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WANTS INVESTIGATION OF RECENT BOND ISSUE

HE INTRODUCES RESOLUTION IN
SENATE FOR INVESTIGATION.

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES

Also to be Subject of Finance Commit-
tee Probe as Asked By Pritch-
fork Senator.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution directing that the committee of finance investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis, and also to make inquiry concerning the clearing house certificates.

The resolutions were presented in two series, the first dealing with the operations of the treasury department, and the second with the clearing house certificates, both being subdivided into three sub-divisions.

BOTH SHOW INCREASE.

Exports and Imports are the Largest
In History of the Country.

Special to the Times.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In his annual report to congress Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor says:

The most strongly marked characteristic of the year's commerce is an increase in imports, which grew from \$1,226,562,446 in 1906 to \$1,434,421,425 in 1907, while the exports of domestic merchandise grew from \$1,717,953,382 in 1906 to \$1,583,718,034 in 1907. Both imports and exports show a larger total value in 1907 than in any earlier year.

The increase in importations occurred chiefly in materials for use in manufacturing and in manufactures. Foodstuffs in a crude condition, chiefly coffee, tea, and cacao, increased by \$15,132,245; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, consisting chiefly of sugar, increased by \$18,298,149; crude materials for use in manufacturing, chiefly silk, cotton, hemp, jute, India rubber and hides and skins, increased \$62,339,175; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, chiefly tin, copper, lumber and iron and steel in a partially manufactured state, increased \$53,797,713; while finished manufactures, chiefly silks, laces, dress goods, and miscellaneous articles, show an increase of \$56,291,730.

The increase in exports occurred chiefly in manufacturers' materials and manufactures. Foodstuffs in a crude condition, chiefly grains, show a decrease of \$9,868,240; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, chiefly flour and meats, show a decrease of \$1,678,853, while crude materials for use in manufacturing, chiefly cotton, show an increase of \$92,608,435; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, including copper, leather and the lower grades of iron and steel manufactures an increase of \$33,204,271, and finished manufactures an increase of \$20,896,011.

Before making your Christmas purchases visit T. B. Noble's book store and confectionery, where you will find the largest and best selected stock of Christmas presents in the city. 176-1f

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS 8,338,654 BALES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The census bureau today issued its bulletin, showing the total cotton crop of this year's growth ginned up to December 1st as 8,338,654 bales, compared with 10,027,866 bales for the same period last year, and 6,589,683 in 1905. The gineries in operation numbered 26,376.

CREDITORS ARE ENJOINED

From Disposing of Securities Held as
Collateral Against Failed Firm.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Creditors of Whitney & Stephenson, the stock brokers who filed a petition in bankruptcy against the Saturday, secured an order today from Judge Alston G. Dayton, in the United States District Court, restraining all creditors of the firm who hold securities as collateral from disposing of the same until further orders from the court. The petition sets forth that the firm has liabilities of about two millions and that its assets consist of stocks, bonds, and other valuable securities held as collateral.

SHOULD BE DISARMED.

Some of the Western sheriffs have lately been disarming many of the deputies who formerly secured deputyships for the purpose of carrying guns to protect themselves from their enemies, or for less reputable reasons. Let the good work go on until every man with authority for carrying arms be engaged really in the duties of peace officers.—Abilene Reporter.

ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY CONGRESSMEN TAKE RECESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—With only one committee to be appointed, that on banking and currency, and with the assurance of Speaker Cannon that no other committees would be announced until next week, the house today, after a session of only a few minutes, adjourned until Thursday.

Prominent Southern Banker Dead.

By Associated Press.

Waveland, Miss., Dec. 9.—Peter Hellwege, president of the Bank of New Orleans and one of the most prominent financiers of this section of the South, died here today.

CONDUCTOR INJURED

ROBERT McHAM BADLY HURT AT
SUNSET SUNDAY MORNING.

FELL FROM COAL CHUTE

Sustained Bad Cut on Head and Se-
vere Sprains and Bruises.

Robert McHam, a well known and popular freight conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, living in this city, was seriously injured in a fall from the coal chute at Sunset early Sunday morning.

When the accident occurred Mr. McHam was in the act of unhooking a chain which fastens a block rail from the track on the chute. In some manner he lost his balance and fell backward into a pile of lumber and ties nearly thirty feet below. He landed upon his back and shoulders and the sharp corner of a piece of lumber inflicted a deep cut across the back of his head, and he was severely bruised and sprained in his back, shoulders and hips.

He became unconscious soon after he was picked up and remained in that condition throughout the day.

The engine of his train was coupled onto the caboose and the injured man was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah McHam, on Austin avenue in this city, where he arrived about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

While his wounds are severe and are regarded as serious, it is not thought that they will prove fatal.

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. 176-4t

TO REOPEN MINES.

Goldfield Mine Owners Will Attempt to
Do So This Week.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 8.—Capt. William Cox, Gov. Sparks' representative in Goldfield, stated this afternoon that he had information from the Mine Owners' Association that an attempt will be made during the week to reopen the mines here with non-union men. This information has been communicated to the governor, and is in the hands of Colonel Reynolds, commanding the Federal troops now camped in this city.

Officials of the Mine Owners' Association refuse to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday next has been decided on as the day when attempt will be made to reopen. If there is to a clash between the Western Federation of Miners and the Federal soldiers, it will come at that time.

There are nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from Monterey having gone into camp on Combination Hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidated Company. The first detachment which came in from San Francisco remains in the camp in the northwest part of the city, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

Col. Reynolds refuses to say whether he will detail soldiers to patrol the mines when the attempt is made to reopen, but merely states that the troops are here to preserve order.

Sheriff Ingalls is not here and the sheriff's office is in the hands of Under-sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to handle any crisis that may arise. He has sworn in a dozen deputies. He characterizes the statement made by the Mine Owners' Association that the union men are arming themselves and preparing to make trouble as false, and says that in belief there will be no effort made to prevent the mine owners from opening the mines with whatever men they may employ.

A telegram which the sheriff sent to Governor Sparks protesting against the presence of the Federal troops in Goldfield remains unanswered.

All of the mines are picketed at present by union men, and, according to the statement of the owners, it is impossible for the owner or manager of a property to visit his property to know what can be done, much less to put men at work at the pumps.

