING CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—William J. Bryan was last night tendered a banquet and reception by "The United Democracy of the District of Columbia." Five hundred democrats partook of the \$3 dinner and more than double that number participated in the reception.

Mr. Bryan utilized the occasion to set forth at length a closely reasoned analogy between the policies of President Roosevelt and those he believes should be advocated in the administration of the government. From this viewpoint, Mr. Bryan was regarded by the prominent democrats who heard it as a decidedly important and timely party deliverance. Mr. Bryan's analysis of President Roosevelt's views was unique.

Four of President Roosevelt's policies were democratic and four of them were undemocratic, he said, while there were four other democratic policies which the president did not advocate. Railroad regulation; the enforcement of the laws against the trusts; an income tax and arbitration as the method of settling disputes between labor and capital were all advocated by the president, Mr. Bryan said, but had been advocated by the democratic party long before the president took them up. As to none of them, he maintained, did the president have the support of the republican party leaders. The four democratic doctrines the president will not endorse the speaker gave as tariff reform, the election of senators by direct vote, the promise of ultimate freedom to the Filipinos and the restriction of the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

The four undemocratic doctrines which the president does advocate, Mr. Bryan named as being the national incorporation of railroads and other interstate commerce corporations, the right of the federal government to interfere by treaty with State rights, ship subsidy and asset currency.

Added to this Mr. Bryan said the President has manifested a military spirit.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was predicted by each of the several speakers, and each time the prediction was repeated it brought forth instantaneous response.

Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house of representatives, spoke words of encouragement for the democratic party. "Nothing but the democratic party could have survived all the mistakes you and I have made," he said, "but it is the hope of the republic."

While Mr. Williams bore testimony that the democrats in congress outworked and outtalked the other side, "the trouble is you can't get eight of them into a mule team to pull the same way. We should recall that old proverb, 'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, charity.'"

Although Mr. Williams admitted he would stultify himself if he said that he agreed with Mr. Bryan in all things, he has come to the conclusion that the best confidence of cohesion would be the nomination of Mr. Bryan, who, he said, was the real leader of the party.

BANKS MET DEMAND FOR THE CURRENCY

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.—Yesterday being the day before holiday was when the money brokers expected to reap a harvest in the selling of currency, but they met with disappointment. There was a large demand for currency to meet the pay rolls and other purposes, but the banks supplied practically all the cash needed, and the rate fell to three-fourths of one per cent, lending weight to the statement of the bankers a short time ago that the premium for currency would disappear entirely before many days.

Odd Fellows Go to Vernon.

The members of the Wichita Falls Lodge I. O. O. F. will go to Vernon this evening to attend a quail supper given by the Vernon lodge.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

WEALTHY BROOKLYN MAN SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN JUMPS INTO THE STREET.

IS KILLED INSTANTLY

After Murdering His Wife the Crazy Husband Jumped From the Ninth Floor Window.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.—John Whitley, one of the leading dealers in stoves, ranges and house heating apparatus in Brooklyn and vice president of the Ball Bearing Door Hanger Company, killed his wife with two pistol shots early today as she lay sleeping in a room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Belle Claire. After shooting his wife, Whitley leaped from the window into the street, being killed instantly by the fall. Whitley was sixty years old and his wife thirty. They had a home in the fashionable section of Brooklyn, but had been living temporarily at the Belle Claire.

Bailey Hadn't Anything To Say.

St. Louis Republic. "I haven't a word to say about anything," was the way United States Senator J. W. Bailey of Gainesville, Tex., greeted the newspaper men at the Planters Hotel, where he remained for several hours yesterday afternoon on his way to Washington, D. C., for the coming session of congress.

The senator was noncommittal on every question put to him, even on horse racing. He said he may visit his Kentucky stock farm before going on to Washington.

"Is Texas asking any special legislation of Congress this session?" was asked.

"You can't get me to talk," was the reply.

"Will Texas line up for Bryan in the national campaign?"

"I haven't anything to say."

"How is Texas meeting the present money flurry?"

"Oh, all right, I guess," and the senator walked to the cigar stand and purchased a "two-bit" cigar.

"Is horse racing—"

"I'm not talking today. I haven't anything to say, and I just stopped over to see my friend, E. D. Steger. I'm going on to Washington tonight."

