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FLEET ASSEMBLES FOR VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC

SAIL FROM HAMPTON ROADS ON NEXT MONDAY.

FLOWER OF THE NAVY

Sixteen Big Battleships in Fleet Will Make Voyage of Fifteen Thousand Miles.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—By tonight all of Rear Admiral Evans' Pacific bound Atlantic fleet of sixteen ships, which are to make the long voyage to San Francisco, inaugurating a new naval era in the Pacific, will have assembled in Hampton Roads, from whence the great ships constituting the flower of the American navy will start next Monday on their journey of fifteen thousand miles.

The battleships Minnesota from New York and Kentucky from Boston were this morning heard from by wireless telegraphy while coming down the Virginia peninsula, some distance south of the Delaware breakwater.

WILL CELEBRATE.

Archer City Will Have Big Barbecue on Railroad Day.

Archer City, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Wichita Falls and Southern railway is completed to a point within five miles of Archer City. The first train will be run into the city Dec. 21st. Great preparations are being made for a gala day on this occasion. A grand barbecue will be given and an excursion train will be run from Wichita Falls. An invitation will be extended to everybody to attend and plenty of edibles will be supplied.

Archer City has been an established town of record for twenty-five years and when connected by bands of steel with the outside world will soon be one of the finest towns in Northwest Texas. Improvements are going up on every hand and the surrounding country is being rapidly sold to the actual settler, who is transforming the country from a cow pasture to small stock farms. Three of the largest pastures in the country are surveyed in small tracts and are being sold at reasonable figures on a small cash payment.

Election in Boston Today.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Boston today will elect a mayor, street commissioner, two members of the school board, thirteen aldermen and seventy-five councilmen. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is the democratic candidate for re-election. The estimates at the democratic headquarters report for Mayor Fitzgerald a safe plurality, but one considerably reduced from earlier estimates.

\$75,000,000 BOND GIVEN BY BANKER

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—Walter J. Barnett was released yesterday under \$75,000 bail, but J. Dalzell was unable to obtain bond and spent another night in the city prison.

David B. Walker, president of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is still in the custody of the Santa Barbara officials pending the appointment of a receiver for the bank. The bank commissioners have named Attorney Charles S. Cushing to act as temporary custodian.

A statement setting forth the assets and the liabilities of the company, presented to the stockholders yesterday, showed the sum of five million dollars due the depositors. A brief examination of the assets showed about five million dollars in property which is considered good.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES CROP AT 11,678,000 BALES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, from reports of its correspondents and agents today issued a report estimating the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 at 11,678,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

REPORT OF STATE BANKS.

Almost Hundred Have Responded and Show Good Condition.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Bank Clerk Johnson of the State Banking Department today stated that nearly 100 State banks have responded to the call for a statement of condition at the close of business on Dec. 3, and that they are in surprisingly good condition. Mr. Johnson says that the amount of the reserve is most satisfactory; it being 40 and 50 per cent in some instances. The law requires it to be at least 25 per cent at all times, which is large compared to the national bank act requirement. It is 15 per cent for national banks in all towns except reserve cities, where it must be 25 per cent.

RESCUERS TAKEN ILL

RECRUITS ARE BROUGHT FROM THE GEORGE CREEK DISTRICT TO AID IN WORK.

OVER 100 ARE RECOVERED

Many of the Boides are in a Bad Condition and Rescuers are Stricken With Illness.

By Associated Press.
Mohonah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The bodies brought from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmount Coal Company, in which more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, last night carried the list of victims beyond the hundred mark and others are being carried to the morgue at short intervals.

The bodies taken out last night, like those recovered earlier, were in a bad condition, being maimed and blackened, and besides many of them were far advanced in decomposition.

Many of the rescuers have been stricken with illness and it has been found necessary to bring a number of recruits from the George Creek district.

Ministerial Association Organized.

At a meeting of the ministers of the city at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, the Wichita Falls Ministerial Association was organized with Dr. J. J. Dalton as president and Rev. R. E. Farley as secretary. The members of the association who joined the organization yesterday morning are: Reverends J. J. Dalton, W. F. Fry, A. J. Bush, E. M. Wisdom and R. E. Farley. At Monday's meeting the matter of handling applications for charity was discussed. Another meeting will be held at the Christian church next Monday. Regular meetings of the association will be held twice each month.

Will Soon Reach New York.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 10.—The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and members of his party on board, left here at ten minutes past eight o'clock this morning for New York.