Both sides declare that the fight is on and that it is to be a finish.

The ad yhas been remarkably quiet. Martial law has not been proclaimed, and the officers and troops have remained in their camps.

Captain Sage of the Consolidated Mine Company reported last night that he had seized 100 rifles that had been cached some distance from Goldfield. This is presumed to be a part of the cache of arms and ammunition which it is reported the miners have collected during the last few days.

CHILDREN WERE MURDERED BY DERANGED GRANDMOTHER.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emory Huntley walked into the police station here today and announced that she had killed her two grandchildren. The bodies of the children, Raymond Shomo, 6 years old, and Caroline Huntley, 4 years old, were found shortly afterward in Mrs. Huntley's home. They had been strangled by illuminating gas and then drowned in a bath tub. Mrs. Huntley is 45 years of age. It is alleged that she has been considered mentally weak for some time past.

WILL REACH ARCHER CITY THIS WEEK

The track layers on the Wichita Falls and Southern railway are now at the Little Wichita river in Archer county, a few miles out of Archer City. They will cross the river tomorrow morning and will work with all haste to complete the track into the capital of Archer by the end of this week. Unless something now unforeseen should arise train services will be established between Wichita Falls and Archer City early next week.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK LOOTED BY ITS OFFICERS

ELECTION FOR BONDS AND
FOR NEW ALDERMAN.

An election is in progress at the city hall today for the purpose of determining whether the city shall issue \$24,000 worth of forty year 5 per cent bonds for the purpose of putting in a sewer system in the city of Wichita Falls. At the same place an election is being held to elect a member of the city council to succeed J. G. Jones, resigned. Considerable interest seems to be manifested in these elections. At 2 o'clock this afternoon eighty-five votes had been cast on the bond issue and ninety-four votes had been polled in the election for an alderman.

The candidates for alderman are W. F. Sheen and Job Barnett.

At an election held several months ago the issuance of \$20,000 in 4 per cent sewer bonds was authorized. On account of the low rate of interest these bonds could not be sold, and then, too, it was found later that a larger sum would be required to put in the sewer. For these reasons an election to authorize the issuance of \$24,000 5 per cent bonds was called.

Stamford Bank Report.

Stamford, Tex., Dec. 7.—The quarterly report of the Stamford banks, just issued, shows these institutions to be in a splendid financial condition. The two national banks of Stamford show deposits amounting to about \$500,000 and all other items are very satisfactory. The Stamford banks are willing to take off the limit as soon as other banks in this section do so.

Business in Stamford and the Stamford country is improving very rapidly and today the largest business has been done of any day in the year. More than three hundred bales of cotton were marketed and prices ranged from 10½c to 11½c. The merchants are expecting to do a fine business the rest of the season.

BETTER CONDITIONS

SECOND OF THE FAILED KANSAS
CITY BANKS WILL SOON BE
REOPENED.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE

Plans for Reorganization of Big Insti-
tution are Under Way, and It
May Also Reopen.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Arrangements were practically completed today for the reopening tomorrow of the stock yards branch of the National Bank of Commerce, with deposits of \$250,000, which failed last week, following the closing of the National Bank of Commerce. The institution will be bought outright from the receiver of the National Bank of Commerce.

This will be the second bank to resume business since the flurry last week. The directors of the National Bank of Commerce are working hard on a plan for the reorganization of that bank and hope to make a sufficiently good showing to warrant the reopening of that institution.

Santa Claus wants every one of the little folks who read the Times to write him a letter, and the Times would like to publish a whole page of these letters next Thursday in the daily and on Friday in the weekly. Any boy or girl under 12 years of age may write a letter to Santa Claus in care of the Times, and it will be published and a copy of the paper sent direct to Santa Claus himself. If possible, we would like to have these letters for next Thursday's issue in this office not later than Wednesday night.

Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-1f

MONEY LOANED TO STOCKHOLD-
ERS AND TO MYTHICAL COM-
PANIES.

PRESIDENT WAS ARRESTED

While Speeding Southward on South-
ern Pacific Train—Bad State of Af-
fairs Unearthed in San Francisco
Trust Company.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was found speeding south last night on a Southern Pacific train when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home. He was placed under arrest and was taken from the train at Santa Barbara.

Acting under instructions from Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heny, Bankers Brown and Barnett were arrested last night.

According to a statement issued last night by the investigating committee and attorneys, the officers of the bank took practically all the money that was deposited in the Fillmore street branch of the company and loaned it to stockholders in large sums, to themselves and to mythical companies.

KING OSCAR IS DEAD.

Gustav V is Now the New King of
Sweden.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II, King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Gustav V was appointed regent last Wednesday by the dead king.

Complete arrangements for the funeral of King Oscar have not yet been made and it is probable that the funeral ceremony will not be held for a fortnight.

THIEF INVADERS CHURCH.

Christmas Mite Box at the Christian
Church Robbed Sunday Afternoon.

Some time between the noon hour Sunday and 3 o'clock in the same afternoon, a robber entered the Christian church and broke open the Christmas mite box, which had been left on a shelf in the pulpit, and secured about ten dollars in small change.

The visit of the robber was discovered by the ladies of the church, who had congregated there Sunday afternoon for a meeting. The miniature safe, which had held the money, had been broken into pieces and about two dollars in nickels and dimes which the thief evidently overlooked, was scattered about on the pulpit platform.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capital Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-1f 52-1f

In fancy box candies there is none better, than the celebrated Huyler's or Lowney's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-1f

For trained nursing apply to Mrs. Brown, opposite Dr. Tyson's residence. 177-3t

Shelled pecans, Texas oranges, Malaga grapes. King & White. 178-1f

Look for announcement of the opening of the Majestic next week. 178-1t

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CAUSES \$200,000 LOSS AT PAWNEE.

By Associated Press.

Pawnee, Ok., Dec. 9.—A fire here early today destroyed a whole block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The Masonic lodge building and post-office were among the buildings burned.

SHOT BY ASSASSIN

PREACHER, WIFE AND MOTHER
WOUNDED AT CLEBURNE
SATURDAY NIGHT.

