

TO GET MORE WAGES

FORT WORTH AND DENVER FIREMEN GET TEN PER CENT INCREASE.

RUPTURE IS THREATENED

Firemen and Engineers Disagree Concerning Representation on Grievance Committee.

Fort Worth Record. Locomotive firemen in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver railway have been granted a wage increase of 10 per cent, effective Dec. 1. General Superintendent Geo. F. Cotter agreed to this advance yesterday, when in conference with a local committee of firemen and Timothy Shea, second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of Chicago.

Forty-four southwestern railroads granted wage increases last winter as the result of schedule of "wages and conditions" adopted at a Chicago conference, but the Denver road was not a party to this conference or agreement. The firemen of this road now seek the same schedule as granted by other southwestern railroads, and it has already been practically granted by the Denver road officials.

A difference, however, has arisen between the firemen and engineers, and a settlement of this disagreement must be brought about before the grievance of Denver road firemen is finally disposed of. The question at issue between the firemen and the engineers is that which resulted in a strike on the Southern Pacific only a few months ago, viz, that of representation of grievance committees. The engineers contend that their order should represent them in case of grievances whereas the firemen want the jurisdiction of representing those engineers who are members of the firemen's order.

Rumors have been afloat that a serious rupture between the two organizations is pending with respect to the Denver road, and strike talk has been rife, but General Superintendent Cotter thinks that everything will be settled amicably, and Mr. Shea shares in this belief. Mr. Shea is a noted labor leader, and bears a reputation as an adjuster of strikes. Committees representing the firemen and engineers were to meet jointly with General Superintendent Cotter yesterday, but through some misunderstanding the joint conference failed to materialize. The two orders will get together on a basis of agreement in a few days, however, according to the belief of Mr. Shea and other labor leaders, and the railroad will not be embroiled in a strike, since it has granted the wage increase sought.

Mr. Cotter leaves today, accompanying representatives of the railroad commission on the inspection of the Denver properties, and it will therefore likely be a week or so before any further conferences between him and the firemen or engineers are held. Meanwhile, the dispute will be held in abeyance, it is understood. Mr. Shea expects to remain in the city until a full settlement is effected.

Commissioners Start on Trip. Carrying out the policy of the railroad commission to thoroughly inspect the physical property of Texas railroads, representatives of the commission will today begin a tour of the Fort Worth and Denver and Panhandle branches of the Rock Island and Santa Fe, including the Pease Valley.

Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, Engineer R. A. Thompson and possibly Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard will constitute the party representing the railroad commission, and they will arrive in Fort Worth on early morning trains today. Vice President D. B. Keeler and General Superintendent George F. Cotter of the Denver road will accompany the envoys of the commission, holding their private cars and a special train at the disposal of the commissioners.

This morning, it is understood, will be spent in an inspection of the local yards and terminal facilities of the Denver road, and as this will likely require almost half a day, it is improbable that departure from Fort Worth will occur until the middle of the afternoon.

"Details of the trip are left entirely up to the representatives of the commission," said Vice President D. B. Keeler yesterday. "The train will be operated just as slow or fast as they want it; stops will be made whenever and wherever and as long or short as they desire; in fact, the special train will be at their disposal. I am glad that the inspection is to be made and Mr. Cotter and myself will take personal pleasure in rendering any aid we can to the representatives of the commission."

It is understood that the plans of Commissioner Colquitt are to spend two weeks on this trip, and that a schedule of about ten miles per hour, running time, will be the fastest made

over any stretch of track. This slow traveling is desired in order that the minutest inspection of ties, rails, roadbed, bridges, etc., may be made to the best advantage, and wherever closer investigation is necessary short stops will be had.

Depot buildings, shops, in fact, all physical property of the road will be inspected, and it is said that one special mission of the trip is to determine whether or not improvement promises made by the road's officials about eighteen months ago have been carried out.

About Clergymen's Rates. Only ordained ministers can get the benefit of clergy half rates in transcontinental territory during 1908, according to application blanks received in this city.

From the office of A. A. Gilson, general passenger agent of the Denver road, is being sent out supplies of these blanks to agents. Restrictions as to the use of the permits is decidedly more rigid than ever before. Fourteen classes are cited as the only ones to have the clergy rates, and among these are ordained clergymen acting as evangelists, as officers or agents of charitable institutions, as editors of church papers, as college presidents or professors, engaged in Y. M. C. A. or Christian temperance work, brothers of religion and Sisters of Charity.

Applications are to be sent to the joint agent of the transcontinental clergy bureau, Chicago.

Rayborn-Helm. A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church at Dundee at 9 o'clock last night, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Helm, daughter of T. A. Helm, and J. H. Rayborn, a well known merchant of that place.

The wedding was attended by a large number of guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and Mrs. R. L. Miller of this city. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Bush.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Call at the Cream Bakery and inspect their line of boxed fruit candies, made especially for the Christmas trade. A handsome hand-painted medallion with each box. 176-1f

NEW CURRENCY BILL

CHAIRMAN FOWLER APPOINTS SUB-COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO FRAME MEASURE.