And the senator walked away. Senator Bailey is accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and they were entertained at the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Steger, formerly of Bonham, Texas.

130 UTE INDIANS GO TO WORK.

Redskins Take Government's Hint Against Idleness.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been advised of the arrival of 130 of the disaffected Ute Indians at Rapid City, S. D., where they have agreed to accept work on a railroad. The information comes from Superintendent of Indian Employment Dagnett, who has prevailed on the Indians to go to work by informing them of the attitude of the government, which is opposed to further indulgence to them so long as they remain in idleness.

There are 240 of the malcontents who have not yielded to his persuasion.

Thanksgiving Dances.

Fifteen couples of young people enjoyed a very delightful dance at the Armory Hall last night. Those in attendance were the Misses Lysaght, Stevens, Greenwood, Anderson, Doran, White, Kemp, Neeley, Harding, Moore, Vaughn, Cobb, Walker, Doty and Orth, and the Messrs. Dr. Walker, Freeman, Mark Walker, Abbott, White, Wigham, McGlasson, Hendricks, Avis, Nethery, Richardson, Smith, Boyd, Heath and Darnell.

Wedding at Archer City.

Last Thursday evening Dr. A. R. Matthews and Miss Annie Morehead were quietly married at the residence of Judge Walker. The young couple seem to have taken advantage of the absence of the bride's father, who was at Wichita Falls and married before he returned.—Archer City Reporter.

First Thanksgiving Proclamation for the State of Texas

From a social or religious point of view it would be difficult to say when the custom of observing Thanksgiving commenced in Texas, but as a legal holiday it is little more than fifty years old.

Neither Burnet, Houston, Lamar or Jones, the four presidents of the Republic of Texas; appear to have issued proclamations, and if J. Pinckney Henderson, the first, and George T. Wood the second governor after the annexation, ever issued Thanksgiving proclamations, the record of executive documents does not make this interesting disclosure.

P. Hansborough Bell, who was elected governor of Texas August 6th, 1849, and inaugurated December 21st of the same year, has the honor and distinction of being the first chief executive of either the Republic or State of Texas to proclaim it a legal holiday, and thus place the State in line with other States of the union in its observance.

Governor Bell's proclamation is a very interesting State paper and is copied verbatim from the original record of his private secretary.

"By the Governor of the State of Texas—A Recommendation.

"The year 1850 has closed upon us. It has been pregnant with perils to our glorious institutions of government and full of incident worthy to be engraven on the memories of the living, and by them to be faithfully recorded for the information and benefit of posterity. It has been rendered memorable from the vast and perplexing questions which have agitated and divided the public councils. In it our political horizon, once so bright, has been overcast with portentous clouds threatening to break with destructive force over the most noble fabric reared by our fathers in the purity of their patriotism, and by them dedicated to human freedom. The most enlightened and iron-bound spirits of the land have stood appalled at surrounding events and disconsolate at the accumulated and accumulating danger which threatened the peace of our common country. The memory of the mighty deed has been recalled in fervid and glowing appeals and their unexampled virtues invoked in aid of the common cause, that of maintaining our great charter in its original purity, undefiled by false interpretations, unscathed by the unworthy attacks of ignorance and fanaticism, as a constitution emphatically of union with equality.