MOTHER HIT BY BULLET

Believes Her Life Will Be Saved By
Prayer—Physicians Give No
Hope for Recovery.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from the jail tonight was to the effect that officers had been out all day in search of Curtis Mason, who they are searching for in connection with the shooting of Rev. W. E. Mason, his wife and mother at 9 o'clock last night.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan lives next door to the home of Rev. W. E. Mason. She stated tonight that Mrs. W. E. Mason was confident of getting well. The patient said she would be saved through prayer. The pastors of all the congregations here and in many places over the State offers prayers today, asking the restoration of the patient. The attending physicians do not offer much hope for her recovery, but are pleased with the exhibition of strong will power, which is one of the requisites to recovery in a case of this kind.

Rev. W. E. Mason and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, both received flesh wounds and will soon recover. Many messages of sympathy have been received by the patients from friends all over the State today.

Story of the Tragedy.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 7.—An attempt to assassinate Rev. W. E. Mason, his wife and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, was made tonight at 9 o'clock in the yard surrounding the home of the minister. All three were wounded. Mrs. W. E. Mason, wife of the minister, was shot through the breast, the bullet entering just below the left nipple, and she is believed to be mortally hurt. Mrs. Mason, mother of the minister, was shot through the fleshy part of the face and a great piece of her jaw was torn off. Rev. Mr. Mason was hit under the left ear, the bullet ranging around under the skin and coming out under the other ear, making merely a flesh wound. Another bullet passed through his clothing.

At a late hour tonight, Mrs. W. E. Mason is alive, but the physicians hold out small hope for her recovery. In fact, they declare she is mortally wounded and that her death is a mere matter of time.

Bud Mason, brother of the minister, son of one woman and brother-in-law of the other, is being sought everywhere by the officers, but no trace of him has been found.

Rev. Mr. Mason and his wife and mother had been to the Henderson street Baptist church, where he held services. A little before 9 o'clock he started for his home, five or six blocks distant, in a buggy. He drove unsuspectingly down the street toward his home, turned to the rear of the house

and entered the back yard and was in the act of driving up to the house to let the ladies out, when suddenly and without warning a man stepped out of the shadow of the barn and opened fire pointblank on the occupants of the buggy.

The Masons have been here about three years and are highly respected in this community. Mr. Mason is pastor of the Henderson Street Baptist church.

Mr. Mason is about thirty years old and his wife is about five years his junior. Mrs. Mason, mother of the minister, is about 55 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have two young children.

Nothing is known here of the man who is accused by the preacher of having done the shooting beyond the fact that he is about 26 years old, is an engraver, and lives in Dallas.

The town was thrown into a great state of excitement by the tragedy and many have joined in the man hunt. The whole country is being scoured for the perpetrator, but up to a late hour no trace of him has been found.

Will Pay Certificates at Once.

Petition was filed this morning by Receiver A. W. Anderson of the defunct Merchants and Planters Bank with the district court and granted by Judge J. T. Johnson providing for the payment of the clearing house certificates taken out by the defunct bank in currency and the taking up of all securities now with the clearing house given by former Cashier D. R. Rankin in lieu of the certificates.

The notes and securities thus given for certificates amount to a total of \$9,696.03, upon which were issued the amount of \$3,500. \$1,897 of the \$3,500 has already been collected by the clearing house, so that the amount yet to be paid will be \$1,603.

Among the securities thus given for certificates were twenty-five shares in the Lawton Ice Company—personal possessions of D. R. Rankin, thus indicating that, having devised every possible means in view for tiding his liquidation over the crisis, he had thrown much of his own possessions into the maelstrom which, although helping, failed to bring the bank through its trouble.

The order granted by Judge Johnson permits the certificates to be paid in any cash available, both the court and the receiver believing that this method will best serve the interests of the institution and its depositors.—Lawton Democrat.

Church Officers Elected.

At the close of services at the Christian church yesterday, the annual election of officers was held and the following were elected:

Elders—Dr. L. C. Tyson, W. H. H. Thatcher, J. L. Downing.

Deacons—R. H. Suter, P. H. Pennington, Thos. Q. Aten, J. B. Nail, J. L. Moore and I. Knight.

The outlook for the future is bright.

T. B. Noble wants all Christmas shoppers to call at his place and inspect his line of cut glass, hand-painted china, fancy stationery, etc. 176-1f

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CELERY, crisp, tender, well bleached and of very fine flavor. Large stalks, and every piece good, per bunch.....10c

PICKLES, Dills are not very plentiful this year, but we have a fair supply which while they last are yours at, per gallon.....60c

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. 60c 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

SAUER KRAUT. Our supply has just been renewed. Only.....7 1-2c per pound

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Wichita Falls, Texas

THEY WILL NOT BE SHOT.

Ambassador Gives Assurance in Case of Three Condemned Americans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—According to a dispatch received by Mexican Ambassador Creel today, the acting Governor of Chihuahua has not taken final action in the case of the three Americans under sentence of death for the alleged poisoning of two men named Mitchell and Devers for the purpose of obtaining insurance.

The ambassador says, however, that the men will not be shot. It is expected that their sentences will be commuted to imprisonment for a number

of years, Ambassador Creel, who is governor of Chihuahua, having upon the receipt of written appeals in behalf of the condemned men, made such a request of the acting governor. The acting governor in his dispatch to Mr. Creel says that the papers in the case of the Supreme Court at the City of Mexico have not yet reached him, and for that reason he has not been able to act in the matter. The sentences of the men commanded that they be shot yesterday.

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How is this? \$35.00 upright folding bed for.....	\$23 00	\$15.00 Mantle Folding Bed, goes in this sale at.....	\$11 00
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30 per cent off on Iron Beds.		Dining Tables and Dining Chairs.	
40 per cent off on Lace Curtains		Buffets, Side Boards and China Closets.	
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What the Law Is.

