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SEVERE STORMS RAGING OVER WIDE TERRITORY

**STORMS REPORTED FROM ROCKY
MOUNTAINS TO THE ATLANTIC
COAST.**

DEEP SNOW IN CHICAGO

Atlantic Coast on Both Sides is Storm
Swept and Many Vessels are in
Distress.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—A severe snow storm, which raged last night, continued today, causing considerable delay on all surface and elevated car lines, also on the railroads. The weather bureau reported that five inches of snow had fallen in the downtown district and between six and seven inches in the southern section of the city. The storm is wide in its extent, spreading out over the greater part of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. In many localities east of Chicago the snow has turned to rain.

SCHOONER WAS WRECKED.

The Thomas W. Lawson Goes Down in
Fierce Gale—Only One Survives.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Dec. 14.—The American seven-masted schooner, the Thomas W. Lawson, was wrecked in Broad sound near the Sicily Islands during a fierce storm last night. It is believed that all of the crew have perished, excepting one man.

So far as known here, only one man of the crew survived. The schooner turned turtle and is now floating bottom up. Three dead bodies have been found off Annett, an uninhabited island of the Sicily group. The sole survivor who has been landed at St. Agnes by the St. Agnes life boat crew, is unconscious at this writing.

The number drowned in the wreck of the schooner Thomas W. Lawson is said to be eighteen.

BARK DRIVEN ASHORE OFF SANDY HOOK IN A STORM.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The bark Edward Phinney was driven ashore on the east side of Sandy Hook in a heavy snow storm at 10 a. m. today. The Sandy Hook life saving crew went to the assistance of her crew. The Phinney was bound from Jacksonville for Fort Amboy.

The task of saving the lives of the crew of the Phinney is extremely hazardous, owing to the blinding snow storm and the terrific seas breaking on the beach. It was impossible for the life savers to launch their boat in such a sea and they prepared at once to shoot a life line over the bark and bring the crew ashore in breeches buoy.

The life savers have made several unsuccessful attempts to shoot the life line to the bark. Ten or twenty men are in the rigging watching the efforts of the life savers.

THE ASTORIA IS OVERDUE.

Great Anxiety Prevails Over the Non-
Arrival of the Steamer.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Anchor line steamer Astoria, which was due to arrive here Tuesday, has not yet been reported. The steamer left Glasgow on November 30th, carrying fifty cabin and four hundred steerage passengers.

INFANT ABANDONED.

Girl Baby is Left in Railroad Depot at
Bowie, Texas.

Bowie, Tex., Dec. 13.—Some time last night a girl baby about two months old, with dark eyes and black hair, was left on a seat in the Fort Worth and Denver passenger depot in this city. The baby was clean and provided with plenty of clothes and a nursing bottle.

Three persons took the south bound train this morning, a man and a woman buying a ticket for Sunset.

The little waif was turned over to a lady here in town pending the final disposition of it by the officers.

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

Charged With Seduction.

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

INDIANS DEFRAUDED.

Senate Committee Report Will Show
Mistreatment of Kickapoos.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, consisting of Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, which investigated the alleged fraudulent purchases of Kickapoo Indian lands in Oklahoma, have held a meeting and practically agreed upon the report that would be submitted to the senate. The report will disclose a rather startling series of alleged shady transactions that went on near the Mexican border where a number of the Kickapoos were living when the law was passed allowing them to dispose of their lands in Oklahoma and where some of them were taken by white men.

"The subcommittee went to Eagle Pass, Texas, in November and examined a large number of Indian and white witnesses. The report will show that facts were developed which proved conclusively the express view of cheating the Indians out of their lands.

In this connection the report will mention certain names and charge that there were, through fraudulent practices, obtained at an expenditure of not over \$20,000 lands aggregating in value \$250,000.

The report will show that a great deal of brutal treatment was accorded the Indians by the parties in question.

The subcommittee will meet today and agree upon the recommendations it will make to the senate when the report is filed.

Notice.

Wishing to begin the new year with as little on my books as possible, on and after December 14th, I shall sell coal strictly for cash. So please do not ask for credit, as I am not now in a position to give it.

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GENERAL DEMURRER

IS FILED AGAINST THE COM-
PLAINT IN INTANGIBLE
TAX SUIT.

IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Arguments Heard on Demurrer by
Judge Carrigan, Who Will An-
nounce Ruling Later.

When the petition of the Wichita Falls railway company, asking for an order from the court to restrain the tax collector from collecting the intangible taxes assessed against the plaintiff, came up for a hearing in the district court before Judge Carrigan this morning, Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard, who came here from Austin to represent the county in the suit, filed a general demurrer to the complaint.