BEGINS WORK AT ONCE

Sub-Committee Held First Meeting Today to Start Draft of a Currency Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency today announced that he had appointed a sub-committee of five members, which will frame and submit to the main committee a currency bill. The sub-committee is as follows: Fowler of New Jersey; Prince of Illinois; Calderhead of Kansas; Lewis of Georgia and Gillespie of Texas. The last two named are democrats. The sub-committee is expected to hold its first meeting today and will at once begin the drafting of a currency measure.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS WRECKED

MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Atlantic express train, east bound on the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked today a few minutes after it had left the Union Station. A majority of the passengers on two Pullmans were injured, thirteen so seriously that they required medical attention.

President Announces Appointments.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: For collector of internal revenue in the Sixth district of Kentucky, Maurice L. Calvin; for United States Attorney in the Southern District of Alabama, William H. Ambrecht; for United States Marshall in the same district, Gilbert B. Deams.

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TAFT GOES TO BERLIN

REQUESTS AMBASSADOR TOWER TO OMIT FORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

POLICE GUARDED HOTEL

Russian Officials Take Precautions in St. Petersburg Against Anarchists and Cranks.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—William H. Taft, the American secretary of war, and the members of his party left here at noon today for Berlin. The secretary will spend a few hours in Berlin tomorrow and has asked Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador at Berlin, to omit any formal entertainment on account of the serious illness of his mother. The secret police guarded the hotel where the Taft party stopped in order to prevent their being molested by anarchists or cranks.

Crack Shot Failed.

During the latter years of the civil war the Indians became unusually troublesome and made many raids South in to Texas, killing men, women and children, and driving off stock. At that time a body of Confederate soldiers was stationed on the Red river in Montague county and one evening just at dusk a scout reported that a few miles away a body of savages had concealed themselves and gone into camp.

A body of soldiers, all trained frontiersmen and Indian hunters, went out at once to find and annihilate the marauders. The camp of the Indians was located at the place on Farmers' creek known as Three Forks, in Montague county, near the present line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, not far from St. Jo.

The soldiers had arrived upon the scene mounted and when they came as close as possible with the horses they dismounted and crawled close upon the camp. By the light of the fire they could plainly see a long row of Indians lying along the foot of the creek embankment.

The reclining bodies of the savages made most excellent targets in the light of the fire and every man was told to bead upon his man. At the word they were all to fire. It was to be a veritable slaughter of the Indian band. The soldiers and frontiersmen could see no reason for a savage to escape.

Then at the word they all fired. And every gun overshoot the mark by two or three inches. The Indians were roused from sleep by the volley and the gravel which tumbled in their faces from just above their heads. Every Indian jumped to his feet and scuttled down the creek bed into the darkness and safety.

Thus the utter annihilation of the Indian band failed. Owing to the delusion of the firelight, all of the trained and ready marksmen had overshoot the sleeping human targets. Joe Bryant, now living at Montague, was a member of the company of Confederates who on that night went out to kill Indians, but returned empty handed, after being given a point blank shot into the whole unsuspecting band.

There is nothing which appeals to a man who indulges in the habit more than a good cigar or a pipe, and he generally likes to be surprised with a box of cigars or a nice pipe Xmas morning. Noble has the goods that will please him. 176-1f

You will find dolls in all sizes at T. B. Noble's. They range in price from 5c to \$20. 176-2f

B. OF L. E. ELECTS DIVISION OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of C. A. Herbert Division No. 736 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years:

M. H. Barwise, C. E.; R. W. Cook, F. E.; A. W. Cohenour, S. E.; E. K. Lander, F. A. E.; W. F. Long, S. A. E.; T. H. Cardin, P. O. E.; R. H. Hall, guide; R. A. Hawkins, chaplain.

Local Committee of Adjustment: W. F. Long, R. W. Cook, J. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Auditing Committee: M. H. Barwise, R. W. Cook, A. W. Cohenour. A. B. Ewing, delegate to G. I. N. convention; A. W. Cohenour, alternate.

M. H. Barwise, delegate to legislative board; J. R. Clifton, alternate. A. C. Bennett, insurance and journal agent.

INTANGIBLE TAX CASE IS SET FOR DECEMBER 14th.

The petition of the Wichita Falls Railway Company asking for an order from the district court restraining Tax Collector A. M. Davis from the collection of the intangible taxes against the plaintiff and for other necessary relief, has been set for a hearing on Saturday, December 14th. Assistant Attorney General Pollard is expected to be here on that date to assist County Attorney Greenwood in the defense of the suit.

The case is of State wide interest, as the complaint attacks the constitutionality of the intangible tax law and indirectly involves the payment of taxes on many thousands of dollars.

Katy Officials Visit Wichita Falls.

