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FOR LOCAL OPTION

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO STOP FEDERAL LICENSES IN PROHIBITION DISTRICTS.

WILL DOUBLE PENALTY

Violators of Local Law Would Then Face Federal and Local Prosecution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A determined effort is to be made during this session of congress to pass a bill which will forbid the issuance of a Federal liquor license in any State, county or municipality in which the sale of liquor is unlawful. It is one of the anomalies of our dual system of government that although the sale of liquor may be forbidden in a community by virtue of a State or local option law, the Federal government will nevertheless issue a permit to do that thing.

The permit does not nullify the local law, but it renders the person who sells liquor in a prohibition community exempt from Federal prosecution. In that case he has only to fear the penalty of the State law, whereas if he sold without a Federal permit, he would be subject to two penalties.

The purpose is to forbid any internal revenue officer to issue a license where prohibition is in effect, but to leave the penalty for selling liquor without a Federal license stand as it is, so that a person engaging in this traffic in a prohibition community would be liable to prosecution both by the State and Federal authorities. Several bills for that purpose have been introduced in the house, as well as bills to subject interstate shipments of liquor to the laws of the State into which they are organized. These last named measures propose virtually to abrogate the interstate commerce doctrine with respect to shipments of liquor.

The latest move made in this direction was the action of Senator Tillman today in introducing a resolution which directs the finance committee to report as to the advisability of denying Federal licenses to persons living in States, counties or municipalities where the sale of liquor is interdicted. Legislation along this line has been attempted heretofore, but nothing has been accomplished, chiefly for the lack of consideration. The proponents of these measures are confident that at this session they will reach their goal.

A canvass has been made of the house and it shows that the Southern members favor this legislation, with very few exceptions, and they are assured of more than enough recruits from the North and West to make the passage of the bill certain. There is no doubt, either as to its passage through the senate if it can get recognition.

HARRIMAN AND FISH COUNSEL AGREE ON POSTPONEMENT.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The counsel for the Harriman and Fish interests in the Illinois Central litigation have agreed on a postponement of the meeting scheduled for today until tomorrow at noon. William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for Harriman, appeared in the case today for the first time since the present hearing began.

TOW BOAT SINKS WITH 100,000 BUSHELS OF COAL.

By Associated Press.
Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 18.—The tow boat, Alice Brown, belonging to the River Coal Company of Pittsburg, Pa., ran into the river bank near Pomeroy, Ohio, and sank five coal boats containing 100,000 bushels of coal which were being transported south.

GUS RINGLING, THE SHOWMAN, IS DEAD AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh & Scilla, died here today in a sanitarium. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans two weeks ago, with the hope that the southern climate would be beneficial.

JEWES ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostock declares that the Jews have been ordered to depart from that place within four days. Jewish property holders, however, have been given eighteen days in which to liquidate.

IN CONFEDERATE GRAY NEGRO VETERAN WAS BURIED.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Ben Sharpshire, a negro, was buried today, wearing a Confederate uniform. He served with the Fifth Texas cavalry during the war and was once wounded. He was probably the only negro in Louisiana who was entitled to a pension from the State. He did not draw a pension, however, but was supported by Confederate veterans.

COURT GRANTS INJUNCTION RESTRAINING A BOYCOTT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—After hearing arguments on various points in the case, Judge Ashley M. Gould, in the equity court today signed a decree temporarily restraining and enjoining the American Federation of Labor, its officers and all others, from interfering with the business of Back Stove and Range Company and from declaring or threatening any boycott against it.

RAILROAD VICE PRESIDENT NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—Alfred Smith, vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, was acquitted today on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, brought in connection with the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which twenty-two persons were killed.

Broker's Man tonight at the Majestic.

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ENJOYABLE EVENT

WICHITA COUNTY TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF DR. DALTON.

A PROFITABLE SESSION

Teachers See Interest in Mathematics and English—Judge Carrigan and Hon. P. A. Martin Made Talks.