The morning session was taken up with arguments on the demurrer, and the court was adjourned until next week, when Judge Carrigan will announce his ruling concerning the demurrer. Mr. Pollard left for Dallas this afternoon.

SEVERE COLD RESULTS IN DEATH OF EPISCOPAL BISHOP.

By Associated Press.
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—Leighton Coleman, the Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, was found dead in his bed this morning at his home in this city. He had been ill for a week with a severe cold, which developed into kidney trouble.

Money for Missing Girl.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 14.—The surrogate of Nassau county has the sum of \$5,377 for Flora Whately, but does not know where the girl is. She has been missing since last spring, when Rev. J. K. Cook, rector of St. George's Episcopal church of Hempstead, Long Island, also disappeared. The money is the missing girl's share of her father's estate.

Smallpox at Quanah.

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

FEDERAL OFFICERS AFTER RANDLETT BACHELORS

PRISONERS WILL BE TAKEN TO HENRIETTA JAIL.

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

SAYS DENVER HAS IMPROVED.

Line is in Much Better Shape Than
When He Saw it Last Year.

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

Mr. Thompson made an inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver just a year ago and states that the condition of the road has improved very much since that time. He says the Rock Island's line from Amarillo to Texline is only in fair condition, while the Santa Fe's lines, the Pecos and Northern Texas and Southern Kansas of Texas, are all torn up owing to the immense amount of work being done thereon.

Mr. Thompson says that these roads are being rebuilt at double the cost of their first construction. All wooden bridges are being replaced, the line revised and straightened out and all grades reduced to a maximum of six-tenths of 1 per cent. These two lines will be important links in the Santa Fe's new transcontinental route and serve to avoid the heavy grades incident to Ratoon Pass. All transcontinental freight will be sent over the new route, so as to economize on power, etc.

POSITION OF THE RAILROAD.

Cotter Will Define Attitude Toward
Representation Controversy.

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

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

Want Train Service Restored.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 13.—That the officials of the Frisco railroad will be cited to appear before the State corporation commission and show cause why they should not reinstate the train service in and out of Lawton as it was before the 2-cent rate went into effect with the coming of statehood is the promise given from the corporation commission to petitioners of this city for such action.

More than one hundred petitions have been in circulation in the various towns along the line between Lawton and Quanah, Texas, from which line the train service has been suspended, and it is estimated that fully 500 names have been signed. Only ten are required by the commission, and these petitions will be sent in within the next few days with request for immediate action.

The grand jury adjourned at noon today until Monday morning. During their session of two weeks, the jury found between twenty-five and thirty true bills, a number of which are for felonies.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLA- TION OF THE UNITED STATES MAIL REGULATIONS.

WILL BRING CHARGES

Unprotected Girls Enticed to Big Pas-
ture Town to Marry Fictitious
Bachelors.

Temple, Okla., Dec. 14.—Charges have been preferred against the members of the Rangett Bachelors' Club of Randlett for using the mails unlawfully in that hundreds of letters have been written to eastern girls under names of fictitious persons attempting to induce and luring them to come to the Big Pasture town for the purpose of marriage, thus leaving many in the wilds of the new country alone and unprotected.

Since the organization of this club several months ago, probably as an advertising method, and following many publications in eastern papers hundreds and even thousands of letters have been sent through the mail to the secretary of the club from eastern girls in search of husbands. In answer to these and to carry out the scheme, these letters have been answered, and many of them being signed under fictitious names, arrangements have been made for further correspondence and agreements of marriage have even been reached.

Thus, for the past several days, young women of every description have been pouring into the Big Pasture, passing through this city en route to Randlett in search of their supposed prospective husbands. Almost every train bears additional numbers of the husband seekers, but the large majority are of course unable to find the man who has promised to meet them and unite with them in the "utter bliss of holy wedded life on the glorious plains of the west."

One 18-year old girl from Chicago, having spent the last cent in her possession, arrived in Temple this morning after an unsuccessful search of the past three days for the husband who had written for her to come to him. Being thus placed upon the charity of the people, money had to be subscribed to pay her return trip home. Many others have come in practically the same condition, and have been forced upon the protection of the citizens of this city.

In view of these conditions, Temple citizens are enraged with the operations of the Randlett Bachelor Club and have instituted proceedings against them through the officers of the law. Deputy Sheriff Riley Hefley has secured the names of all members of the club and especially its principal instigators and will submit them to the Federal authorities for investigation upon charge of violating the lawful use of the mails to deceive susceptible young girls of the eastern cities.

Strike at Acme.

The Acme cement plaster mill stopped running Thursday night as the result of a strike.