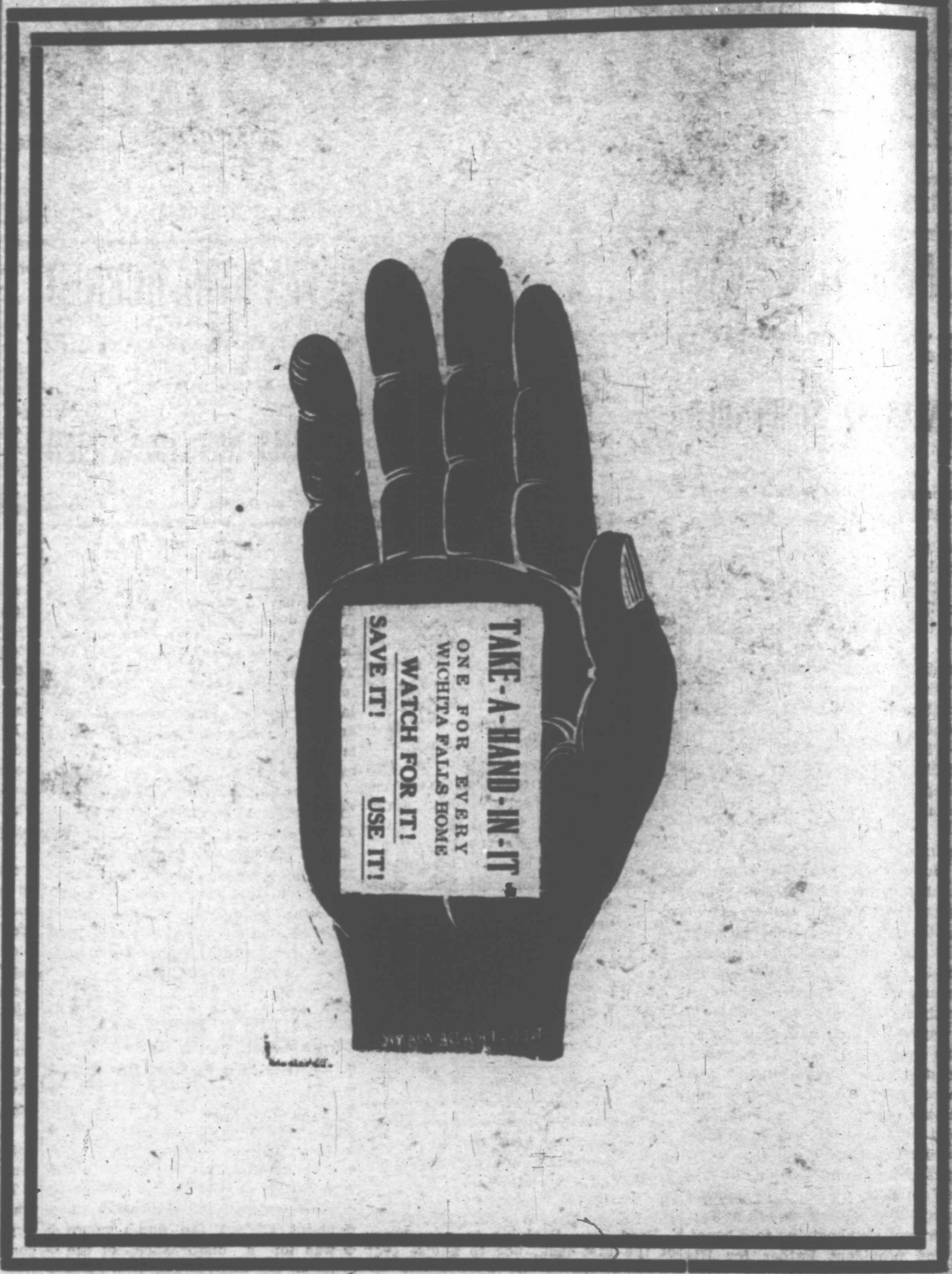
"Our beloved State, too, has had her travails and full share of political inquietude; and by that uncontrollable current of events which does and will come to that which is man's, and of him, as well nigh for a period being alienated from that very union which she venerates and loves, and in which are bound the highest hopes of mankind. It is fortunate that this war of political elements, fierce and angry as

it raged, has yet been bloodless, and the exciting contest through which the country has passed has been but the contest of opinion, wearing, indeed, at times a most unfriendly aspect, subjecting our form of government to the severest trials and occasionally menacing the perpetuity of a union which has so long dispensed the richest and dearest blessings to all who have been the happy participants under its kind and conciliatory powers.

"But amidst the disturbing scenes through which our country has passed during this memorable year, there is much to be derived from home, and cause, for congratulation. One useful lesson, at least, will have been inculcated and will prove, it is hoped, a wholesome warning to those whose minds incline them to oppression. That in our representative government the principle of the will of the majority, though sacred and must prevail, yet that will to be rightful must be reasonable. This truth is clear and worthy of all acceptance; it should be sculptured on marble and inscribed on every escutcheon. But if evils manifold and great have for a season overshadowed the harmony and tranquillity of the country, the issues out of its misfortunes have been happier than was anticipated by its most devoted and sanguine friends; and may I not congratulate my fellow citizens of Texas that they will on tomorrow salute the new year under better and more propitious auspices for our State than was her lot to enjoy at the beginning of the old one, now about to expire? And may I not also, in this pleasing association, embracing the length and breadth of the Union, tender my congratulations for the general peace and say truly, in the beautiful and expressive language of the Bible, 'The winter (of our discontent) is gone; the rain is over and past; the time of the springing of the flowers is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land?'"