"Daniel Boone," or "Pioneer Days in America," at the Majestic tonight.

SHOULDN'T MISCONSTRUE POLICY

No Cause for Alarm in Retrenchment, Says Railroad Official.

A prominent official, in discussing in the Railway World the retrenchment policies that railroads are enforcing made the following statement:

"Measures due to enforced economy should not be misconstrued nor magnified beyond their real importance. Neither should they give occasion for alarm. All roads always cut down the forces at this season of the year, the only difference at this time being that the number dispensed with is probably greater than customary. Everything will, in consequence, ease up and real benefits will, later on, accrue from this condition."

"As soon as the usual season of activity arrives, I confidently believe that every sign of financial stress will have disappeared, and there will be no lack of employment for an army of men, who, in the meantime will have to live close to the cushion."

"This whole matter is simply one of practical business methods. The situation, so far as traffic is concerned, affords no occasion to worry on the score of scarcity. We are going to catch up and clean up, and in the end will be in good shape to expeditiously handle the bigger volume of business that will come."

Girls' Monograms.

Boston Traveler.
The girl and woman who wishes the touch of individuality given by her monogram can easily embroider both her underwear and household linen, if at all clever with her needle.

By selecting the initial of the first name and simply combining that with the initial of the last it is not nearly so difficult to evolve one's monogram as is generally supposed, and costs nothing but the time it takes. The use of soft filling cotton to trace the letters using a chain stitch to give a padded look, and work with fine mercerized floss that comes for the purpose; the result more than pays for the small amount of time, trouble and cost, the latter only a few cents for the working cotton.

French hand made underclothing is always attractive and expensive as well, because of this very fashion of fine embroidery. Any girl may have her own quite as dainty if she will. One's name in script is sometimes used; the writing should be heavier to make the embroidery natural.

WILL MEET THURSDAY.

Democratic Committee to Select Date and Location for National Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The democratic national committee will meet at the Arlington in this city next Thursday at noon for the purpose of selecting the place at which and the time when the national democratic convention shall meet next summer. Colonel John I. Martin, the Missouri veteran sergeant at arms, is already in the city making preparations for the meeting.

Several places, including Chicago, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Louisville, Denver and Atlantic City, have been mentioned as candidates for the location, and the 2nd of June is now spoken of as the most possible date of the convention.

A number of the members of the committee have expressed the opinion that it is desirable that the democratic convention should be held in advance of the republicans and they generally advocate June 2nd.

CLOSED BANK REOPENS AT KANSAS CITY TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The second small local bank affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce that closed when the parent institution failed last Wednesday, resumed business today. It was the stock yards Bank of Commerce and it reopened with \$80,000 cash and sight exchange on hand against \$120,000 deposits. The bank was a safe institution and had been taken in charge by the State bank examiner.

Grand opening of Majestic tonight—7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.

THE SEWER BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY A GOOD VOTE

Grand Jury is Working in Earnest For Morality.

More witnesses have been summoned before the grand jury now in session. It is said, than have been invited to the court house in many years. Houses of ill repute, saloons that have violated the liquor laws, gamblers and vagabonds are receiving especial attention, and it is understood that the grand jury will stay in session until Christmas, if necessary, to clean up certain immoral conditions that are said to exist.

FINISH DENVER INSPECTION.

D. B. Keeler and George F. Cotter Returned Today.

The inspection of the Denver road by the representatives of the railroad commission was finished yesterday, much sooner than originally expected would be the case. The entire line from Fort Worth to Texline was gone over, and Commissioner Colquitt and party are now going over the Panhandle branches of the Santa Fe and Rock Island. Vice President D. B. Keeler and General Superintendent George F. Cotter of the Denver road will return today, and they will doubtless have an interesting report to make of the trip.—Fort Worth Record.

NOMINATE SENATORS

GORE AND OWEN ARE UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED BY THE OKLAHOMA SOLONS.

DOUGLAS AND JONES

Are Tendered Complimentary Nominations By the Republicans of the New State.

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 10.—The formal nominations of United States Senators Owens and Gore were had in the senate this morning, 39 voting for and 4 against. On a motion every senator in the chamber seconded the nominations. The names of Clarence Douglas and C. G. Jones were presented by the republicans.