It had been announced that owing to dull business and falling off of orders the wages of the men were cut. In the sacking department the wages had been decreased from fourteen to ten cents per ton, while all other men had their wages cut five cents an hour. The wages had been running from twenty to twenty-five cents per hour.

On Thursday night the men notified the management that they refused to submit to this cut, and the next day too few men reported for work to run the mill, and no effort was made to start the machinery again.

The Acme mill is working from 100 to 150 men, most of them unmarried, many of whom since the strike have left Acme.

TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE.

Bryan Will Stop at Oklahoma Capital
On His Way to Texas.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—William J. Bryan will deliver an address to the Oklahoma legislature on December 21st. He will leave Lincoln next week and will stop at Guthrie on his way to Texas, where, in company with Governor Campbell, he will spend a few days near Galveston shooting canvas back ducks. He has written Governor Campbell to join him in the sport of duck-hunting on the Texas coast and the governor has promised to accept his invitation.

There is just a little of that cut glass left at the Nickle Store. Better hurry before it's all gone. 183-2t

CLARENDON BANK CLOSES DOORS

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

Deposits of \$130,000.

According to its July report the Citizens' bank of Clarendon had a paid up capital of \$8,600, deposits of \$130,000 and loans of \$86,000. W. H. Cooks was president and A. M. Beville was vice president.

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

AN ALASKA BANK CLOSED.

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

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The Fairbanks Banking Company of Fairbanks, Alaska, closed its doors yesterday on account of the lack of currency. The officials state that the suspension is only temporary and that the bank will surely open in the spring at the latest.

The assets of the institution are stated by the officials to be \$300,000 in excess of the liabilities.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Old Santa:—Guess we are a little late, but will place a special delivery stamp on this letter, and trust that it will reach you about the same time as all of those letters written by the children of Wichita Falls and surrounding country, which appeared in yesterday evening's Times. We just wanted to remind you again that when you reach Wichita Falls to stop your sled in front of our store, No. 617 Seventh street, and load it up with candies, fruits and nuts. We handle the finest and best flavored line of boxed candies in town and our fruits are the choicest grown, especially our oranges. Don't forget the place, Santa—617 Seventh street.

183-2t THE CREAM BAKERY.

Notice.

Commencing December 14th, 1907, we will sell coal for cash only. Wichita Ice Company. 183-2t

Don't take our word about Richelleu coffee. Just try a can and if not satisfactory, we will refund your money. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The broom factory, which has been closed for several weeks on account of lack of orders will reopen next Monday. The financial flurry caused dealers to withhold their orders for this class of goods, but now that their stocks are running low and confidence is being restored, more favorable conditions are looked for in the broom market.

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— E. M. WIGGS,
Veterinary Surgeon.
183-6t

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SURRENDER DELAYED.

Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Applies to Supreme Court for Writ of Error.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—The attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company today made application for a writ of error to the supreme court on the receivership case, which move on the part of the company will likely have the effect of temporarily restraining the State receiver from taking charge of the company's property.

Until the court acts there is little probability of further activity on the part of the State's attorneys. The move supposedly, is merely for a time gainer to allow the attorneys to prepare its application for a writ of error to the United States supreme court.

The State appellate court is the court of last resort in receivership cases and the application to the supreme court is considered the last move before seeking the assistance of the United States tribunal. The basis for the application to the supreme court is believed to be upon the constitutionality of the act making the appellate court have final jurisdiction in such cases. Immediately after the application was received, the clerk of the court filed same in the consultation room, which forbade its perusal by press representatives.

Hearing Before Judge Bryant.

A message to the attorney general today brought the information that Judge Bryant had fixed next Monday as the date upon which Federal receiver Dorchester will turn over the property of the oil company to the State receiver, Robert Eckhardt. This message was from Beaumont.

This application filed today will probably defer action, as contemplated, temporarily.

The main case is still unchanged, the defendant company having fifteen days in which to make a motion for rehearing in the appellate court. If this be refused the next step will be to appeal to the supreme court. J. D. Johnson, general attorney for the oil company at St. Louis, accompanied by J. H. Fitzpatrick, also of St. Louis, arrived in the city today and remained in conference during the day with local attorneys for the defendant company, Cochran & Penn and Judge N. A. Steadman.

A motion for a hearing in the appellate court is not unexpected at any time now, probably tomorrow.

Judge Bryant Fixes Hearing.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 12.—The scene of action with reference to the receivership of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the determination of the litigation in the Federal court looking to the placing in charge of the Waters-Pierce properties of Receiver Eckhardt of Taylor, who was named by the State court in the stead of Receiver

Dorchester, appointed by the United States circuit court, Judge David E. Bryant presiding, was transferred to Beaumont this morning, with the arrival here of Jewell P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general, and T. W. Gregory of Austin, who is associated as counsel for the State in the Waters-Pierce ouster and penalty case.