"We are yet, however, in the midst of stormy agitations from which the country can be relieved only by the active exercise of the most exalted virtues. It is manifest that in every crisis, past and present, the hand of the all-wise and inscrutable Providence is plainly traced. We are exempt from the disaster of internecine or external wars; universal health pervades the land; the horn of plenty is full, and the fountains of religious life and knowledge are open to the humblest citizen.

"For these and many other blessings so conspicuously dispensed to the Confederacy, and especially to our own growing State, it becomes us to address our fervent gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, humbly thanking Him that we are yet spared the distinguished privilege of civil and religious liberty, and to sup-



pliate His guardianship in all future time for the preservation of that peace and harmony which makes the richest enjoyment of freedom so dear to us all.

"For this purpose, therefore, I, P. Hansborough Bell, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set apart the first Thursday in March next as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, and recommend that the same be observed by the people of this State by abstaining from all secular employment; and all the officers of the State are requested to close their offices and to transact no business on that day.

"In testimony whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin, the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-fifth, and of Texas the fifteenth.

By the governor: P. H. BELL, James Webb, Secretary of State.

This first Thanksgiving proclamation that ever fell from the lips of an official on the ears of the people of Texas is a very remarkable document, from a literary as well as a political and historic point of view.

It breathes a spirit of deep seated piety and reveals a feeling of unwavering faith in Almighty God and pour out from a full soul feelings of the most unfeigned thanksgiving and gratitude in such marvelous plenitude upon the young and undeveloped country whose directing he controlled, nevertheless he turns aside and adverts to the political storms through which it had passed and was still passing, and becomes pathetic in the expression of the hope that the State's ills were matters of the past, and fervent in expressing the hope that henceforward it would glide on a sea of glass.

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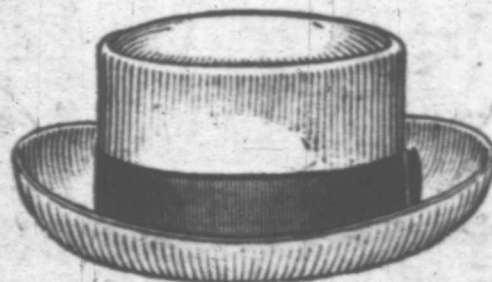
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document was prepared with thought, care and deliberation, it abounds in rhetorical flourishes, choicely chosen words and beautifully rounded periods, and bubbles and boils with a degree of patriotism and love for Texas that is truly sublime.

Since that memorable day, more than fifty-four long years have passed and Pease, Runnels, Houston, Clark, Lubbock, Murrah, Hamilton, Throckmorton, Davis, Coke, Hubbard, Roberts, Ireland, Ross, Hogg, Culbertson, Sayers, Lanham and Campbell, all the chief executives the State has had since that time, have emulated the example of Governor Bell, and as the years rolled by have issued proclamations fixing a day when all the people were requested to abstain from all work, assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God for His manifold mercies and goodness.

A Bar.

[Advertisement.]

A poet has said of the saloon that it is appropriately called a bar:

- A bar to heaven, a door to hell;
- Whoever named it, named it well.
- A bar to manliness and wealth,
- A door to want and broken health.
- A bar to honor, pride and fame,
- A door to sin and grief and shame.
- A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
- A door to darkness and despair.
- A bar to honored, useful life,
- A door to brawling, senseless strife.
- A bar to all that's true or brave,
- A door to every drunkard's grave.
- A bar to joys that home imparts,
- A door to tears and aching hearts.
- A bar to heaven, a door to hell,
- Whoever named it, named it well.