Change in Legal Age.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—If the women's clubs of Southern California have their way 18 years will soon cease to be the proud age of independence of females. Recently the Los Angeles district federation resolved to petition the legislature to make the legal age 21 years. Leaders say it is a new method toward securing equality of the sexes, as a vital necessity to solve the problem of girlhood.

The women showed the courage of their conviction further by figuratively tearing the aigrettes from their head gear, and pledged themselves never in future to wear the nuptial plumage of the heron and to discourage the use of aigrettes by all the women of California.

The men of San Francisco were vigorously scored in a resolution which all the districts of the State will be asked to pass. It is in the nature of a protest against the appropriation by San Francisco men of the waters of Lake Eleanor and the Hetch Hetchy Valley for their own personal interest and to the great detriment of the Yosemite Park. This is to be sent to the president.

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.

137 VOTES FOR THE BONDS—21 AGAINST THEIR ISSUANCE.

W. E. SKEEN ELECTED

Vote for Alderman Resulted in 120 for Skeen and 60 for Barnett.

While the vote in yesterday's election on the bond question and for a new member of the city council was not large, still it is gratifying to note that 158 citizens had enough interest to vote on the bond issue, while 180 votes were polled in the election of an alderman.

The bond issue carried by a majority of 118 votes, 137 votes having been cast in favor of the bonds and 21 against. As has been stated, this election authorizes the city council to issue \$24,000 in forty-year 5 per cent bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in putting in a sewerage system in the city of Wichita Falls.

As soon as the bonds are approved by the attorney general they will be offered for sale, and if they can be sold the contract for putting in the sewers will be let at the earliest possible date and work begun on the sewers before spring.

New Alderman Elected.

W. E. Skeen and Job Barnett were the two candidates in nomination for alderman to succeed J. G. Jones as a member of the city council. The election proved a landslide for Mr. Skeen, who received 120 votes, while Mr. Barnett received 60.

Mr. Skeen will be sworn in and take his seat in the city council at the next meeting of that body.

COWBOY DEAD—COOK DYING WOMAN CAUSE OF SHOOTING.

By Associated Press.
Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 10.—Bernard Prentice, a cowboy, is dead, and Dick Moran, a cook, will probably die as the result of a duel last night. Two women, Bonny Fowler and Belle Haskell, narrowly escaped being shot, eight shots being fired at them during the fight. Prentice and Moran are said to have quarreled about Miss Fowler and the duel resulted. A dozen shots were exchanged.

Cotton Takes Tumble.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—Following the posting of the government's crop estimate of 11,678,000 bales on the cotton exchange shortly after 11 o'clock, cotton futures dropped from 20 to 27 points.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight—Fair and cool; Wednesday—Cloudy and warmer.

GENERAL STOESSEL PLACED ON TRIAL

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades in arms, Lieutenant General Stoessel this morning was placed on trial to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on the first of January, 1905. In firm tone and confident manner General Stoessel pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress, thereby humiliating the Russian army.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN HEAD ON COLLISION.

By Associated Press.
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 10.—A Northwestern passenger train crashed head-on into a freight train today near Beloit. Five persons were seriously injured, all of whom were trainmen.

ROBBER WAS ABROAD

BOLD THIEF PAYS VISIT TO MRS. JOLINE'S BOARDING HOUSE.

BOOTY WAS \$10 IN CASH

Robber Entered Several Rooms and Made His Escape Without Raising Any Alarm.

It was a bold, shrewd thief who entered Mrs. C. Joline's boarding house on Indiana avenue early this morning, and secured ten dollars in cash from one of the boarders.

The thief made his visit between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, for between those hours Mrs. Joline heard some one going down the stairs, but, thinking it was some of the boarders, did not investigate.

The robber made an easy entrance into the house through the front door, which was left unlocked. On ascending the stairs to the upper hall he unscrewed the electric lamp from its fastenings to avoid the sound of the click in turning off the light, which had been left burning. He entered several of the rooms without disturbing the occupants.

E. E. Ward was the only boarder to suffer any loss. From Mr. Ward's trousers, which hung on the foot of the bed, the thief extracted a pocket book which he carried out of the house with him. He also entered the room occupied by Mr. Brown, who is also a cotton buyer. Fortunately for Mr. Brown, he had taken the precaution of placing his purse under his pillow before retiring and the robber was thwarted. Mr. Brown's overcoat was found in the hall this morning with the pockets turned wrong side out.

When he took the purse from Mr.

Ward's trousers the robber overlooked a gold watch in one of the pockets.