Editor Times:—

For twenty-six years in Texas the law has required a bond of each saloon keeper in which he undertakes under a penalty of \$500 for each infraction, that he will (1) place no screen or other device inside or outside of his place of business that will obstruct the view through the open door into the house; (2) allow no music, loud or boisterous talking, yelling, indecent or vulgar language, or any other noise calculated to disturb or annoy persons residing or doing business in the vicinity or passing along the streets or public highways; (3) allow no prostitute or lewd woman to enter or remain in the saloon; (4) have no vulgar or obscene pictures; (5) will not sell or give liquor to anyone under the age of twenty-one years; (6) nor to any student of any institution of learning; (7) or to any habitual drunkard; (8) or to any person after being notified in writing through a peace officer by the wife, mother, sister, or daughter of said person not to sell to him; (9) will permit no games prohibited by law to be played in or about his saloon; (10) rent no part of his house to any person for the purpose of running any game prohibited by law; (11) adulterate no liquors sold by him by mixing with it any drug; (12) not sell nor give away adulterated liquors of any kind. These provisions are all copied into the Baskin-McGregor law and although they have been printed as the law in the bonds saloon keepers have been signing for twenty-six years, the Tarrant County Liquor Dealers Law and Order League issue a circular to their members citing these as new features of the law it will be necessary to obey! The features of the new law which are new are, chiefly, that saloons are required to close from midnight to 5 a. m. and from midnight Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday morning, and that saloon men must be law-abiding citizens and have lived in the county two years before securing license. Forfeiture of the license is made a penalty for the violation of the conditions of the bond.

It is certainly commendable in the saloon men of Wichita Falls when they say they want the law enforced.

CITIZEN.

The census bureau report, issued today, and which will be found on the first page of this paper, shows that the total number of bales ginned up to December 1st was 8,338,854 as against 10,027,868 bales up to that date last year—a shortage of 1,689,014.

Hasn't it been just about one year since J. P. Morgan gave it out that he had retired permanently from the money-making business?

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel. King & White 178-tf

FIRE STOPS RESCUE

ONLY FIFTY-THREE BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE UP TO LAST NIGHT.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS

Heartrending Scenes Crowd Each Other Fast in Grief Stricken Town.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The fire which broke out in the No. 8 mine yesterday was walled in this morning and the work of recovering the bodies of the victims of Friday's explosion was resumed. Up to 10 o'clock no more bodies had been brought to the surface, the list still standing at fifty-three.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 8.—But fifty-three bodies have been recovered from mines Nos. 5 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company when darkness closed over the little town of Monongah tonight.

Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion, and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over 400. A thorough investigation was made by the company today, and it was decided that many miners believed to have been entombed escaped because they had not gone to work Friday after Thursday's holiday. A score or more of these men reported to the officials during the past twenty-four hours.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out again in mine No. 8, and the rescuers were at once obliged to retire. Thousands of sight-seers from the surrounding towns had gathered about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the fire and the danger of another explosion, but they refused to leave and it was with great difficulty that the special police, assisted by many miners, forced them to places of safety.

Efforts were then directed toward extinguishing the fire, but on account of the imminent danger of an explosion the work of rescue was suspended for the night.

It was said by members of the rescuing party that over 100 bodies have been located in both mines and that they will be brought to the surface as soon as the fire has been extinguished. It is not believed the fire will reach any of these bodies.

Heartrending scenes crowded fast one upon the other in this sorely afflicted mining community today. Funeral processions were in sight in all directions during the entire day. On the way to the cemetery these solemn processions were constantly going and passing vehicles coming from the mines laden with victims en route to the morgue, there to be placed in caskets and prepared for another series of funerals.

Many women believe their husbands or sons will be found alive, and refuse to leave the vicinity of the mine. When bodies are carried from the mine, these women become almost insane. One woman overheard a man say that most of the bodies were badly mutilated. With a piercing shriek she fell to the ground and was carried to her home near by. Tonight she is still unconscious and her condition is critical. An American woman who lost her husband refuses to believe he is dead. She has put clean linen on his bed, and insists that he will be brought to her. "I know he is injured and nobody can take care of him like I can," she says. She prepares his meals regularly, as she has done for years, thinking he may return at any moment.

The ginners' report, issued today, has been interpreted as being bearish and January cotton closed about six points lower this afternoon. In the local market one sale of cotton classed as good middling was made today at 11%. Other sales on a middling basis were made around 11%.

The Galveston News makes this observation: "If the free citizen will permit it, the ambitious man in politics will regulate him out of every right, prerogative or dollar that he has left."

Judging from the court delays, John D. will have the opportunity of spending most of that Landis fine in Christmas presents.

The Dallas Times-Herald says that when Texas disposes of her \$100,000,000 worth of unsold cotton there will be something doing all along the line.

SPECIALS FOR Tuesday and Wednesday December 10 and 11

These extremely low prices are for those two days only, but remember we have special cut prices on most every line until December 24th. By all means come to the Big Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, where you can buy high class merchandise at a very low price.

CORSETS—Warner's Rust Proof.

Our entire line of \$1.25 Warner's High Grade Rust Proof Corsets, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... **95c**

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.

A fine assortment of Ladies' all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15 and 20 cents, Tuesday and Wednesday's special price..... **12c**

35c Ladies all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs specially priced Tuesday and Wednesday..... **25c**

Woolen Dress Goods.

1 piece 46-inch Black Chiffon Panama, sells regular for \$1.35, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... **92c**

New Silk Waist Patterns.

These Prices for Tuesday and Wednesday
A beautiful assortment of Persian Silk Waist Patterns that sell for \$6.75, specially priced Tuesday and Wednesday..... **\$5 65**

Furs.

20 per cent off on our entire line of furs Tuesday and Wednesday.

New Skirts

At Special Prices for Tuesday and Wednesday only

Our entire line of \$10.00 Skirts, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... **\$7 65**

Our entire line of \$12.50 and \$13.00 Skirts specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... **\$9 95**

Men's New Dress Shirts.

A beautiful line of patterns in Dress Shirts that sell regular for 1.25, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... **95c**

Table Linen.

One piece of Bleached 50 cents Table Linen Linen, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday at..... **38c**

One piece of 85c Linen, specially priced at..... **60c**

One piece of 1.75 Linen, specially priced at..... **\$1.39**

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All our 85c Dress Goods at.....	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at.....	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at.....	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at.....	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at.....	60c	All our 75c Underwear at.....	50c	Children's 35c Hose at.....	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at.....	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at.....	50c	All our 50c Underwear at.....	40c	Children's 20c Hose at.....	12½c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
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WANTED—A good milk cow. Call at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. 174-4f

WANTED—A boy between the age of 17 and 20 for helper in baker shop. German preferred. Apply at Cream Bakery. 179-3t

BUSINESS for Sale—We wish to retire from business and offer for sale a business that will pay dividends from the first day. We will sell part or all on time, as long as you want, if good security is given, and give you time enough to pay for your stock out of your profits. If you want a ready-made business, come to see us. Ferguson & Tankersley. 177-3t

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. 173-4f

NOTICE

To the Members of the Wichita Falls Local Farmers' Union.