WESTON ENDS LONG WALK AMID CHEERS OF THOUSANDS.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—Edward Weston ended his long tramp of 1,224 miles from Portland, Maine, at the Federal building here at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, beating his record of forty years ago by one day, three hours and twenty-five minutes. The veteran walker finished the closing mile of his long journey at a rapid gait and cheering crowds greeted him as he passed along the streets.

CHURCH DEDICATED WITH KEGS OF BEER

Coatesville, Pa., Nov. 28.—There was a clash between Polish customs and American sensibilities over forty kegs of beer that were provided for a lunch incidental to the dedication of the St. Stanislaus church here.

Constable Potter of Valley Township, who learned the character of the lunch that the foreigners had provided for their visitors, visited the hall, some distance from the church, where the lunch was provided, and found not only the forty kegs of beer, but thirty-eight quarts of whiskey and 2,000 sandwiches.

Though assured that a celebration of this character was perfectly in keeping with the customs of the Poles, he ordered the whiskey and beer to be locked up, giving the members of the committee in charge the alternative of being put under arrest. His orders were obeyed, but after he was gone the beer was tapped and the celebration carried out as originally planned.

The dedication of the church, which preceded the lunch, marked a red-letter day in the Polish settlement. The services were conducted by Monsignor Halghn of Mauch Chunk, and there were many visiting priests.

Notice.

On and after December 1st those desiring the services of our cabs will be required to pay cash. We are forced to this course from the fact that it costs nearly as much to collect fares when charged as the service is worth.

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Per John G. Gilbert.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper at King & White's grocery, opposite the postoffice on Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Oysters will be served in every style and there will be good music. Free seats and no charge for election returns. 168-St

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A THANKSGIVING DAY PILGRIMAGE.

The St. Louis Republic says that President Roosevelt will make what is called a "Thanksgiving Day Pilgrimage to Montpelier," in Orange County, Virginia, we get some idea of the possible benefits of such a pilgrimage on being reminded that Montpelier was the home of James Madison, fourth president of the United States, concerning whom, though all Americans may know much, none of us can know too much in the year 1907.

Until we are reminded of it by this pilgrimage, how many of us had thought that his is the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the first direct, open and historical stand against the system of controlling American elections by the different methods of what 130 years ago was called "largess?"

The stand against "largess" was made by Madison when he staked his political future on his principles and lost, or seemed to lose, everything that he might easily have bought at a small outlay of money his friends would not have hesitated to supply him.

Rather than be responsible for any one of the great evils he could foresee as a necessary result of "largess" he "squared the issue" when a candidate for the Virginia Assembly in 1777, and refused to allow even a single drink to pass across a tavern bar to influence a vote for James Madison. As an immediate result he was snowed under. Also as a result, members of an Assembly chosen, some of them, by the methods he had condemned, showed their sense of the value of honesty by voting him into a position of greater responsibility, from which he went step by step to the presidency, holding his own in the same way at every step.

Though, of course, he could not foresee how the whole power of a federal government, extended as it is now, could be brought to bear to compel "voluntary contributions" to control national elections, such a man as Madison could foresee that, except as a man holds his own in his own place against the worst, no one can foresee the extent of the corruption the worst may develop.

As he held his own in defeat he held it in success also. The eight years of his administration as Secretary of State under Jefferson and the eight years of his own administration as president were the great formative years in American history. In them, with his trained and active intellect constantly operating in behalf of American progress and American liberty, he kept James Madison as far as possible in the background.

He never "spoke for buncombe," never played to the galleries, never crowded forward to get the front place "under the spotlight." So in 1907, and every subsequent year, a "Thanksgiving Day Pilgrimage" from the White House to Montpelier may be fruitful of much possible benefit to the country.

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Velvets this season are particularly rich and varied in the figured output as never before, while those that are especially made for trimming are of remarkable design and brilliancy of color. Two-piece costumes are to be the mode, skirts and coats, the latter in length to depend on the wearer's figure, as naturally it goes without saying that petite women cannot wear the long Louis XV coats, their skirts being too limited in length to make them becoming. All that is settled by the best makers, and there is no lack of short models that are of correct proportions.

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The First Thanksgiving Day

History gives to Governor Bradford, the first governor of the Massachusetts colony, the honor of being the founder of the American Thanksgiving Day, now observed throughout the length and breadth of the Union.