This morning the rifled pocket book and a number of mutilated cotton compress receipts belonging to Mr. Ward were found in the front yard of Joe Hamilton's residence on Ninth street, just across the alley at the rear of Mrs. Joline's residence.

There is no positive clue to the identity of the robber and no arrests have yet been made.

KATY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Engineers Surveying to Enlarge Muskogee Yards.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 10.—Engineers for the M. K. & T. R. R. are in McAlester, where they are making surveys for the enlargement of the new yards there that will be necessitated on account of the double tracking that is to be done.

The Katy has its double track from Denison, Texas, north to Atoka, Oklahoma, now practically complete, and the work will be extended on to Muskogee, making a double track the entire distance to Denison.

The plan of the Katy is to build this double track on to Parsons, Kansas, as soon as it can.

Now Which Was Meant for Which?

New York, Dec. 10.—Policeman Kneirem of the tenderloin precinct saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue. Having children of his own, he approached the old man:

"Say," he asked, "why beat the boy?" "Listen," replied the man, "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?" "It is," replied Kneirem.

Cripple Creek Strike Called Off.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district in Colorado. The strike was called August 12th.

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. 176-6t

Meet your friends tonight at the Majestic. 180-1t

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

Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. It will solve the Christmas present problem for you. 174-d&w-1f

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SOLE AGENTS

The members of the First Baptist church will give a reception at the church tonight in honor of their new pastor, Rev. W. F. Fry, and family.

Hear Mr. Anderson, the Majestic's new baritone singer, in "Honeymoon" and "Neath the Old Cherry Tree, Sweet Marie." 180-1t

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

See that great feature picture, "Lost in the Alps," at the Majestic tonight. 180-1t

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Z. J. Bush and Miss Viola Smith and to Alvin Anderson and Miss Cora Norwood.

Help a good cause along by attending the opening of the Majestic tonight. Benefit of the Episcopal church. 180-1t

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

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

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EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

The Hotel Clerk Thought the Guest Got His Money's Worth.

"A friend of mine has gained considerable notoriety among the boys," said a drummer, "on account of his antipathy for many of the inhabitants to be found in the hotels of many of the small country towns. Many a time he has been known to leave his bed in the middle of the night to search for more comfortable and agreeable quarters. Recently he landed at a small town. I happened to be there that night, and when I saw him enter I immediately scented trouble. That place was known for the droves of rats which swarmed about the premises, and if there was anything my friend abhorred it was a rat. Well, he got his room. I was sitting in the lobby reading about an hour after he had retired when suddenly I was startled by a sudden racket on the upper floor. It was followed a few seconds later by my friend, his clothes under his arm, making a hurried exit from his room. Running up to the hotel clerk, he expostulated excitedly against the rats.

"They ran all over the bed and all over the floor. Finally I tried to shoe them out. I turned on the light, and there were two big ones in the center of the floor fighting like tigers."

"Well, what do you want for 50 cents?" calmly asked the clerk, "a bull-fight?"—Exchange.

THE PIANO'S SOUL.

It is imparted to the instrument by the "Scale."

"Every piano factory," said a piano manufacturer, "employs what we piano men call a 'scale.' It would be too long for me to explain to you all about it, but in piano making the 'scale' is the man who after all else has been done imparts to the piano its soul.

"I cannot tell you how they do it. They do not know themselves, and no man can teach another. It is born, like all art. The 'scales' are very few and hard to get, and we pay them handsome wages. But they are as difficult to manage as the great tenors of grand opera and as sensitive as women. Like all artists, they are forever squabbling among themselves about little things, and, as you may guess, jealousy is their besetting evil.

"But I have not yet explained what the 'scale' does. When a piano is all strung and tuned and ready to leave the factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and screws it to pitch. His ear is so true, his hand so fine and his sense of the reasons for sound is so delicate and exquisite that when he has finished his work that which was a mere box containing strings has become a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has given it a soul—a part of his own soul."—New York World.

One on the Teacher.

Among the corps of instructors in one of Washington's high schools is a woman highly esteemed as a teacher of American history. The class under her care had under consideration one day topics concerning the civil war when one volunteered, in illustration of some point, a lurid account of a battle in which, he claimed, an uncle of his had participated.

The teacher interposed to observe that the anecdote could hardly be correct, as the uncle in question was near her own age and she was not born until after the close of the war.