There will be a meeting of this local on Saturday, the 14th of December, and all members are earnestly requested to be present. W. W. BROWN, Secy. 197-2t

A PIECE OF STRING.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Life of Japan.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down furikisha, to mend tools, to take measurement, and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask, 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a getaway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel-plated and snap locked method."—New York Tribune.

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FROM THE TEXAS PAPERS.

While the farmer is interested in the Farmers' Union, the poultry yard should not be forgotten.—Yoakum Herald.

A diamond field in Burnet county is the latest attraction Texas has to offer prospective investors. There's no limit to our resources.—Welman Mercury.

A contemporary declares, that the clearing house check has come to stay. Mighty good thing, too, for it is more than any other brand of currency ever does.—Valdosta Times.

Every man has in his own life follies enough; in his own mind trouble enough; in his own fortunes evil enough, without being curious after the affairs of others.—Lufkin Daily News.

Carrie Nation says she will never kiss a man who uses tobacco. Were Lillian Russell to make such a declaration it might cause a perceptible decrease in the tobacco trust's receipts. But Carrie—that's different.—McGregor News.

While the Pie Drama is being pulled off in the elegant financial playhouse of New York, to the benefit of a favored few, the Southern banking and business institutions are being made to wait on the outside in the cold.—Nixon Weekly News.

A San Diego, Cal., woman shot her husband in the leg. Whereupon the husband is suing the wife for a divorce. It doesn't require much of a provocation for some men to want a divorce, and a mere shot in the hah, what's that?—Corpus Christi Daily Caller.

The editor of this paper is unable to decide what to do with the great gob of wealth he is making out of the Herald—whether to buy a three-story brick or buy himself an automobile. Suggestions from delinquent subscribers and nonadvertising business men are in order.—Alto Herald.

This is the first time in the history of the world that the people have gone stark mad with panic fright while the corn cribs, wheat bins and cotton warehouses were brimful and the country on the high road to prosperity. It looks like the greatest piece of folly ever enacted by a sane, sober and in-

telligent people.—Pittsburg (Tex.) Gazette.

The Editor Sharply Defined.

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about them and the editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then came out and wrote it up, and has been here ever since. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a very good one; but the editor goes without under clothes all winter and don't wear any socks and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juse out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washt in summer. And then paw took me out into the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks says he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes any mistake he buries them and people dassent say anything because a doctor can read and write Latin. When an editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits, and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perpek silence. A doctor an use a word a yard long without hfm or anybody else knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being over come by the heat and if he dies it's from heart trouble; when the editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim-jams. Any old college can make a doctor; a editor has to be born."

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Ulen and Mrs. Measles wish to thank their neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful of them during the sickness and death of their wife and daughter. Such kindness is a balm in such an hour. May God's blessings be upon all for their sympathy and helpfulness. A FRIEND.

Toys of every description are now on display at T. B. Noble's confectionery and book store. 176-1f



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EVERYTHING imaginable in Xmas Presents for young and old, including new ideas and new goods that others haven't. Our stock of Dolls, Hand Painted China, Leather, Pipes, Games, Cut Glass, etc., is the cheapest in town. Give us a call and you will be surprised at the immensity of our stock and the RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

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Those who are looking NOW are doing so with pleasure—by and by crowds are unavoidable, with the customary hustle and bustle.

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Of ONE thing we are CERTAIN—that you will be sure to appreciate our efforts to show worthy goods. Our stock as it stands today measures up to a standard of our own making.

For a long time we have been selecting here, there and everywhere—now it's your turn. Come as soon as you can. Stay as long as you like. Tell your friends about us.

And please remember before you call that there is every reason that you can think of why this store appeals more than any other to your artistic sense, your love of novelty, and your desire for economy.

A. S. Fonville, The Jeweler.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

L. L. Frank of Pottsville, Pa., has been refused admission to the county bar on the ground that he is addicted to the use of tobacco.

Postmaster Walls of Georgetown, Del., has ordered the doors of the post-office closed until the mail can be distributed on account of the disturbance caused by the love-making of the young people.

Gale C. Hosking of Colorado Springs, born blind, has been made to see in a hospital in Cleveland. He has been married twenty years and the first object he saw was the face of his wife.

When Dominico Savino, an Italian in Cleveland, dreamed that he was going to die he got out of bed and started to get lumber to make his coffin, but was arrested for making use of the property of other people.

A St. Louis paper says that bargain day was forgotten recently in that city by the women, who were absorbed in the unusual number of divorce cases. Judge Shields had 43, Judge Sale 37 and Judge Kinsey 30.

While cutting down a pear tree at Wissahickon, Pa., John Bentley struck with his axe a diamond studded watch charm lost by his maternal grandfather in 1862. The charm had lodged in a crack and the tree had grown completely around it.

William Kronsby of Philadelphia invited friends to see his first born christened, but when all was ready the child could not be found. After a search of several hours a cry disclosed that the baby was in an old grandfather's clock; where it had been placed by one of the guests as a joke.

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

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Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible." The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?" "I was, my son, and spanked hard too." "Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

An Escape.

Maid—No, mum; Mrs. Dodge is out. Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping through the curtain as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

HIDES ACID IN WOODEN LEG.

Former, Official Ends Life in Jail on Eve of Trial.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—After leaving a note exonerating the jailer and turnkeys from blame, William Guina, a former Justice of the Peace, committed suicide in the county jail today with carbolic acid, which he had smuggled in by means of a hollow place in his wooden leg.

Guina had his office at Auburn, a small town sixteen miles south of this city. Some time ago he was arrested on a charge of forgery, and was held in the county jail in this city, his trial having been set for today. Guina ended his life while brooding over the charges against him.