Following the action of the court of civil appeals at Austin Wednesday refusing the oil company a rehearing and ordering Receiver Eckhardt to take charge of the property, Messrs. Lightfoot and Gregory came to Beaumont to take up the matter with Judge David E. Bryant, having the following order from the appellate court at Austin:

"The State of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil Company, December, 11th, 1907. It appearing to this court that the mandate of the court of civil appeals in the receivership matter pending in this cause has been returned showing an affirmation of the previous orders of this court, and commanding this court to observe the said order of the court of civil appeals, it is therefore ordered that the previous orders of this court appointing a receiver and defining his powers and duties is now in full force and effect, and the said receiver is directed to proceed as therein directed." The order was signed by Judge Wilcox of the district court of Travis county.

The Two Receivers Conferred.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 12.—Robert J. Eckhardt, State receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, arrived in Sherman this afternoon and called on the Federal receiver, Dorchester, at the M. and P. Bank, where he was cordially received. It was stated that the conversation was about the oil company matters. The mandate of the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans has not reached Sherman, although it is looked for tonight at 10:35 o'clock.

Mr. Eckhardt would make no statement further than to say that he was here in the receivership matter, in which it is likely that there will be some definite action immediately. Mr. Eckhardt was not accompanied to this city by his counsel.

Mr. Dorchester would make no statement, but from the newspaper report of the action of the court at New Orleans thinks the matter will be taken up by Judge Bryant after his return to this city. Judge Bryant is now at Beaumont.

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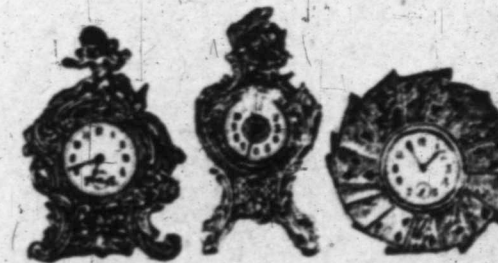
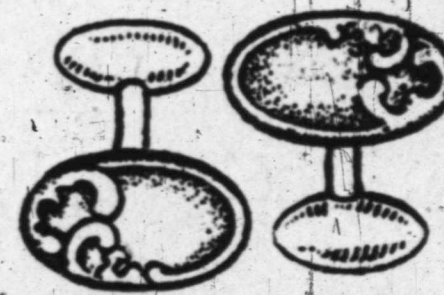
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1907.

The Wichita County Teachers' Institute convenes in this city next week, as the law requires. These institutes could be made a great deal more interesting if all the teachers would attend and give their experience. By this we do not mean the teachers who draw salaries for teaching the young idea how to shoot, but the parent teacher who undertakes the job after a hard day's work and is required to assist the little fellows to get up their lessons in shape to recite to the real teacher at the school house the following day.

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

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

Wonder why our enterprising business concerns have not begun the distribution of their 1908 calendars? So far, the Times has not been complimented with a single one of them.

Another Roosevelt Declaration.

At a moment when public opinion, based upon Washington reports, has settled down to a conviction that Mr. Roosevelt would be a candidate for a third term, he repeats his election night declaration and adds: "I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced." But even this will not be accepted as final by his friends and the office holding element of the country. Whether he will accept the nomination still depends upon the ability of his friends to stampede the convent'on for him. If they succeed, does any one suppose that he will refuse a nomination already made? The answer is that no one has ever yet refused a nomination actually made by a great national convention. Mr. Roosevelt was not able to decline the vice presidential nomination in 1900, and his course in 1908 will depend altogether upon the action of the convention.

As we have said before, it will be no trouble whatever for Mr. Roosevelt to put the quietus on the third term movement. The bulk of it is in the South, where his political friends and appointees are shaping matters up to send Roosevelt delegations to the national convention. The 322 votes of the South, if permitted to be divided among the several outspoken candidates, will prevent a Roosevelt stampede. The bosses have the matter in hand and it rests with them solely, or rather with the president's willingness to control them.

So far as the Taft movement is concerned, it is already evident that Mr. Roosevelt cannot throw his support to Taft. The very fact of his attempt to do so would ultimately weaken Taft, because it would show the country that the president desires to control the government, even after his retirement. And as a matter of fact, the Roosevelt contingent fully intends to labor to bring about a climax in the shape of a Roosevelt stampede.