As was mentioned yesterday, a party of prominent officials of the Katy railroad visited this city last night to inspect the Katy properties here. The party arrived at about 7 p. m. and after looking over the freight yards and station left at about 9:30 o'clock over the Fort Worth and Denver for Fort Worth. Among the officials in the party were General Superintendent T. S. McDowell, Assistant General Manager A. D. Bethard, Master Mechanic C. T. McElvaney, Master Car Builder John Doyle, Commercial Agents Paul Kirkpatrick and E. S. Griggs, Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Walton, Superintendent C. H. Scott and others.

NEGRO COKE FIEND SHOT SEVEN WHITES AT AUGUSTA.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ark., Dec. 5.—Crased by cocaine, Wash Mussey, a negro, ran amuck here early today, shooting seven white people, two of whom were women. The negro was finally cornered in the court house yard and shot to death by a posse. The negro kept fighting until he fell, literally riddled with bullets. One of Mussey's victims will die.

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Their line is complete. 176-1f

TROOPS NOT NEEDED

W. D. HAYWOOD SAYS THERE IS NO INDICATION OF DISTURBANCE AT GOLDFIELD.

MINERS HAVE BEEN FAIR

And There is No Occasion for the Call For Soldiers—President Orders Troops to be Ready.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—When William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was informed yesterday that Governor Sparks of Nevada had asked that troops be sent to Goldfield, Nevada, he said: "The miners at Goldfield have been fair with the mine owners and I cannot conceive how a call for troops could be necessary, unless the capitalists have become unscrupulous. I don't believe that there will be any disturbance in Goldfield, because the situation there does not furnish such indications."

Federal Troops Ready.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt issued orders today to have Federal troops held in readiness to aid in restoring order at Goldfield, Nev. This action was taken upon representation from Gov. Sparks of that State that the miners at Goldfield are in revolt and riotous. Nevada has no State militia. The governor regards the situation as one likely at any time to get beyond his ability to control. The nearest military base is at San Francisco.

The failure of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City has not affected the cotton market adversely. A telegraphic report this afternoon says that the market closed three points higher on January delivery than yesterday's close.

Don't take our word for it, but come in and get a sample of our Richelieu coffee. You will be pleased. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Christmas Candies. We want to remind you once more that our line of boxed candies is the best and the finest flavors made. We are exclusive agents for the Blanke-Werneker candies. The Cream Bakery. 176-1f

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BIG BANK IS CLOSED

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE CLOSED ITS DOORS TODAY.

DEPOSITS OF \$36,000,000

Institution Was One of the Largest Banks in the Country West of St. Louis.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors today and is in the hands of the national bank examiners. The bank is one of the oldest banks here and is the largest financial institution in the city. It has a capital stock of \$1,000,000; deposits of over \$36,000,000 and loans of over \$18,000,000.

This bank was one of the largest, if not the largest, financial institution in the country west of St. Louis. The bank has been in a weakened condition since its last statement, which was issued on August 2nd last. Yesterday much surprise was expressed when the request of the comptroller for a statement of the condition of the bank was not responded to by the National Bank of Commerce. When the statement of the National Bank of Commerce appeared today it showed since the statement on August 22nd last, the deposits had been reduced from close to thirty-five million dollars to \$18,952,969. The statement also showed that the item of loans and discounts had been cut down more than four million dollars.

Great Crowds of Depositors Gather. The bank, in point of individual deposits, was among the largest of any bank in the city. Its statement printed today, shows a heavy falling off in deposits and drew a big crowd of depositors to the bank as early as 9 o'clock, evidently intent upon withdrawing their money. The crowd gradually increased in size until it stopped traffic.

Stock Market is Affected.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.—The New York correspondent of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City is the First National Bank. An official of that institution said today that the Kansas City bank had a large credit balance with the First National Bank. The stock market was affected by the news of the failure, but not to a serious extent.

Branch Bank Suspends.

Two small branches of the National Bank of Commerce, one located at the Union Stock Yards and the other in the wholesale district in the West bottoms, also closed their doors during the morning. The stock yards branch had deposits of \$300,000 and the Union Bank of Commerce had smaller deposits.

WICHITA FALLS MAN HONORED BY MASONS.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, at Waco, which finished its labors and adjourned last night, W. Lee Moore of this city, was elected to the office of Grand Master.

This is an honor that any man should feel proud to have conferred upon him, and every citizen of Wichita Falls feels elated over the fact that one of this city's most prominent and progressive citizens has been thus honored.

Mr. Moore has not returned from Waco, and probably will not arrive here until Saturday or Sunday.

The other grand officers elected are as follows: Deputy Grand Master—J. J. Davis, Galveston. Grand Senior Warden—T. C. Yantis, Brownwood. Grand Junior Warden—Walter Ackler, Waxahatchie.

Treasurer—B. F. Frymjer. Secretary—John Watson. Committee on Works—George F. Morgan, Clarendon.

High Degree Conferred.

At the meeting of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood yesterday, the degree of the Holy Order of High Priesthood was conferred on a large class, those upon whom the degree was conferred being Past High Priests of subordinate chapters. Among those receiving the degree was L. H. Lawler of this city.