HONEYMOON SPECIAL—SELECT.

Only "Eligibles" May Book Passage on New Train.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Northwestern-Pacific "honeymoon special," carrying newly wedded couples, will leave Omaha for the Far West December 19th, and the railroad companies are advertising for passengers.

They are advertising that the passenger list will be restricted, as far as possible, to couples on their honeymoon, and that tickets will be sold at a reduced rate. The train will be elegantly equipped, and it will take the passengers on a thirty-day trip through the West, stopping at various points of interest.

AS LEADER OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Plans to Ask Ex-Gov. Douglas to Head National Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—It was stated today by an intimate friend of Mr. Bryan that in the event the Nebraskan is nominated, he will ask Ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts to become chairman of the national committee. The gentleman stated also that Tom Johnson has promised to accept the place if Mr. Douglas should not be persuaded to serve.

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A DIFFICULT TERM.

The Word "Bourgeois" and a French Woman's Definition.

I am always embarrassed when asked by foreigners to give the definition of the word "bourgeois," which is generally emphasized disdainfully. The dictionary defines it as "common, without distinction." It is not exactly that. Bourgeoisism, like provincialism, is a mentality. It represents a kernel without the pulp and emanates from the shell of the dinner pot. It is one of the props of society. Props are never beautiful nor graceful. Without it, however, the world could not retain its equilibrium, yet with it alone the world could not progress. It gives to individuals the impenetrability of a shell. One often finds its characteristics in persons who have received a good education, in those who possess superior culture, who have taste and a sense of beauty. It betrays itself, by mean and narrow ideas, by implacable intolerance, by stubborn blindness and, above all, by an incapacity to understand liberty or to accord it generously. This mentality creates a certain atmosphere which is felt at once. The workman, the peasant, the artist, are not bourgeois. I could name a king who is much more so than many of the residents of our worst districts. Napoleon I. was bourgeois; Napoleon III. was not. Balzac, Maupassant, were not bourgeois; Zola was. England, Italy, Spain, are not bourgeois. Germany is, but her emperor is not, and so one might continue indefinitely. - From Mme. Pierre de Coulevain, Translated by Jessie Henderson Brewer.

There is nothing so powerful as truth - and often nothing so strange. - Webster.

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-tf

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

Watch the 10-cent counter at the Nickle Store for this week only for choice pieces of glassware. 174-tf

See Haddix about those Christmas photos. All the latest styles and finish. 176-12t

Arabian Hypocrisy.
Writes a traveler: "The noblest and the basest Arabs are agreed that to obtain as quickly as possible all the available cash they can lay their hands on is by no means degrading. But even here subtle dialectic comes into play. The Arab must always have right on his side, for in studied and complex hypocrisy he has nothing to learn from us. If an Arab would rob his guest - I am speaking from personal experience - he will first talk at length on the subject of honor, hospitality, and so forth. He will gradually work the matter round as to why you are traveling, throw out suggestions that spies, enemies and intruders cannot claim hospitality, suggest that he himself is poor, question himself as to whether he ought not to detain you as a prisoner, again state that he is in want, and thus shift from blackmail to cajolery and from gentle requests to threats, until he has extorted a sum of money which in his curious brain he might describe as the least he could accept with honor or the most he could extract without danger to himself."

The Spanish Galleon.
Primarily the galleon was but a peaceful merchant ship, but by the irony of fate she became, almost from her inception, a center of the fiercest fighting. Square rigged and high of stem and stern, broad of bow and low of waist, with massive bulwarks and forecastle, and poop three and four decks high, she possessed a picturesque appearance, but little of sensible naval architecture. The stem was clumsy, broad and blunt and snatched heavily through the waves to the great detriment of speed. This and the towering stern presented such a surface to the wind that the difficulties of steering were quite formidable, and six or eight men at the wheel were not unusual. The method in this apparent madness of marine construction was the land lubber's instinct, still strong in men of the sea of those days, to reduce all naval maneuvers to the stand up and knock down tactics of the land fight on a common platform. - John C. Fitzpatrick in Scribner's.

Bluffed the Parson.
The former Lord Elphinstone's parish minister was a very scatterbrained theologian and in his sermons often knew not the end from the beginning. One Sunday his lordship, in his customary sleep, gave vent to an unmistakable snore. This was too much for the minister, who stopped and cried, "Waken, my Lord Elphinstone!"

A grunt followed, and then his lordship answered, "I'm no sleepin', minister."
"But ye are sleepin'." I wager ye dinna ken what I said last," exclaimed the pastor.
"Ou, aye," returned the peer, "Ye said, 'Waken, my Lord Elphinstone!'"
"Aye, aye!" said the minister. "But I wager ye dinna ken what I said last afore that."
"Tuts," replied the nobleman promptly. "I'll wager ye dinna ken yer sel." - Dundee Advertiser.

Instead of Cutting Corks.
After withdrawing a cork from a bottle the former rapidly expands, and when one wishes to replace it one frequently finds that it has become too large for the purpose. The usual remedy in such cases is to pare pieces off the side. This, however, is seldom satisfactory, for the cork, as a rule, is far from airtight, and in some cases will not even keep the liquid in. A better way is to place it on the floor and roll it backward and forward with one's foot, putting a certain amount of pressure on it. After a few minutes of this persuasive treatment it will have become fairly soft and can be inserted in the bottle without difficulty.

A Rare Complaint.
"Isn't it strange," asks the first man, "that so many men, after years of ruthless commercial practices, practices one might almost say, after they have climbed to the very pinnacle of success, should have softening of the brain?"

"It would be stranger yet, infinitely stranger," replied the man with the corrugated brow, "if any of them ever had softening of the heart." - Puck.

Sex and Beauty.
Why are men better looking than women? It is a problem which must perplex and pique modern women, for taking them in the aggregate men now a days leave women behind in point of personal beauty. - London Gentlewoman.

Good Nature.
Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned. - H. W. Beecher.

Alone?
Aunt - And have you been all that long way alone? Niece - Yes, auntie. Aunt - Then how is it you went out with an umbrella and came back with a walking stick? - London Punch.

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NOW IN FULL BLAST

This sale will continue to December 24th, and it will be pushed with vigor and determination. We have a great stock of goods and there will be no let up to the bargains till the last day. Note these prices. Get busy. Come.