So far as the general situation is concerned, it presents an appearance of constantly improving democratic conditions and still more uncertain republican conditions. There is reason to believe that there is a gradual com-

GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



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

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

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

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MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

The W. F. & N. W. Railway System

TIME TABLE No. 6

Effective 12:01 A. M., Wednesday, December 11th, 1907

SOUTHWARD		NORTHWARD	
Mixed Daily Except Sunday	Miles	STATIONS	Mixed Daily Except Sunday
LEAVE 7:00 a.m.	50.6	FREDERICK 23.0	ARRIVE 5:30 p. m.
8:40	27.06	K E J L 13.6	3:35
9:30	14.0	BURKBURNETT 7.3	2:35
10:00	6.7	X BACON 6.7	2:00
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Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely encumber the home.

Don't give because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you cannot send your heart with the gift, keep the gift.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters, unless you know that they need the particular thing you send them.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then, for lack of time to make proper selections, give what your better judgment condemns.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up a lot of all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do, there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides, there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or they are out of style, out of date, or there is some reason why they are sold under price.

John Gregg, a barber at Kell, Okla., was arrested at that place by a deputy sheriff yesterday for giving away a drink of whiskey, contrary to the constitution of the new State.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association.
 The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Christian church. All ministers of the city and surrounding communities whether in charge of churches or not, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

First Presbyterian Church.
 The usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All members of the school should be present, as arrangements are being perfected for the Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

The Christian Church.
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m. W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. Q. Aten, superintendent. Senior Christian Endeavors at 3:45 p. m. Miss Bessie Claggett, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7:00 p. m. All the churches agree to meet at this hour. Ladies' Aid Society Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Brother R. R. Hamilton, one of the finest evangelists, and Prof. Daugherty, a fine singer, will give our people a first class entertainment at the court house on Wednesday evening at 7:30. They will give one hundred pictures illustrating some of the best songs and the lecture, which will be on the life of Christ. This will be first class and all should hear it. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

The Episcopal Church.
 The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Third Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Services at the court house. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. R. E. Farley, pastor.

Settling Up the 6666 Ranch.
 The 6666 ranch on Red river, better known perhaps as the S. B. Burnett ranch, which was purchased by a syndicate of gentlemen in this city about two years ago, is now being rapidly settled with farmers, who have purchased all the way from 160 to 640 acres. Among those who are now making improvements on their new purchases are the following: Fred C. Vogel, formerly of Belleville, Ill.; J. L. Roberts, from Baird, Texas; J. J. Smeyer and J. M. Brown, from Milford Texas; J. E. and C. E. Janell, from Tennessee; W. H. Kline, from Rockland, Texas; W. H. Trammell, from West, Texas; J. H. Richardson, from Arkansas; H. L. Harmon, from Oklahoma; J. L. Hulsey, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Walker, H. G. Andrews, Italy, Texas; W. O. Wood, J. F. Morgan, J. A. Keown, Oklahoma; J. R. Sullins, Mr. Hilbert, J. C. Stephens, Joseph Nix, Olney, Texas; J. E. Haney, Oklahoma; John Burroughs and George Young of Missouri.
 These parties have paid between \$35 and \$40 an acre for this land, which is very fine, perhaps the best agricultural land in Wichita county. A few years ago it was used for nothing but grading purposes, and on the entire 17,000 acres that was purchased from Mr. Burnett and placed on the market in small tracts, there was not more than half a dozen families.

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

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LYDIA DARRACH.

Loxley House, Philadelphia, Where She Played Eavesdropper.

One of the favorite stories connected with the Revolution is the tale of Lydia Darrach's patriotism, which story, like others of similar import, has been discredited by the discriminating historian. Notwithstanding the cold douche thrown upon the tradition it remains popular with all who know it. The house where the famous eavesdropping on the part of the Quakers took place is not so well known.

Those who have heard of read the story of Mrs. Darrach hardly need to be informed that she and her husband lived in what was called the Loxley house, once at the southeast corner of Little Dock and Second streets. Little Dock was the thoroughfare which runs in a southwestern direction from Dock street to Second street. The ground upon which the Loxley house stood was acquired by Benjamin Loxley, a well to do carpenter, who owned practically a whole square in this vicinity, from George Clymer in April, 1759, and the queer little house was erected immediately. It was a speculation, for there is nothing to show that the owner ever lived there.

The house gained its fame from its peculiar facade, which was unlike anything in the city, and from the anecdote which connects Mrs. Darrach with the place. The great preacher Whitefield is said to have addressed the multitudes from the balcony, on either his sixth or seventh visit to this country—1763 or 1769.

The Revolution had long since been over and most of the patriots in their graves before the tale of Mrs. Darrach's bold adventure, which is believed to have saved Washington and his army from capture by the British, became known. In the first number of the first volume of the American Quarterly Review, issued in March, 1827, the tale was told for the first time. There it is credited to "Garden's Anecdotes of the American Revolution." The author of the story in the American Quarterly Review, however, must have had access to Major Garden's manuscript, for the story was not published in his book until the second series was issued in the latter part of the year 1828.—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORIES OF TENNYSON.