V. G. Skeen and wife are the proud parents of a pretty baby daughter, who arrived at their home at the corner of Twelfth and Lamar streets early this morning. Both the mother and baby are doing nicely and "Daddy" Skeen is about the happiest man in town today.

Try our Monarch and White Horse Tomatoes, 2-lb cans, 2 for 35c. Nut, Stevens & Hardeman. 175-2f

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus sent us another wireless telegram right off of the North Pole this morning, asking us if we didn't have some letters for him. Old Santa says that he is getting just bushels of letters from his little friends and Mrs. Santa Claus has to sit up quite late at night to read them to him. If it hadn't been for the new pair of spectacles that Santa brought for her a few weeks ago, it would have been quite hard for her to read all the letters, for her old spectacles were "too young" for her. To give her plenty of time to read the letters carefully, so that they won't overlook any of them, Santa is quite anxious for the little folks who expect him to visit them on Christmas eve, to get their letters to the Times office just as soon as they can. He scolded the Times for not printing the letters that have already been brought in, and to make amends we are publishing some of them today. Hereafter the Times will publish letters to Santa Claus every Thursday afternoon in the daily and every Friday in the weekly. The letters may be left at the Times office or sent through the postoffice addressed to Santa Claus in care of "The Times."

Among the letters we are printing today is one from a little boy living away down in Mexico, where houses don't have chimneys. To keep Santa Claus from having any trouble in reaching his stockings, he tells Santa to come down into the patio and he will leave the door open. Here are some of the letters that the little folks have written to Santa Claus:

San Luis de la Paz, Mex., Nov. 27.
Dear Santa Claus:
As I am so far away and the only American child in a town of 16,000 people, you may not care to come so far; besides, there is no chimney nor stove pipe in our house, as we use the Mexican "brasero," but you can come down in the patio and I will leave the door open. If you cannot come to this place please leave the things with my Grandma Woodhouse. She lives in Wichita Falls.

I want an automobile. The train—the one you brought last Christmas—is all broken except one car; a large Teddy bear and a fire wagon. I also want a horse and saddle so I can learn to ride. I know a few little Mexicans who would be so glad to have you come here and bring them whatever you choose.

I shall hang up my stockings, and won't you please fill them with all sorts of goodies? Your little friend,
JULIUS E. HARTMAN, Jr.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 20.
Dear Santa:
Will you please send me a Teddy bear and a doll about six inches high, and oblige your little sweetheart,
RUBY EDWARDS.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 24.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an automobile on Christmas—one that is painted red with a real number on it. Now, Santa, don't forget the kind I want, and bring sister a doll and a little go-cart for it. I am trying to be real good until Christmas. Your little boy,
LITTLE JOHN SIDES.

Fashion Hints.
Embroidery and lace that becomes torn or slightly soiled can be easily utilized. The heavy designs in it, tinted and cut out, can be applied to wets or the thinnest of materials and develops into the most stunning of waist trimmings. A touch of velvet either the same color or a darker or lighter shade, or a harmonious contrast, greatly enhances its beauty.

Head scarfs for evening wear are being introduced and many of them are very beautiful. A dainty combination is marabout applied to gauze, and its "fluffy softness" gives fresh beauty to the face.

The prettiest collars are made of very fine material and are almost Quakerish in their simplicity.

The one-time ubiquitous lace and ruffy handkerchief has entirely vanished from view and the plainest and thinnest with only a delicate pattern of embroidery in white or light colors is considered correct. An embroidery monogram lends a pretty touch to them and the "deft fingered" delight in many pretty and fetching handkerchiefs, the result of their own handiwork. Though for those not skilled in needle craft the art departments will do them quite reasonably.

Collar pins are quite as necessary now as collar buttons and the little beauty pins in sets of two are the best. A pretty idea is to have two pins and a stick pin of the same design. Fortunate is the mother whose friends bestow pins upon her offspring. Buttons are so much neater and more comfortable for a baby's frocks and the pins are "very handy" for the mother's use.

They say that lace and brown gloves outwear any other kind, which, perhaps, accounts for their continued vogue. This may be true. I cannot say, for there are so many makes and some persons are so much easier in their way of wearing them. The thick kid is decidedly more serviceable.

The little bows of tulle fastened at the front of one's throat are very effective, especially when fastened with a pretty pin.

Local advertisers who sometimes complain at the modest rates charged by their home papers would do well to contemplate the rates charged by some of the larger publications. For a single issue the Chicago News gets \$1, 141.56 per page. Collier's Weekly gets \$1,600, Saturday Evening Post \$1,800, the Delinicator \$1,800, Youth's Companion \$2,400 and the Ladies' Home Journal gets \$4,000. These prices make \$25 to \$40 a month of four issues look quite small indeed.

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MAPLE SYRUP, made from the first run of genuine maple sap and nothing else. Thirty-three gallons of sap to one of Syrup. Only.....**\$1.00** per 1-2 gal. **80c** per qt.