Men's Clothing.

Our first shipment from Dahlhart arrived today. We must make room for these goods which are beginning to arrive, so down go the prices and out go the goods. Every suit and overcoat in stock marked at the following reductions for this sale:

7.50 reduced to.....	5.66
23.75, 25.00 and 27.00 men's Kuppenheimer suits reduced to suit.....	\$18.95
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Men's Overcoats; 10.00 kind for 7.48; 16.50 overcoats at 11.85; 27.00 overcoats at.....	18.95

NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS

All Ladies \$13.85 Coats reduced for Monday and Tuesday to.....	\$10.50
All Ladies \$12.38 Coats reduced for Monday and Tuesday to.....	9.85
All Ladies \$9.85 Coats reduced for Monday and Tuesday to.....	7.85
All Ladies \$17.45, Fancy Silk waterproof coats reduced to.....	13.85

Heatherbloom Petticoats.

Heatherbloom Petticoats, Black, Red and Brown. Good imitation of Taffetta Silk. The \$2.25 on sale MONDAY and TUESDAY at.....	\$1.89
Zaina Petticoat, comes in black only. A bargain for the price. 1.65 quality, each at.....	\$1.39
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Great Price Concessions in The Ladies Suit Department

Considering the wonderful assortment of New Goods that are to be found in this department already priced for less than heretofore should indeed force immediate sale of everything.

Consolidation Sale Woolsens.

These incomparable bargains should lead hundreds of eager buyers to our Dress Goods Counters early Monday morning. It's an opportunity you'll not equal again. Select material for your suit, dress or odd skirt before the best bargains are gone.

All 50c Wollen Goods, reduced for Monday and Tuesday sale to.....	39c
All our \$1.00 Wollen Goods reduced for Monday and Tuesday sale to.....	83c
All \$1.00 Velvets reduced for Monday and Tuesday sale to.....	83c

Many Pretty Things Suitable for Xmas Gifts All at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Ladies Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Men's Neckwear, Side and Back Combs, Furs, Suit Cases, Shirts, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, and Silk Petticoats, all reduced. Don't fail to visit our store Monday and Tuesday, and remember the BIG SALE continues until December 24th.

Money Back Silk For Less Than You Have Ever Bought High Grade Silks Before

36-inch Black Taffetta \$1.50 quality Monday and Tuesday at per yard.....	\$1.23
36-inch Black Taffetta \$1.75 quality Monday and Tuesday at per yard.....	\$1.49
36-inch MONEY BACK SILK, the 2.00 quality Monday and Tuesday at per yd.....	\$1.69

We are positively going to make Tuesday one of the biggest and busiest days of the Great Consolidation Sale. Don't let anything keep you away and be sure to be here early Tuesday morning and remember this great sale continues until December 24th.

P. H. Pennington Co.

In the Courts.

J. A. Woods, a white man, was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Davis and a six-shooter was found in his possession. Woods plead guilty to a charge of pistol toting before County Judge Yeager this morning and was fined \$100 and costs, which together amounted to \$119.35.

L. R. Little, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Stearns Saturday and a charge of stealing coal was preferred against him. Little will be given a hearing before Justice Brothers today. The county commissioners will meet next Saturday to canvass the vote of the recent focal option election.

The grand jury convened again this morning after a recess over Saturday and a number of witnesses were examined this morning. The jury will probably wind up its business about the middle of the week.

Weight of Mail.

During the month of November the mail received at the Wichita Falls post office weighed 2,858 pounds. In the several classes the weights were as follows:

First Class.....	1492 pounds
Second Class.....	980 pounds
Third Class.....	199 pounds
Fourth Class.....	168 pounds
Penalty Matter.....	19 pounds

RECOMMENDS PARCELS POST DELIVERY ON RURAL ROUTES

In his report to the postmaster general, P. V. De Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general, recommends establishment of a parcel post delivery on rural routes. His recommendation on the subject is as follows:

I respectfully recommend that the delivery by rural carriers of mail matter to communities remote from post-offices, as now authorized by law, be supplemented by a parcel-post delivery at a special rate of postage of 5 cents for the first pound or fraction thereof, and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof for packages not exceeding in weight 11 pounds, mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural route for delivery to patrons of such route or of loop routes connected therewith, or at intermediate postoffices supplied by such rural service; or mailed on any rural route or at a postoffice supplied thereby, or for delivery at the distributing postoffice.

There are reasons why a system of parcel-post delivery should be extended to communities served only by rural delivery. The conditions precedent to the establishment of rural service require remoteness from other modes of communication. From the very nature of the service it is apparent that the people who receive its benefits have not access to the convenient and cheap methods of transporting packages afforded to the residents of cities by private corporations which do not undertake to deliver packages to people living miles from a railroad. The star-route contractors, by whom, prior to the establishment of rural delivery, many rural residents had received mail service, through delivery at postoffices situated in their respective localities, were permitted to collect and deliver packages outside the mails for private compensation. Carriers on star routes are still allowed to perform this service and also to carry passengers for hire, and in mountainous and sparsely populated sections of the country, where delivery of mails by star routes is the only service that can be economically given, these facilities are of great benefit. Like privileges of carrying express packages were at first accorded to rural carriers, but in the act of Congress making appropriations for the postal service for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, which act increased the pay of carriers from \$600 to \$720 per annum, a proviso was inserted that thereafter rural carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind from any person, firm or corporation, and shall not during their hours of employment carry any merchandise for hire. Provided, That said carriers may carry merchandise for hire for and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe.

Believing that the merchandise carried by carriers should be restricted to unmailable matter, the regulations promulgated under this authority so provide. The result of this limitation of the express carrying privilege of the carriers has been that in some localities the people, while fully appreciating the advantage of having their mail delivered close to their homes, thus relieving them of the necessity of traveling miles to a postoffice, still clamor for the continuance of an otherwise unnecessary star-route service because of the unrestricted delivery of parcels which it affords. In general, the restriction has resulted in limiting the merchandise carried by rural carriers to packages weighing in excess of 4 pounds, or otherwise unmailable. The present rate for carrying merchandise is prohibitive, and should such rate as that recommended be adopted it would be an inducement to patrons and local merchants to utilize the mails for the transportation of small packages to and from the distributing postoffice and their boxes.