Showing Some of the Odd Ways of the Famous Poet.

In the memoirs of the late William Allingham, the English poet, appear some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson. Allingham's first sight of him was at Twickenham, where Tennyson was then living. He says: "Soon came in a tall, broad-shouldered, swarthy man, slightly stooping, with loose dark hair and beard. He wore spectacles and was obviously very nearsighted. Hollow cheeks and the dark pallor of his skin gave him an unhealthy appearance. He was a strange and almost spectral figure. The great man peered close at me and then shook hands cordially, yet with a profound quietude of manner. He was then about forty-one, but looked much older."

In 1886 Allingham visited Tennyson at the latter's home, Farringford, in Freshwater, Isle of Wight. One morning they were talking on the downs together, and Allingham said that he felt happy. Tennyson said gloomily, "I'm not at all happy—very unhappy." The reason, as Tennyson afterward explained, for his particular unhappiness was his uncertainty regarding the condition and destiny of man. Allingham was very anxious to photograph him on this visit, but Tennyson positively refused. "You make bags under my eyes," he said.

At another time during this visit, as Allingham writes, they talked of dreams. "Tennyson said: 'In my boyhood I had intuitions of immortality—ineffable! I have never been able to express them. I shall try some day.' I said that I, too, had felt something of that kind, whereat Tennyson, being in one of his less amiable moods, growled: 'I don't believe you have. You say it out of rivalry.'" Allingham describes Tennyson's fondness for strange antics, such as jumping round and round like a pigeon, and adds, "He is the only person I ever saw who can do the most ludicrous things without any loss of dignity."

Feet of the Ancient Greeks.

A walk through the British museum and a close examination of the pedimental extremities of ancient art there show they are all bad about the feet. "The Disk Thrower," a celebrated specimen, has particularly bad examples of inelegant bunion joints. If the foot of the Farnese Apollo, used as a model in most art schools, represents the foot of the average Greek corrus and burlous must have been common in that classical country.—British Shoemaker.

The Earnest Word.

"You never can tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of his nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."—Chicago Tribune.

DIDN'T ASK ENOUGH.

The Lawyer Should Have Probed, His Witness a Little Deeper.

A small but distinguished company of English lawyers sat talking over old times. Among them was Mr. S., who told the following story:

"I was retained," he said, "by an ex-soldier to sue for the recovery of £50 which he had lent to a friend. The late Mr. J. was counsel for the defendant. J. cross examined the plaintiff in his usual forcible way."

"You lent him the money?" Mr. J. asked.

"I did, sir."

"It was your own money?"

"It was, sir."

"When did you lend him the money?"

"In July."

"Where did you get that money, sir?"

"I earned it, sir."

"You earned it, eh? When did you earn it?"

"During the Boer war, sir," he said in a very humble tone.

"You earned it during the Boer war? Pray what was your occupation during the war?" Mr. J. inquired.

"Fighting, sir," the man replied modestly.

"Oh, fighting?" Mr. J. said, somewhat taken down.

"I smiled triumphantly. Mr. J. was very angry. Well, we went to the jury, and I, of course, had the last to say. I sailed away to glory. I spoke of the war, of the lives which it cost us, of the awful battles which helped to build up the glory of our nation, of the self denial and bravery of our men, who left home and wife and children and father and mother and everything that was dear to them and went forth to the fight. I worked up the jury and got a verdict for the full amount. As we were quitting the courtroom Mr. J. said:

"S., your war speech gained you the verdict. If you hadn't discovered through my cross examination that the man had fought in the Boer war, you would have been beaten."

"My friend," I replied, "if you had only asked the man which side he fought on you might be going home with a verdict. My client served under the Boer flag."

THE SHREWMOUSE.

Superstitions About a Harmless Little Animal.

The shrew, or shrewmouse, as it is commonly called, is found in nearly all parts of the world. It is distinguished by an elongated, pointed muzzle, small eyes, plantigrade, six-toed feet and glands that secrete a musky fluid. Altogether it closely resembles a mouse, but it is really not related to the mouse family.

When at home it is either under a pile of rubbish or in a hole which it has burrowed in the earth. It is nocturnal in its habits, but perfectly harmless. Yet at one time it was much disliked and persecuted because it was thought to be a dangerous, mischievous animal. Among the Italians the notion was prevalent that the bite of a shrew was extremely poisonous. The French and the English believed that if a shrew ran over an animal's foot the animal felt great pain and eventually became paralyzed; hence if a horse, a cow or a goat became a little stiff in its limbs the foolish people at once declared it "shrew struck," and the poor shrews had to suffer in consequence.