At this the boy seemed a trifle chagrined at being so evidently in the wrong. After a few moments of embarrassed silence he said, with the naive air of one who has much the best of the situation:

"Oh, but, Miss Blank, I did not mean the Revolutionary war!"—Pittsburg Leader.

In Society.

The negro barber on a limited train running from an eastern city to Chicago was once shaving a man whom he recognized as a well known merchant of Albany. The barber worked with especial skill and was rewarded with a substantial fee.

When the barber was telling the other employees on the train of his good luck, he announced pompously:

"He's shore a mighty fine gentleman, dat Mr. Smith. Jes' as nice a man as you'd want to meet. I's often been in his sto' in Albany, but dis is de first time I's ever met him socially."—Lippincott's.

The Greedy One.

Traveling through South Africa, Mr. Dudley Kidd, the author of "The Essential Kaffir," once accused a native of being greedy. The native turned eyes of reproach upon him.

"Me greedy, baas?" he said. "It takes two Kaffirs to eat a sheep in a day, but only one Hottentot. Hottentot greedy, not Kaffir."

Encouraged.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that I made a fool of myself today." "Don't worry about it," his wife replied. "It isn't likely that anybody noticed anything unusual about the way you spoke or acted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 10th, 1907.

There is not a merchant in Wichita Falls, to this paper's knowledge, whose volume of business transacted during the month of November, 1907, did not exceed the amount of business transacted for the same month of 1906. In 1906 we had about an average small grain crop; this year, the wheat and oat crop was a total failure, but instead of letting their lands lay idle, most farmers plowed up a portion of their wheat and oat lands and planted them to cotton and corn. The result has been that splendid cotton and corn crops were made. The reports from the gins throughout the county up to Friday were that a little the rise of five thousand bales of cotton had been ginned. It is believed that at least one thousand more will be turned out before the gins close down for the season. This six thousand bales of cotton will bring at a low estimate at least ten cents per pound, and will distribute among the farmers the neat sum of \$600,000. Besides the cotton money, they have their cotton seed, corn and feed crops to fall back on. Taking all this into consideration, the farmers of Wichita county have done well. Their experience this year has given them a most thorough demonstration that it is best to diversify.

In a very complimentary notice of the Times and the progress it is making, which our extreme modesty forbids reproducing, the esteemed Archer City Reporter, among other things, says: "It's a sight the way Wichita is putting on move and push." While the progress Wichita Falls has made during the past two years, and particularly the last six months is far beyond all predictions, the Times is

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of the opinion that she has just begun to get up steam. There is not a single obstacle in the way of Wichita Falls becoming the railroad and commercial center of Northwest Texas. We are far enough removed from Fort Worth and Dallas to make this a city the size of those two most wonderful commercial centers of Texas. Of course, we do not expect to grow to the size of either of those two cities right away, but conditions are now favorable to double our population every two years and this will be done. The 1910 census should give Wichita Falls a population of 15,000 people.

Business of every kind is putting on new life in Wichita Falls. The people were never before so prosperous and nearly all of them have good bank accounts. They have their local differences, but when any proposition with a tendency to advance the interests of the town is made, they all come together as one man and secure it. A town may be ever so well located and surrounded on all sides by a prosperous country, but if the people of the town and country get out with each other, neither the town nor the surrounding country will make the progress that they should, or will, when all unite for the betterment of the town and country. It necessarily follows that as the town and country thrives and prospers, property enhances in value, and in adding new enterprises to locate in our midst the property holder is only making an investment that will bring good returns.

The result of yesterday's bond election means much for Wichita Falls. The sum of \$24,000 will be expended for the extension of our sewerage system, which, after these extensions are made, will cover the entire business portion and at least three-fourths of the resident portion of the city. Now, when the waterworks company improves its plant so as to take the mud and vegetable matter from the water, together with our splendid cement sidewalks and street crossings, no town in Texas can lay claim to better civic improvements than Wichita Falls. The lines for constructing the sewers have already been made, together with an estimate of the cost of construction, and it is believed that by early spring the sewerage extension will be completed.

ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steindler of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are. The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work."

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."—Washington Herald.