It is significant that when the maximum pay of rural carriers was only \$400, \$500 and \$600 per annum, and the privileges afterward withdrawn by the act of 1904 were accorded, this rate of compensation was in many instances accepted as sufficient. From this it would appear that if the carrying of packages outside the mails (with other privileges of extra-official service) yielded the carrier a sufficient income to make a five or six hundred dollar salary acceptable, the authorization of a parcel-delivery service inside the mails on rural routes would turn some part at least of the proceeds formerly derived by rural carriers from express service into the postal coffers of the

United States, thus yielding a revenue to the government to offset in part the additional outlay incurred by raising the annual maximum pay of rural carriers from \$720 to \$900. At the same time it would undoubtedly be a great convenience to the patrons of rural delivery, and would facilitate materially the delivery of goods by country merchants.

Conducted under proper restrictions, such a service could be established without overtaxing the carrying capacity of the rural carriers, their horses or vehicles. They would be asked to do no more for the government than they formerly did for their own benefit prior to the increase in their salary.

About the New Pastor.

B. W. Spilman of Kingston, North Carolina, writes a communication to the Baptist Standard concerning Rev. W. F. Fry, the new pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, which is as follows:

"Once more the great western empire has made an inroad on the east and has captured one of our best. This time it is Pastor W. F. Fry, who goes from the First Church of Goldsboro, North Carolina, to take up the work in Wichita Falls. He entered upon his pastorate there Dec. 1st. It has so happened that in all of my journeyings to Texas I have never been to Wichita Falls. There must be some remarkable fascination there to have induced Bro. Fry to have left so delightful and so great an opportunity as Goldsboro. But then Fry has the Texas spirit; he thinks big things; he does big things. He is a graduate of Wake Forest—one of the best of the college has ever sent out from its walls; and that is saying a plenty. He studied for a time in our seminary at Louisville, and all his days before and since his college days he has been a student. December 31st always finds him a full year's journey along the road in things intellectual. When this State needed him to push long the educational work for the Baptist State convention he took the field and the splendid college for women in the city of Raleigh will never cease to owe him a debt of gratitude. He is loyal to every interest of the Baptists. You Texans treat him well. He is worthy of it. His face is ever toward the sunrise. You will find in him one who may be depended on to push the mission work of the State, the Sunday school interests, the education work, the B. Y. P. U. work, the orphanage, and everything else at which the hosts are working. And not the least feature of his greatness is that he had sense enough to know how to get married. His wife is in hearty and intelligent sympathy with everything which has to do with advancing the Kingdom."

Arbitrator and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbitrator, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicium," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money; for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

A Brutal Definition.

Knicker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

The fire company was called out at about 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass blaze which originated in the back yard at C. L. Fontaine's residence, where a fire had been lighted under a kettle to heat water for the family laundry. The blaze, fanned by the high wind, spread rapidly and was gaining good headway across the adjoining lot toward some coal sheds and stables when the fire department arrived. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was transacting business in the city today.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Petroña to look after business matters.

V. G. Rohatch left this afternoon for Byers on business.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corridon of Iowa Park were in the city today.

H. T. Williams, of Dundee was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday were shopping in the city today.

A. M. Mead visited friends and relatives in Henrietta yesterday.

G. W. Reeves, a prominent citizen of Kell, Okla., was in the city today en route to Munday on business.

J. D. Samples and mother returned yesterday from St. Jo, Texas, where they had been visiting friends.

H. G. Brents of Goff, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. V. J. Rohatch.

Claude Williams, a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss M. M. McKinney of Haskell was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Misses Bettie and Lillie Durrett of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Misses Flora and Mary Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Howard and children of Waurika, Okla., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Howard's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, accompanied by their sister, Miss Grace, left today on a visit to relatives and friends at their old home near Corsicana.

Mrs. M. A. Boyd, who has been visiting her grandson, Mr. Craig Boyd, of Amarillo, returned home this afternoon.

G. W. Dugen, a prominent citizen of Archer City was here today en route home from Marshfield, Missouri, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Clarendon were in the city today en route home from Dundee, where they had been visiting Mr. Williams' relatives.

Mr. Joe H. Jones, accompanied by his sister, Miss Irene, left this afternoon for a ten days visit with friends and relatives in their old home at Morrilton, Ark.

T. F. McClure, State cattle inspector, with headquarters at Stamford, was here today en route home from Dundee, where he had been to inspect cattle for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they go to attend the wedding of Mrs. Patterson's sister, which occurs tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

Attorney L. H. Mathis is transacting legal business in Archer City.

A BRONZE STATUE.

The Model, the Core and the Pouring of the Metal.

"Immense pains and immense labor attend the production of a bronze statue of any size even after the artist has done his work," remarks a sculptor.

"To begin with, the plaster model has to be completely covered with small lumps of a special kind of sand, sometimes as many as 1,500 to 2,000 of these pieces being required. After these blocks of sand are dry they are taken off the cast one at a time and carefully put together to form the mold. The latter is then filled with clay, and the same operation is again gone through, a facsimile of the plaster cast being thus obtained.

"Then comes the most delicate part of the whole work. The clay model, or 'core,' as it is technically called, has to have a quarter of an inch taken off its entire surface, which, as may readily be imagined, is anything but easy, especially if the subject be at all ornate.

"The 'core' is then again put into the mold—which has of course to be reconstructed once more—being kept exactly in the center by means of iron rods.

"The molten bronze is then poured in from the top, completely filling the space between the 'core' and the mold. After it has cooled the latter is again removed and the clay interior extracted, when the statue, somewhat rough and needing a slight touching up, is revealed."—Cassell's Journal.

Our selection of ideal Christmas presents is large and interesting. We have on display a grand collection of watches, silverware, rich cut glass, hand painted china, the latest gold and silver goods at prices below their usual value as an inducement to the shrewd cash buyers—an opportunity to buy high grade ware at money saving prices. These goods are from the leading makers, first class in every respect and so guaranteed. Don't delay. Come early. We have no old styles carried over from last year. Everything fresh and new. Harrington & Heath, next door to postoffice. 177-31



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