Of course the "shrew struck" animal had to have something to cure it, so an ash tree was selected and a deep hole was bored into its trunk. Then a shrew was captured, put alive into the hole, the hole was securely plugged, and the innocent little animal was left to die of starvation.

The ignorant believed that after such an act the ash tree had power to cure "shrew struck" animals, and whenever an animal became inactive or a little numb in its limbs its own hurried to the "shrew ash," cut switch from it and switched the "shrew struck" beast. The smartness caused by the switching naturally made the helpless animal move about as much as it possibly could, and in short time it was pronounced "cured."

Equal to the Occasion.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that sort?"

"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded, with a twinkle in the eye:

"It's not yerself; it's the burrd of mine, sorr."—London Answers.

Black Eyes.

Miffkins—It is said that aggressive, impulsive people usually have black eyes. Miffkins—That's right. If they haven't got them at first they get them later.—Exchange.

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An Overcoat or Kuppenheimer Suit of Clothes. A pair of Hanan & Son or Crossett Shoes, Jno. B. Stetson Hat. Some nice shirts, ties, silk or linen handkerchiefs; or a real nice suit of clothes.

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Ladies' Gypsy Hosiery For Christmas.

Ladies Black lace and lisle hose, a pretty quality, cheap at our regular price 75c. Reduced to, per pair..... **58c**

Ladies Plain Black Silk Hose, an excellent quality, at \$2.25, reduced to the pair only..... **\$1.98**

Pretty Table Damask.

Note these prices carefully and come here to make your purchases.

54-inch bleached Damask, very good quality, on sale here, at the yard..... **28c**

58-inch Table Damask, bleached our regular 50c seller, in the big sale at 70-inch Bleached Damask, several patterns to select from. Our regular 75c value on sale at the yard..... **68c**

72-inch bleached Damask, comes in plain and mercerised effects, would be cheap at 1.25. Our regular 1.00 seller reduced to per yard..... **89c**

Our entire line of 1.50 quality Damask on sale at the yard..... **\$1.15**

What Would Please Mother, Wife or Sister

Better than a real pretty Silk Petticoat. Every one reduced for this sale, don't fail to see these goods at once, as our stock is limited. A real pretty Silk Petticoat worth every cent of 5.50, on sale here at only..... **\$4.48**

Pretty line of Ladies' Silk Petticoats, black, grey and red, would be cheap at 6.50 for only..... **\$5.35**

A pretty line of Ladies' Silk Petticoats Reduced to \$6.85 and \$9.85. Don't fail to see these; they are beauties.

Pretty Side and Back Combs 23c up to \$5.

The prettiest line it has ever been our pleasure to show, bought specially for our Holiday trade. Every one at a reduced price from 23c up to 5.00.

All 1.50 Rugs, reduced..... **\$1.19**

The 2.50 kind and a large line to select from, reduced to each..... **\$2.09**

Remember the **Great Consolidation Sale CONTINUES TILL DEC. 24th** Nearly every article in the entire house reduced from one-fifth to one-fourth the regular price. Come here to make your Xmas purchases.

Biggest and Cheapest Store in Wichita

P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

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THE ONLY WAY

TO GET A WELL MADE, STYLISH

Suit, Overcoat, Fancy Vest, or Pair of Pants

Is to have them made to fit you by ordering them from your Tailor.

WE KNOW HOW

to make them. If you don't believe it, ask some of our customers. We have a large variety of new patterns to select from.

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THE TAILOR.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

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Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.
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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A Judge in St. Louis reduced a fine because a prisoner swore that beer made in Arkansas, where his spree started, is stronger than that made in Missouri.

A girl was so interested at a dance at Riverside, N. J., that she did not know that her arm had been broken by a fall on the floor. A surgeon said it was the worst fractured elbow he ever treated.

The ear of William S. Brobst of Pottsville, Pa., a bridegroom, was so severely injured at the wedding on account of two grains of rice having lodged on the drum that an operation was necessary.

E. J. Dunham, living near Elmer, Mo., offered his wife 6 cents a bushel to gather corn, with a premium of 40 cents a bushel for all over twenty-five bushels; but the woman made so much money that he was compelled to order her to stop.

At the Sherman Indian Institute near Los Angeles, Willie Salazar, an Indian boy, was beaten and maltreated in general because he had blue eyes, the other Indian boys declaring that he was no Indian, as no Indian has ever been known to have eyes of that color.

We offer the most complete line of high grade groceries in the city. If you doubt it, come to our store and let us show you.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 150-1st WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

We are cutting the price of our dolls down until it is a shame. Be sure to look at our dolls before you buy. The Nickle Store. 153-2d

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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THE BEST is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business for years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which make it possible to serve you better, cheaper and more satisfactorily than anybody else. Weights guaranteed.