In gratitude for the plentiful harvest of 1621, following upon a period of great depression in the little colony on the bleak Atlantic shore of the New World, he proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to be observed on December 13th of that year.

Tradition tells us that in furtherance of his proclamation, he at once sent out four men in search of game. Thus early in the history of the day does our good friend, the turkey, make his appearance; for, successful in their quest, the four sportsmen returned, struggling under a burden of wild fowl, principally turkey, sufficient to meet the wants of the little colony for a week. Then the thrifty housewives took the matter in hand and made all the goodies possible from their somewhat limited supply of materials.

At the first gray dawn of that Thanksgiving Day, one of the cannon that crowned the hilltop thundered forth a salute. A solemn procession to the meeting house was formed, the men marching three abreast, Elder Brewster in his long preacher's capulet coat, walking beside them, bearing with a gravity befitting the occasion the great bible, while the sergeant in council and Governor Bradford were in the rear. After the service followed the dinner, whose savory odors seem to have penetrated the forest fastness, for in the midst of the festivities an Indian shout was heard, and ninety friendly red men, under King Massasoit, appeared as if by magic, bearing as an addition to the feast huge haunches of venison. The day of thanksgiving lengthened into three, mere bodily feasting being varied with the singing of psalms and songs, with war dances by the savages, with exhibitions of military drill by Captain Standish's well trained soldiery and with such sports and pastimes as characterized the recreations of the colonists in that day.

This festival was the prelude to frequent days of thanksgiving, and Pres-

ident Washington, under authority of an act of congress issued a proclamation for a day of national thanksgiving on November 26th, 1779. Following Washington, very few of the presidents issued Thanksgiving Day proclamations, this generally being left to the governors of the various States and territories, but after the close of the war between the States the successive presidents have issued Thanksgiving Day proclamations, the date selected for its observance being, with one exception, the last Thursday in November.

The "Green Bug" Again.

Numerous letters have come to the Department of Entomology from different parts of the state to the effect that the "green bug" is again present in the wheat fields of Oklahoma. The newspapers have reported frequently that this insect was doing a great amount of damage in various sections of the state. Whenever a reported case of "green bug" damage reached this office a letter of inquiry was immediately sent out requesting a detailed report of the actual conditions and a sample of the insect suspected of doing the damage. In reply to many of these letters we learned that the reports were false. That where the newspapers had reported great destruction no damage had been done at all, on the contrary the wheat was in a fine, thrifty growing condition. In other cases where insects were reported as being present on the wheat, we have learned by correspondence that a species of louse was present on the volunteer Kaffir corn and Indian corn and was suspected of being the "green bug," but that the wheat itself had not yet been attacked. In everyone of the latter cases where lice were sent in as specimens of the reported insect they proved to be the corn louse, in not one instance was a genuine spring grain aphid received in the laboratory. A close inspection was made of the grain fields surrounding Stillwater for the purpose of locating any "green bug" that might be present, but every search was without results. The "green bug" has not been found in Oklahoma this fall to

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the knowledge of the Entomological Department of the station.

It is too early to predict what insects will devastate the crops of Oklahoma the coming year, but it is the opinion of entomologists in general that the green bug will not do damage for several years following a widespread destruction caused by that insect. In other words, that it will be several years before the "green bug" can again overcome its natural enemies and be able to work the havoc that it worked in 1907. The unusual spring that Oklahoma experienced last year more than doubled losses that would have been occasioned by the "green bug." During the winter when the wheat should have been standing still, but the lice were daily multiplying by the millions. Not only that, but the natural enemies of the lice were held in check by the unfavorable weather conditions with the result that Oklahoma practically lost her oat crop and a large percentage of the wheat. It is not likely that we will have a repetition of the kind of spring that we had this year, and this together with the probabilities that the "green bug" will not again be able to marshal its forces for some years, ought to relieve the farmers of any immediate fear from this pest.—Lawton Democrat.

FOR RAILROAD INSPECTION TRIP.