PREPARED PUMPKIN, put up in 3 lb cans from the finest of fresh, ripe pumpkins, right from the garden. The flavor is excellent.....**12 1-2c** per can

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Odd Things in a Day's News.
A man leaning against a telephone pole in Wichita, Kansas, was arrested on the charge of impersonating an officer.

Roscoe Hicks sued in Indianapolis for alienation of his wife's affections, asking \$10,000 damages. The jury gave him \$1. **

The schooner Dictator which arrived at New York was saved at sea by the cargo of codfish becoming swollen by the action of the water and stopping the leaks.

A Surgeon (Mo.) man says he sent his overalls to a laundry, forgetting to remove his watch. The watch, he declares, went through the wringer, and continues to keep good time.

Mrs. A. C. Saures of Fall River, Mass., got a verdict of \$25,000 damages from a manufacturing company because her husband in flicking a rat in the factory grabbed an electric wire and was killed by the shock.

A Greenfield (Mo.) citizen says that when his dog saw two preachers approaching his house he trotted around the corner and returned with two plump chickens, which he deposited near the door, and then went to sleep.

Every wheel in Joliet, Ill., which gets its power from the Chicago drainage canal was stopped three hours the other day because a steamer got stuck in the Van Buren street tunnel in Chicago, and it was necessary to turn off the water in order to release the vessel.

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NEXT TO FIRST NAT'L BANK

TONICS BLAMED FOR BALD PATES

New York, Dec. 5.—Bald heads, shining pates, hairless domes, are the latest subjects of government regulation. Dr. Darlington, health commissioner, is to be the deliverer. In deciding to espouse the cause of the long-suffering clan, he is not moved by selfish motives, for his own rotund dome is well supplied with the artistic appendages of musicians and poets.

In his scientific observations, Dr. Darlington noticed that baldness was on the increase, and then his inquisitive intellect decided it was up to the barbers. Inspectors began assembling a fancy line of hair wash and tonics from all parts of the city, and got the goods on the "tensorial artist."

Up to the time of this investigation it was generally supposed that New Yorkers had their wood alcohol administered internally only. But as a result of Dr. Darlington's researches it is learned that he has also been getting it externally in many of the hair and face washes, in which only grain alcohol is supposed to be used.

Therefore, Dr. Darlington yesterday summoned fifty or more barbers to his office and told them that, in the interest of the men who wear the Rockefeller type of natural headgear, he demanded reform.

As pointed out, it would be dangerous for a man to get any of this wood alcohol into his "innards," except at the usual places, where the bartender disguises it properly and sees that it reaches a place where it isn't likely to cause baldness.

Today Dr. Darlington is passing the word along to all the barbers to eliminate dangerous materials from their tonics.

While no official announcement has been made, it is believed the effect of this new order on the wood alcohol market will eventually be a reduction in the price of drinks in many saloons.

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Wine stains on linen should be covered with salt, wet and rinsed out before the regular washing process.

Frying Fish Successfully.
Fry fish with skin side next the pan to prevent the pieces from curling up and breaking.

Rendering Lard.
Instead of cutting your lard fat into bits just grind it through your meat chopper. It renders quicker and will make more and nicer lard. Try it.

To Remove Obstacle From Nose.
Place the thumb against the free nostril, putting the hand firmly over the mouth, and give a sharp rap on the back of the patient, thus forcibly expelling the breath.

When the Cream Has "Turned."
If cream is a trifle sour it will not taste nor curdle in tea or coffee if stirred in cup with one or two teaspoonsful of sugar before pouring the beverage.

To Renovate Old Black Lace.
If of good quality, pin on pillow, every point in place; dampen every thread, and leave to dry. If directions are followed lace should be like new.

Brightens Colors in a Carpet.
To sweep a carpet without raising a dust and at the same time brighten the colors, add kerosene to water and dampen the broom with it.

To Clean a Copper Boiler.
While the boiler is warm rub a flannel cloth dipped in coal oil over it, and then rub with a dry flannel cloth; it will look like new.

A Nice Floor Wax.
Two-thirds melted wax and one-third turpentine makes a fine floor polish—just as good as that you get at the stores.

The editor of the Ft. Worth Record, who was born in Georgia and educated in Alabama, declares that the Texas 'possum far exceeds the 'possum of those two States. And we are ready to assert that the North Carolina 'possum, which is decidedly the finest 'possum produced east of the Mississippi, is not within 487 city blocks of the sublime and consecrated 'possum of Texas.—Houston Post.

RIDING IN WAGONS.

Wrecks Yesterday Caused People to Use Other Means.

The wreck of the Katy passenger train yesterday morning caused many people to take advantage of the good old reliable farm wagons as in the days of yore. One wagon pulled into town with Sherman Cleaves, H. E. Eldridge, Homer Smythe and Charlie Thomas aboard, and the wagon did not stop to whistle for the crossing on California street.