Sympathy Loans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

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..... 12 1/2c
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, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday at..... 38c

One piece of 85c Linen, specially priced at..... 60c
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All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at.....	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at.....	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at.....	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at.....	\$1.50
All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at.....	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at.....	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at.....	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at.....	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at.....	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at.....	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at.....	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at.....	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at.....	60c	All our 75c Underwear at.....	50c	Children's 25c Hose at.....	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at.....	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at.....	50c	All our 50c Underwear at.....	40c	Children's 20c Hose at.....	12 1/2c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at.....	40c	All our 35c Underwear at.....	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 35c Dress Goods at.....	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at.....	\$2.75	A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to.....	25c

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

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FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in. Apply at the Times office.

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Oliver Bonds are Forwarded.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 10.—Federal court officials here received a telegram from Waco stating that Rod Oliver was there and desired to make new bonds as required by an order of the Federal court at the beginning of the present term in this city. The bonds for Oliver were forwarded today by the district attorney's office. One is for \$10,000 and one for \$1,000.

Mr. Oliver is under indictment for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Citizens' National bank of Beaumont, and his former bonds were forfeited on the failure of Oliver to appear for trial on the first day of the present term.

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.

197-2t W. W. BROWN, Secy.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the railway mail service with headquarters at Fort Worth, has announced that John D. Horton has been transferred from Wichita Falls and Dallas to the Wichita Falls and Abilene run and has been promoted to Class 3.

The Fort Worth Record says that fifty more teams and two full grading outfits have been added to the grading crews on the Turner interurban from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells.

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ASSASSIN CAPTURED

MAN WHO SHOT MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW CAPTURED NEAR GRANBURY.

HE "DON'T REMEMBER"

So He Says, When Questioned By the Officers in Regard to His Bloody Deed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Curtis Mason, charged with the shooting of his mother, brother and sister-in-law at Cleburne Saturday night, has been captured and is in Fort Worth.

He was arrested in bed at his father's home near Granbury at daylight Monday by Sheriff J. G. Swafford, who brought him to Fort Worth upon hearing that a mob was gathering at Cleburne prepared to take the law into their own hands upon his arrival there with the prisoner.

Mason says that the triple shooting was the result of an old family quarrel. He declares that his victims were all around him when he began shooting and that he did not know whom he hit. He showed considerable relief upon being told that all three were living.

From the story of the tragedy as secured from him at the city hall, where he is temporarily lodged, Curtis Mason appears to have no recollection of the events preceding or following the incident. He admits that an operation was performed upon him following a severe attack of typhoid fever many years ago by Dr. Turner of Arlington Heights and Dr. Langdon. He appears perfectly rational, but sticks to the statement that he does not know how he got to Cleburne or away from there.

For a few days preceding the events of Saturday night he said that he had been staying in Fort Worth at the West Side hotel and he directed the officers where they could find his suit case and laundry left there.

He is a bookbinder and said that he had been working in Dallas recently. The manner in which he got to Cleburne and escaped after the tragedy as well as what became of the weapon used, he declares, is a blank to him.

While talking at police headquarters he remained in the corner of his cell, partially sheltered by bed clothing, hanging there and puffed nervously at a cigarette. His answers to inquiries

came hesitatingly, and at times in so low a voice as to be indistinguishable.

Refuses Details.

Details of the family trouble, which, he alleges, brought about the deed, he declines to discuss.

Mason is a young man, apparently under 25 years of age, with smooth face and gray-blue eyes. He is of medium height and erect, slender though not thin, weighing about 135 pounds.

Sheriff's Story of Capture.

Sheriff J. G. Swafford of Hood county, who, in company with a deputy, made the arrest, was a very tired man when his prisoner, safely locked behind the bars of the Fort Worth jail, he sought for refreshment and rest. From 1 o'clock until daylight Monday morning the sheriff lay in hiding beneath a window of a room in which the fugitive was sequestered.

When first apprised over the telephone from Cleburne of the tragedy, Sheriff Swafford anticipated that the fugitive would head in the direction of his bailiwick. Mason's father lives alone in a cabin three miles north of Granbury, and much of the young man's life was spent in this locality. The officer reasoned that, like a hunted animal, the fugitive would seek his lair, and maintained a close watch of the elder Mason's premises.

A small creek winds its way close to the home of the elder Mason and it was under cover of the banks and foliage of this waterway that the hunted man approached the home.

With the cunning of the close pressed animal, Mason entered the house despite the vigilance of the officers, but a close scrutiny shortly after midnight of the grounds and foliage showed that some one had stealthily approached the house.

A window offered traces of affording entrance to the building, and secure of their prey, the sheriff and his deputy lay down on the damp ground in positions where no avenue of escape offered and through the long hours that intervened before the advent of dawn careful watch was maintained.