Pollard Has Official Request to Accompany Colquitt to Panhandle.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—Office Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard today received an official request from Railroad Commissioner Colquitt to accompany the latter on his inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver, Pecos and Northern Texas, Southern Kansas and Texas and Choctaw and Gulf. Engineer Thompson will be with the party, and Vice President and General Manager Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver will go over the latter line during the inspection. Judge Pollard does not know whether he can go, as the department has a large amount of litigation on hand in which he is interested. Commissioner Colquitt has made a change as to the date of the inspection and now all arrangements have been perfected for leaving Fort Worth Thursday, December 5th.

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

THE approaching year's end brings with it the season for reckoning up the measure for good and ill, which Father Time has handed out to each one of us since the last harvest. To the tiller of the soil, the carpenter, the man with the dinner pail, the active toilers in life's various fields of endeavor, and every man and woman whose efforts add to the welfare of the nation, this self-balancing of life's ledger becomes a duty and a pleasure. The time honored custom of setting aside a certain day each year when the entire Christian world may unite in grateful homage to a beneficent Providence for the blessings and success which have fallen to the shore of each is one of the privileges bequeathed to us by those stern soldiers of fortune who rendered their first Thanksgiving service on Plymouth Rock, in 1620. During the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven all lines of legitimate endeavors have given stupendous returns to the worker, while harmony and good-fellowship have sounded the universal key note of the nation's prosperity. The year just passing has been fraught with the most cordial relations between us and our customers and business associates, hence, we take this opportunity of offering our mead of thanks and praise, and of tendering to you our most hearty congratulations upon the achievements of the past, along with our sincere wishes for a further and greater measure of good to you in the future. We sincerely trust that our business and social relations will, with the help of an Almighty Providence, continue to be what they always have been in the year gone by, and that the ties shall be more closely cemented with the coming of each anniversary.

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ACTION OF ALCOHOL

The Seven Stages of Drunkenness and the Results.

According to the evidence given recently by Dr. R. T. Williams, an English physician, in a London police court, says the Literary Digest, he distinguishes seven stages of drunkenness—irritable, mellow, pugnacious, affectionate, lachrymose, followed, if the total doses were large enough, by collapse and death. It is noted by the British Medical Journal, from which this report is taken, that other authorities have formulated these stages in different ways. Says this paper:

"Magan, who was one of the first to begin the scientific study of the physiological action of alcohol, distinguished five stages—first, slight excitement and a feeling of well being, in which speech and gestures became more animated; in the second stage ideas became crowded together and confused, the mood being, without any very obvious reason for the difference, gay or sad or full of tender emotion. In the third stage the confusion of ideas was greater and accompanied by incoherence, perversion of taste and smell, illusions, thick speech, vacant countenance and staggering gait; the fourth stage was coma and the fifth death. Magan's second stage has been graphically described by Clave Shaw as 'a loss of the sense of awareness of surroundings.'"

MEN AND MACHINES.

The Limit of Human Speed Has About Been Reached.

One thing alone can intervene and put the curb on the desire for speed—man's powers of endurance. Already there are signs that it has almost reached its limit. The increase of nervous diseases, the spread of insanity, these and other warnings should serve as danger signals that the speed of modern life is excessive. The adjusting of a man's frame to rapidly changing conditions, great though it be, yet has its limits.

Machinery may be perfected to an incredible degree, but man—unless we are to conceive of him as becoming absolutely machine-like—will always have his limitations of flesh and blood. He will always be a fantastic creature, subject to strange emotions, uncertain gusts of passion, sudden tricks of nerves or of physical exhaustion. Among the daily catastrophes from the lust of speed it is rare to find that it is the machinery which is at fault. It is the failure of the eye to transmit with sufficient rapidity the danger message to the brain or an error in judgment or a sudden nerve failure, one of these which brings about disaster. Man may perfect the machine, but he remains himself ever imperfect. —London Saturday Review.

Nurses Dread Lightning.

Of all people who are glad when the season of thunderstorms is past, none are more thankful than professional nurses.

"It isn't that we are so afraid of lightning ourselves," said a nurse in Roosevelt hospital, "but it has a harmful effect on our patients. Most sick people have an unreasonable fear of lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to such a state of prostration that it takes extraordinary efforts on the part of the nurse to bring him around. If one sick person requires all that extra attention in a thunderstorm, just imagine the predicament of the nurse who has a whole ward full of them on her hands."—New York Press.

On the Job.