There were many people who rode in from the wreck in wagons and one young lady, Miss Jewel Whittington of Ardmore, became tired of waiting for a wagon and challenged the other passengers to walk to town with her. Miss Whittington seized her grip and returned to the city by the foot route. She was en route to Sherman to enter college when the wreck occurred.

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A. S. Fonville,

The Jeweler.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1907.

Now that the financial panic is over
most anyone has a right to ask ques-
tions, therefore the Times would like
to ask if the bankers of the South
and West—the producing section of
the United States will continue in the
future as in the past, to loan their de-
posits at a low rate of interest to the
New York bankers, who in turn loan
them to the speculators and stock
gamblers, and when pay day comes or
when the banks of the South and West
need this money to handle the crops,
are politely informed that they can't
get it. Of course, if our banks of the
South and West could not obtain the
currency they had loaned the Eastern
bankers at a low rate of interest, it
was impossible for them to pay their
depositors, or even have sufficient
money to loan their local customers.
The experience should be worth some-
thing, and doubtless the bankers of
the South and West will profit by it.
For a time, at least, the New York
bankers have shown us how it was
possible for them to repudiate just ob-
ligations and who can say that they
will not play the trick again at any
time they choose to inaugurate another
financial squeeze?

Notice.
Those desiring to consult with Dr.
Robt. L. Miller will find him in his
office in Kemp & Kell building from
10:30 a. m. and from 1 to 3 o'clock p.
m. 176-61

See Haddix about those Christmas
photos. All the latest styles and fin-
ish. 176-121

The True Bohemian.
The main characteristic of the bo-
hemian is a perfectly consistent care-
lessness. Phil May was a true type
of the bohemian; so was the Shifter
so was O'Shea; Wallis Mackay also
but not, perhaps, William, his brilliant
brother. The bohemian never works
unless he feels in the mood. Money is
not his incentive. Fame he laughs at
—Matman.

Gossip.
"It is a pity that there are so many
people who tell falsehoods."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "but
think how much worse it would be if
we had to accept all the gossip we hear
as positively true."—Washing on Star

Attractive.
Rival—What a color Miss Smythe
has tonight. I wonder if she paints
Adorer (turning wistful eyes toward
the central figure of an admiring circle).
—I don't know. She certainly draws
well.

An Easy Mark.
Theodore—It's all right, darling. I
have met your father and we took to
one another at once. He even went
so far as to borrow \$10 of me. Sure-
ly he can't refuse me your hand after
that. Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've
made a mess of it. Pa told me about
the \$10 and said I'd better give you
up; that you were too easy going.
—London Scraps.

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south. I need more
room and will give you
bargains for a short
while. I have just re-
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move. Come and get
choice. :: :: ::

Job Barnett

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goods, investigate my methods
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The advent of December serves to remind us that Christmas
is almost here again. Active preparations must now begin.
The matter of selecting remembrances for members of the
family, as well as your friends must soon be attended to, and
the sooner the better. We announce our readiness in all de-
partments for Christmas shoppers. We are receiving daily
by express and now have them on exhibition a great line of
new Japanese and Mexican Drawn Work, Embroidered Linens,
Combs, Bags, Belts, Collars, Furs, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Mufflers,
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One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

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WANTED—A good milk cow. Call at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. 174-tf

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FOUND—A watch. Owner can have same by calling on Dr. H. A. Waller, describing property and paying 50c for this ad. 175-2t

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WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. Will pay 3c per pound. 176-tf

FOUND—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this ad. 176-1t

WANTED—Fifty students to enroll with us before January 1st. In order to do this, we will allow a liberal discount on all scholarships sold before December 10th. Don't fail to investigate this remarkable offer. Wichita Commercial College. 173-tf

The Blue Laws.
The so called blue laws of Connecticut were the invention of one Samuel Peters, a Tory, who, driven from this country on account of his disloyalty during the Revolution, published in London in 1781 a book entitled "General History of Connecticut" in which the laws in question were set forth. The code of laws which this book contains has been proved to be fabrication. There were no such laws in Connecticut or in any other part of New England.—New York American.

Negroes' Teeth.
The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases.—Mun-chener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Fair Play.
There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Fault.
"Did your case go by default, Sam?"
"Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

1837 1907

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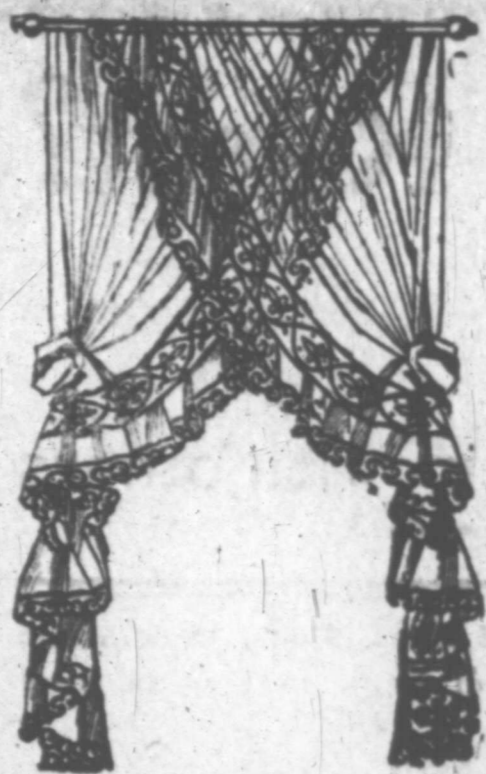
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Special sale on
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The Panic Is Gone