As soon as the light had grown strong enough to make it possible to distinguish objects, the officers approached the building, and without waste of time in preliminaries, Sheriff Swafford kicked in the door.

At the sound of the crash young Mason sprang from a bed and attempted to dash through the doorway, only to find himself in the iron clasp of the



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This store is very anxious to give its very best service to EVERY CUSTOMER. The store and all that it contains awaits your consideration.

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.

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muscular sheriff. Convinced that resistance was useless, the prisoner abandoned all efforts to escape and proved a most tractable captive.

"For what am I wanted?" was the first question asked by the prisoner. "On a very serious charge," answered the sheriff.

"That Cleburne affair?" queried the prisoner; and on being answered in the affirmative he quickly asked, "how serious is it?"

Swafford told him that one of his victims was dead and that two others would probably die. The prisoner lapsed into utter silence. His attitude indicated extreme dejection and possibly the first pangs of remorse for his deed made themselves felt.

Mason was taken to Granbury and, pending the arrival of the train for Fort Worth, was locked up in the Hood county jail. When the train was boarded, Sheriff Swafford offered his prisoner a copy of the morning paper, containing an account of the shooting and Mason read the article through, without audible comment, but with an expression of countenance that clearly indicated a dawning realization of the enormity of his crime.

The point of Mason's arrest is thirty-five miles from the scene of his crime. A creek flows through Cleburne near the Mason home in that place, and small doubt exists that the fugitive followed the bed of this stream west from the scene of his crime. From the condition of his shoes and trousers, the man evidently followed the course of the stream in his long walk.

Mason was weaponless when arrested. Swafford made a careful search for the revolver with which the crime was committed, but it could not be found. Mason claims to have lost the weapon in his journey.

If you have not tried our own make of corn chops made of good clean corn, let us send you a sack. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 17-11 52-11

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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 Dalhart 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.....	5.65
23.75, 25.00 and 27.00 men's Kuppenheimer suits reduced to suit.....	\$18.95
13.50 and 12.50 suits going at.....	9.85
Men's Overcoats; 10.00 kind for 7.45; 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 Taffeta Silk. The \$2.35 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
1.25 kind will go in sale on next Monday and Tuesday at only.....	\$1.08

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 Woolens.

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 Taffeta \$1.50 quality Monday and Tuesday at per yard.....	\$1.23
36-inch Black Taffeta \$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.

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DISPENSARY SYSTEM FAVORED.

Gov. Haskell Will Send Special Message to the Legislature.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 10.—Gov. Haskell will send a special message to the legislature today outlining his recommendations for the sale of liquor for medicinal and scientific purposes. No liquor can legally be sold now for any purpose, but the constitution and the enabling act provide that the legislature may establish a dispensary system.

The governor's message will recommend the carrying into effect of the system, providing for the establishment of a dispensary in each town of 2,000 inhabitants and over, and at least one in each county. The sliding-salary method of compensation for dispensary agents will be favored.

It is understood that there will also be a recommendation of the plan proposed by Speaker Murray, of the House of Representatives, and favored by the Rev. E. C. Diawiddle, superintendent of the Antislavery League. Murray's plan provides that liquor shall be sold by dispensary agents in original packages, tested for its purity and sealed in various sized bottles by an authorized representative of the State.

The postoffice plan of salaries will probably be followed, the remuneration of agents being graded according to the size of the town and the amount of business done. The dispensary agents will probably be named by the governor. The Antislavery League people claim to have the promise of the governor that he will allow them to name the dispensers, or at least he will name none who do not meet with their approval.

Seven to One in Oklahoma.

The final tables just issued by the census bureau of Oklahoma give the population of the new State by race and voting age. The tables show 334,035 white males of voting age to 15,420 Indians and 30,947 negroes of voting age in the total population of 1,414,177.

Including "scattering returns" for all other races, the white males of voting age still exceed the total of all other races combined more than seven to one.

On this showing there is no more ground for a race question in the present of Oklahoma than there is in that of Maine or Massachusetts. The certainty of the future is that the increase in the white population of the State will be far in excess of that possible from all other races combined.