Amusing epitaphs are common enough, but it is not often that a tombstone inscription is meant to carry a business advertisement. A West Virginia man tells of a singular one which may be seen in a certain cemetery. It was the idea of a widow of a man named Perkins, a partner in a commercial house known as Perkins & Parker. Soon after the decease of her spouse Mrs. Perkins married Mr. Parker, her late husband's business associate. The inscription reads:

"Sacred to the memory of James Perkins, for thirty years senior partner of the firm of Perkins & Parker, now Parker & Co."—Harper's Weekly.

Her Helpful Hint.

The honeymoon had waned, and the cupboard was bare.

"Don't worry, Mabel," said the romantic husband as he opened the piano. "Remember music is the food of love."

But the practical little wife shook her head.

"If you really think music is the food of love," she responded, "perhaps you'll step round and get the butcher to give you a beefsteak for a mere song."—London Answers.

New York Life.

The life of New York seems a tragic-melodrama, a religious can-can, the maddest blend in all Christendom of common sense and lunacy, dignity and folly, poetry and a furious pogrom against everything that makes for beauty.—Cor. Fall Mail Gazette.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. C. Middleton of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dillard, of this city.

C. L. Fontaine, general passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, left this morning for St. Louis.

Tom Abbott, of Seguin, Texas, who is on his way to Kansas to look after his farming interests there, stopped off here to spend Thanksgiving with Attorney Greenwood.

Messrs. John Dowien and R. A. Brown of Byers were transacting business in the city today.

George Davis returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Apple are in the city, the guests of their son, S. H. Apple, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Jenne left today for Jolly to visit her brother, W. W. Gardner, and family.

To give those connected with the paper an opportunity to eat Thanksgiving turkey, the Times went to press at noon today.

Guy Norwood, a prominent business man of Davidson, Oklahoma, accompanied by Prof. J. H. Norwood, one of the teachers in the public schools at Vernon, are in the city spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood.

Portugal is Calm.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Unofficial, but authentic advices have been received here from Lisbon denying the reports of disturbances in Portugal, and stating that complete calm prevails.

Prohibition

is the leading subject of the day, but we want to say a word about our new line of Christmas goods. Our entire stock is new. No left-overs. We wish to call especial attention to our toys and dolls. The assortment is unusually large. Select your gifts here before they are all picked over. Remember, we are giving away a beautiful \$20.00 doll. Ask about it. The Nickle Store, Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop'r's 169-31



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To the Citizens of Wichita County: [Advertisement.]

Thirty citizens of Wichita Falls have taken the liberty to represent the city and to send out to you a circular letter requesting you to vote for the maintenance of the saloons in our midst. These thirty men represented twenty-two business firms in our town. There are about 150 business firms and professional men in Wichita Falls. Was it not impudent on the part of these twenty-two to attempt to represent the one hundred and fifty? A business man who will deliberately sign his name to a circular advocating saloons for the sole reason that the ants will not obey the law certainly has gall to waste.

For fear that you don't know the facts, we say that there are ten saloons in this town and not one of them signed that circular. What do you think of that? These ten saloons knew that this circular was rot and buncombe and no wonder they were afraid of it. The following business firms did not sign it: 10 saloons, 1 cement factory, 4 livery stables, 1 book store, 2 ice factories, 1 candy factory, 3 coal yards, 1 feed store, 9 doctors, 8 lawyers, 4 blacksmith shops, 3 clothing stores, 1 oil mill, 1 compress, 4 restaurants, 4 barber shops, 1 broom factory, 3 hardware stores, 2 implement stores, 1 racket store, 2 gins, 3 meat markets.

Of the firms who signed this excuse for saloons we have two dry goods stores and grocery houses out of twenty, one bank out of three, one drug store out of five, one furniture store out of three, two real estate firms out of twelve, two contracting firms out of seven, one confectionery out of four, two lumber yards out of four, one elevator out of four, one hotel out of seven.

This circular is represented by a hopeless minority, and local option will carry here in this city. These people want you to vote saloons on us, but don't do it.

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Four negro wenchens and two male negroes engaged in a row on Mulberry Row Tuesday night and were arrested by officers. Two white men, who are said to have been mixed up in the fight, got away before the officers arrived.

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