The good old Christmas times are nearly here again. The Yule Tide, the happiest of the year. And while many of us, for the want of a fire place, as well as the lack of wood cannot burn the Yule log. We can be at peace with our neighbors, make the plum pudding, roast the boar's head, bake the pig with the red apple in his mouth, etc. Christmas would not be perfect without some gifts among members of the same family and among very intimate friends. We have the very presents that you are now so much in need of and we simply wanted you to know where to find them.

Listen good people you can buy from us a present for your friends at prices to suit. A 60 cent Waste Basket or a \$600 Baldwin Piano or anything to suit between these prices: Rugs 1.50 to 50.00, Iron Beds 2.50 to 35.00, Bed Room Suits 25.00 to 175.00, Dressers 10.00 to 45.00, Folding Beds 12.50 up, Side Boards and Buffets to suit your pocket book, Dining Chairs, all kinds, Children's Beds, and Baby Buggies, the celebrated Gunn Sectional Book Cases, and everything that goes into your home. Come and see us.



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HELD FIVE ACES IS SHOT DEAD

Big Creek, Ark., Dec. 5.—The presence of five aces in a deck of cards, used in a game of poker, caused the death of Sam Clark here yesterday, who was shot by W. E. Stoffell, a lumberman, while Clark was advancing around the table with a knife in hand. The game had been going on throughout Saturday night. Wives of the men, who were sisters, plead with them to stop and return home, but the game went on late in the forenoon. Chips were on the table in a big jack pot, when Clark, in a show down, staked his last cent, and exposed four aces. Stoffell had a big hand, but it lost. Just as Clark was raking in the money, Stoffell discovered a fifth ace in his hand.

Hot words followed and Clark claimed he was insulted. According to Sheriff Butler's version, he was advancing on Stoffell when the latter fired, dropping his man with a mortal wound above the heart.

Woman's Hour of Distress.

"One of the most distressing experiences for us women," announced Bettina, with a toss of her pretty head, "is to be brought face to face with the same kind of gowns or hats as those we happen to be wearing. Really, I can't think of anything more exasperating. All togged out in my new finery I boarded a Broadway car the other day. Can you believe it? When I sat down I saw opposite me a woman whose dress was of the same material and made up in much the same way as mine, and her hat was modeled on mine or mine on hers—not that it made much difference. The horror in her eyes reflected in my own, I suppose, and the smiles of everybody else—well, I just knew how people looked. As soon as I recovered from my first feeling of weakness I started to leave the car, but, to make matters worse, my vis-a-vis, having the same intentions, got up at the same moment. Then smiles became laughter, and we both fled."—New York Press.

A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics. He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he arose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than you children of district No. 3. As to whether your answers were or were not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."—Youth's Companion.

A Very Dirty Collar.

Sue Moon, a Chinaman, was brought before the Melbourne magistrates the other day charged with having worked after 2 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, contrary to the provisions of the local factories act. He pleaded that he had washed only one collar after the statutory closing time.

"What! Only one collar from 2 to 8 o'clock?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Him welly dirty collar," rejoined Sue Moon.

This defense was deemed too thin, and Sue was fined \$2.50. After paying he remarked, "Fakly act make Chinaman welly lazy fellow."

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With the exception of a few staples. The whole store is on sale and the biggest reductions are in the principal departments where you get the most good from them. Men's suits and overcoats, boy's suits and overcoats, men's odd pants; men's, ladies' and children's shoes; ladies' coat suits and long coats; blankets and comforts; woolen dress goods; Hosiery of all kinds; Trunks, Suit Cases, etc. Don't miss a day of this sale. Tell your friends about it. The GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT EVER HELD BY ANY FIRM IN WICHITA FALLS.

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CHRISTIAN SOCIOLOGY

By J. J. Dalton.

Our country is becoming more and more influenced by different phases of socialism. We may not be aware of the fact, but this does not in the least change the truth of the statement. This influence is manifesting itself in the many organizations which have developed among all classes of our people. Clubs of all kinds have sprung up which are more or less of socialistic tendencies. These are not to be considered ill omens, for many of them have worthy and commendable objects for their achievement. Anything that has a tendency to improve social conditions and to the amelioration of an oppressed and suffering public should be gladly welcomed as a means of moral helpfulness to our people.