If the bogie of an alleged race issue or race question in the present or future of the new State has so alarmed anyone as to turn him back from becoming a resident or an investor in the State, these figures ought to be decisive against a delusion which does much to retard Southwestern progress. The operation of equal laws, "with equal and exact justice to all men," is an Oklahoma program certain to result in continually increasing development. Difficulties created by an alleged race question are imaginary, with not enough ground under them to support even a delusion.—St. Louis Republic.

The result of the prohibition election that was held in the county last Saturday seems to please everyone in and around Clara. H. D. Holly, a very prominent saloon man, who has made a record of always conducting a decent saloon, but who had the misfortune of being "dried" out of Iowa Park by a prohibition cyclone, will locate in Burkburnett and will be ready to do business some time next week.—Burkburnett Star.

DIRTY WATCHES.

The Reason Is Often to Be Found in the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out." The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

"Another and a seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works."

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Detailed statements of the amount in which Panama Canal 2 per cent bonds have been awarded in the Middle West and Southwest, was made available at the treasury department today. Secretary Cortelyou, it is shown by the financial distribution, has scattered the bonds as widely as possible throughout the country. The average price received is a fraction over 103.

The highest bidder was the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Olney, Va., which took \$60,000 at 106.875. Texas banks have been awarded bonds in the following amounts at bids as follows:

First National, Marshall,	\$56,000, 104.10.
First National, Navasota,	\$56,000, 103.
Commercial National, Greenville,	\$50,000, 103.
City National, Childress,	\$37,500, 103.
City National, Corpus Christi,	\$25,000, 103.
First National, Alpine,	\$5,000, 103.50.
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PERSONAL MENTION

David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was here on business today.

S. A. Pitzer of Denison was handshaking with friends here today.

Mrs. R. L. Yates and Mrs. T. Hanson spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Judge Holman of Seymour was among the visitors in the city today.

Julius Rosenstein of Dallas was transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

W. H. Taylor of Holliday was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Ralph White of Vernon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stampfli last Sunday.

The Misses Mattie and Mollie Archer of Tampa, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Carter.

Matt Noble of San Augustine is in the city visiting his brother, Mayor T. B. Noble and family.

J. W. Lee returned last night from a two months' visit to Marlin, much improved in health.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon was in the city today en route to Holliday to visit relatives.

C. H. Storts of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Huggins of Amarillo are in the city, visiting Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn.

J. L. Stearns of Denver, Colorado, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stearns.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner of Iowa Park was shopping in the city today. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler.

Mrs. J. M. Isley is expected to return this afternoon from a visit of several weeks with relatives at La Plata, Mo., and other points.

Mrs. Hestia Maxwell of Archer City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Talbott, who live near Petrolia, are happy over the arrival of a fine 11-pound baby boy in their home yesterday.

Charles Patterson of Denison, a brother of H. B. Patterson of this city, will be checked in today as cashier at the local office of the M. K. & T.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Amarillo arrived yesterday for a visit of a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duke, and other relatives.

Mr. C. W. Lee of Marshall, Texas, formerly of this city, was here today on his way to Petrolia to look after his interests in the oil field at that place.

Mr. M. H. Mears and family of Thornberry were in the city yesterday en route to Uvalde, Texas. Mr. Mears has disposed of his property near Thornberry and will make Uvalde his home in future.

District Attorney P. A. Martin received a sad message Monday, informing him of the death of his father, Col. L. Martin, at Asheville, N. C., who died there last Saturday. Mr. Martin had intended to visit his father as soon as the grand jury adjourns here.

L. E. Kester was in town today on his return to Vernon, after a visit with F. O. Dean near Petrolia. Yesterday Mr. Dean got up a wolf chase for the entertainment of his guest and the event furnished good sport. After an exciting chase, two large wolves were captured.

Mr. J. H. Lamb and family of the Bowman community, left today for Dumas, Texas, where they expect to reside in the future and at which place Mr. Lamb expects to engage in the stock raising industry. The best wishes of the Times follow Mr. Lamb and his family to their new place of residence.

Mr. W. Lee Moore, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Texas, which high honor was conferred upon him at the recent annual meeting of Texas Masons at Waco last week, returned to his home in this city last Saturday night and since that time has been receiving the congratulations of his friends in this city who were glad to know that one of Wichita Falls' most prominent citizens had been elected to that high and honored office. Mr. Moore has been a resident of this city for about seventeen years and during that time has taken a great interest in Masonry. The honor is one which any citizen of Texas should justly feel proud of and that it has been worthily bestowed in this instance, every citizen of Wichita Falls will attest with pride.

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