WICHITA ICE COMPANY,
Phone No. 6. P. C. Maricle, Mgr.

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Galvanized Iron Cornice, Sky Lights, Flues, Guttering, Spouting and Well Casing. :: ::

All Work GUARANTEED and PROMPTLY DONE

BURGESS & Co., at Moore & Richolt's old stand.

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President.
A. NEWBY, Vice President.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.

City National Bank,

CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,400,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US
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Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

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THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET. Wichita Falls, Texas

THE DAILY TIMES, ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS "NEWS"

PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Skeen of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carey of Frieburg was shopping in the city today.

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.

Luther Mann returned yesterday from a business trip to Seymour.

A. J. Hester of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. Conover of Frieburg was a pleasant caller at the Times office today.

J. H. Johnson of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

E. M. Gillis, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

W. E. Sanders of Chillicothe is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.

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

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's thrifty farmers, was trading in the city today.

Mr. C. Dean, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Capt. S. B. Burnett, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to his ranch in King county.

Miss Roxie Shipley of this city has accepted a position as saleslady with the dry goods firm of Rock & Duke.

Miss Frankie Lee, who is teaching school at Day Station, came home to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Messrs. L. C. Denny and G. Heiserman, two prosperous farmers who live near Iowa Park, were transacting business in the city today.

J. M. Baffes and daughter, Miss Laura, of Seymour, were in the city today en route to Sherman to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. H. Ellinger, one of Henrietta's enterprising citizens, was in the city today en route home from Petrolia, where he had been looking after his oil interests.

S. K. Rudolph, a deputy sheriff of Gainesville, stopped off here last night with Walter McKeal, a young man arrested at Mangum, Okla., on a charge of seduction at Gainesville.

O. D. Green, formerly cashier in the local office of the M. K. & T., has accepted a position as agent for the Katy at Pottsboro, Texas. He will probably leave for Pottsboro next Monday.

Mr. J. W. Coen of Jolly was in the city today.

Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard is here today in connection with the suit of the Wichita Falls Railway against the county tax collector and the board of tax equalization.

A Few Plain Facts.

Why I can sell furniture and household furnishings for less than others:

No house rent to pay.

No expense to run my business.

No partners to divide profits with.

My long experience teaches me what to buy and where to buy.

My exclusive agency for the best furniture factories, and the large quantities which I buy.

These, with other advantages, enable me to give you the best prices on furniture and household goods of any dealer in this section of country.

Goods are coming in by the carload, and I have too many bargains to detail in this short space. I always carry the best line of furniture, and am anxious for you to call and see the largest, the best bought and the cheapest sold stock of high class furniture and household supplies ever placed on the market. Come and see for yourself, and you will be convinced that every word contained in this ad is the truth. I am yours for bargains in good goods, and I mean what I say.

184-1f

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith this morning, a baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

183-2f

Firecrackers.

We are showing a full line of fire works. Come in, boys, and look it over. The Nickle Store. 183-2f

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We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

1-3 Off For Cash

\$30.00	Suits going at	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
25.00	"	"	"	"	"	16.65
20.00	"	"	"	"	"	13.35
18.00	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

Walsh & Clasbey

Ladies, Attention.

Be sure to call before Christmas and get your present, as we have one for every lady who calls at our place of business. Sincerely your friends, W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

Indiana ave. and Eighth st., Wichita Falls, Texas. d&w-1f

A barrel of new pickles, small, crisp and sour. King & White. 178-1f

Christmas Candies.

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

Heinz sweet pickles are known to be the best on the market. We have them in bulk, either whole or mixed. A quart jar for 35c. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

178-1f

The county commissioners met today as the board of election canvassers to canvass the vote in the local option election a few weeks ago. The official canvass shows that 912 votes were cast, 426 of which were for prohibition and 486 against, giving the anti a clear majority of sixty votes.

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



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We are in a position to sell CANDY at a fair profit to ourselves, at a less price than the ordinary merchant has to pay. Now we don't ask you to take our word for this--COME AND LET US SHOW YOU; if you are not convinced there is no harm done. We particularly wish for an opportunity to figure with every Church and Sunday School in this section, as we can save you money, and still give you a higher grade of candy than you get elsewhere. We also have a very large line of Oranges--all sizes. Apples, Malaga Grapes, Pine Apples and Nuts of all kinds and the highest grade obtainable. Smyrna Figs, Golden Hollowei Dates-- Everything to make the kids happy and the old folks, at least contented. Almost everybody knows our line of Candies. If you don't you owe it to yourself to investigate.

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