No one will question for a moment the dynamic value of religion in the social movements of the past. It has driven individuals, armies and nations with terrific impact. It has been the axis which has, in many respects, turned the wheels of economic history. Christianity, from its incipency, has been a social force. It has raised its voice with no uncertain sound against all oppression and wrong. The better day which it has held up before the people has been a constant cause of their hope and unrest. The political and social upheavals of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were made possible only because religion added its force and enthusiasm to the causes of discontent.

The social power of religion has been demonstrated, in that it has acted as a conservative check to radical speech and action. Through its influence nations have been induced to bow patiently to the divine right of authority and have neutralized many revolutionary actions; befriended every worthy endeavor, and disdained every wrong and oppressive principle. A skeptical world may be slow to admit this, but beyond question its largest debt is due to the corrective force of its religion.

The part that Christianity is to have in shaping the future policy of the world can be easily determined by the light of present day history. It is safe to say that Christianity in these recent times insists more on ethical outcome and tests of religious piety than ever before. Today a man's piety is accepted only when he is known to be a good man. The time has never been when religion and morality were so closely allied as now. Quite different from the conditions which existed in the Dark Ages, the world today demands that the religious man must also be a moral man.

The religious teachings of the present also indicate something of its influence upon the coming generations. Dogmatism has ceased to be the leading character of present day preaching. It has now become less doctrinal and more ethical. The union sentiment that so largely pervades Christendom could not exist if the churches dwell, as in times past, upon doctrinal differences. The rise of institutional churches and the interest in social settlements indicate that the religious impulse is working in ethical directions. As a result a brighter day is dawning upon us. False philosophy has given way to a more intelligent system of work. The brightest minds and greatest philanthropists are working hand in hand to bring about such social conditions as will best conserve the interests of all classes of society.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Walter Parker of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

E. B. Gorline made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

C. Dean of Mabledean was in the city today attending district court.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of the Wichita Motel.

Joe Bowers of Holliday was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

W. A. McCutchen of Denver, Colo., is here looking after business matters and meeting old friends.

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was in the city today.

Charles Tipton of Ringgold has arrived here to take a position with the J. P. Bryan Land Co.

L. H. Lawler returned today from Waco, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

W. E. Edwards, one of the leading business men of Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. R. H. Maricle of Mills Shoals, Ill., arrived in the city today on a visit to his sons, Messrs. P. C. and O. P. Maricle.

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman of Knox county, was in town today on his return home from Fort Worth, where he had been selling cattle.

Mr. J. A. Clopton of Mount Pleasant, Texas, arrived in the city today and will spend the holidays with his son, J. R. Clopton and family.

Miss Ella Scott and her guest, Miss Zuma White of Bellevue, left this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives at Byers.

E. M. Bledsoe of Tolbert, Texas, was in the city today transacting business and meeting his old time friends. Mr. Bledsoe informed a Times reporter that his father, Mr. C. B. Bledsoe, died at Iowa Park last Tuesday, after a brief illness. Mr. Bledsoe lived to the ripe old age of 79 years, and has five living children, three of whom were with him at his death. He came to this county in early days and made many warm friends who sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement.



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Wichita Falls.

Texas

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry was shopping in the city today.

Mr. J. M. Taylor of Holliday was here on business today.

Mr. Henry Sayles of Abilene, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, is in the city today looking after his interests here.

I. Lisk, traveling auditor of the M. K. & T. railroad, is in the city to check over the business at the Katy office from R. U. Barkley to G. L. Moore, who is to be the new agent here.

Mr. C. E. Brown and family of Gilmer, Texas, arrived in the city recently and have decided to make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Brown says he will engage in the lumber business here at an early date.

H. E. Wills of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant grand engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; F. F. Wallace, general chairman and F. A. Rhodes, committeeman of Amarillo, and A. C. Traweck of Fort Worth will be visitors at the meeting of the C. A. Herbert Division tonight.

Lively Cheese.

"The taste in cheese has grown more delicate on the continent," said a Paris chef. "A cream cheese raw is now our favorite, whereas in the past we demanded cooked cheeses of the greatest harshness and strength. Why?"

"The chef laughed. "Why," he said, "when I was at the Petit Riche many years ago a remarkable thing happened, a thing that indicates the sort of cheeses that in the past were eaten. A patron seated at a corner table in the Petit Riche called suddenly to the waiter:

"Baptiste, take away this cheese!"

"Baptiste approached. "Pardon me, sir," he said in his polite way, "but can I fetch you something else?"

"The patron made a gesture of impatience. "Take this away first, hang it!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir; very good, sir," said Baptiste. "We have some fine Gorgonzola or perhaps the Gruyere."

"Great Scott!" the other interrupted. "If you don't take this stuff away at once I'll send for the police."

"I am very sorry, sir," said Baptiste. "Is there anything wrong with it?"

"Wrong!" shouted the guest. "Why, it's eating all my bread!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Helping Hand.

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer and, basting toward him, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—"

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary encouragingly. "You want to help in the good work?"

"Not exactly, sir," said the boy. "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you don't want?"—Success Magazine.



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