The visiting teachers in attendance upon the county teachers' institute were most pleasantly entertained by the city teachers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Dalton on Tuesday evening. The parlors were attractively decorated with Southern smilax and red poppies. The dining room, where punch was served by the Misses Rainey and Wyatt, was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Among the many interesting features of the entertainment was a contest inlogography. Prizes were awarded to Judge Yeager and Mr. E. O. McNew, the successful contestants. Dainty refreshments were served.

A Profitable Session.

After their evening of social enjoyment the teachers spent a very profitable morning today in a discussion of English and Mathematics. The discussion of the first named subject was taken up where it was left off last night. Those participating in the discussion this morning were the Misses Wyatt, Gardner and Lee.

Prof. H. E. Fairchild led in an interesting and helpful discussion on the subject of Mathematics. Prof. R. R. Hill, H. M. Zimmerman, Charles Agee and Louis Gilbert made talks on the same subject, giving additional interest.

Features of yesterday afternoon's session which were highly appreciated were short talks made by Judge A. H. Carrigan and District Attorney P. A. Martin.

FREDERICK BANK PLANS TO REOPEN

Frederick, Okla., Dec. 18.—The City National bank of this city which closed its doors several weeks ago will reopen for business within a short time, if the plans of the officers of that institution can be carried out successfully.

The entire plan was submitted to a meeting of the depositors here last night and was approved without a dissenting vote, all of those having money in the institution feeling the utmost confidence in the officers of the bank and knowing that merely temporary shortage in currency was experienced by them.

At the meeting held last night, President J. L. Lair of the suspended institution, called the body to order and after explaining thoroughly his plans for the future and the methods used by him for the protection of depositors, turned the chair over to O. R. Gillespie, a prominent depositor. The plans were discussed by the depositors and adopted with enthusiastic approbation.

Masquerade Ball at the Majestic tonight. 187-4

ANOTHER INDUSTRY

FORT WORTH MAN SEEKS LOCATION FOR FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS HERE.

INVESTMENT OF \$20,000

Will Be Made and a Good Industry Opened, if Proper Support is Given.

Sam Connors, who, with other Fort Worth capitalists, is contemplating the organization of a company to establish a foundry and machine shops in Wichita Falls, is in the city today looking over the ground with a view of selecting a favorable site for the institution.

Tonight at 7:30 Mr. Connors will meet with the members of the Chamber of Commerce to present his proposition in detail. Briefly stated, Mr. Connors and those associated with him propose to expend over twenty thousand dollars in establishing a first class foundry and machine shops here provided \$3,000 in the stock of the concern can be sold here, and a bonus of \$650 be given for the purchase of a site for the plant.

Mr. Connors is a foundryman of experience and has been impressed with the many advantages this city has for an enterprise of that character. He has associated with him some of the best business men in Fort Worth and if he can come to terms with the local organization, will be ready to start work on the plant within a few weeks.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE FOR SECRETARY TAFT.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Many leading republicans of Tennessee met here today and organized a State Taft club. Fifty members were enrolled to begin with. Every congressional district was represented. A committee was appointed to draft an address to the voters of Tennessee, urging them to support Taft.



At a called meeting of the city council last night, a contract with the American La France Company for a new fire wagon, authorized several weeks ago, was ordered signed by the proper officials.

George Soule was given permission to build a retaining wall next to the sidewalk about his residence on Travis avenue.

An order in favor of the J. W. Maxey Engineering Company for \$400 was ordered drawn, as pay for the company's services in making a survey of the city, profiles and an estimate of the cost of the proposed sewerage system.

A resolution was adopted which provides for the payment of the balance due J. W. Lee or his bondsmen, and the release of his bondsmen from the sum deducted, after deducting about \$400 due from Mr. Lee to the city.

No further business being presented to the council, the session was adjourned.

Youthful Offender Sentenced.

Fred Boston, a 14-year old boy, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of burglary, entered a plea of guilty to the charge in the district court this morning and was sentenced to a term of two years in the State reform school at Gateville.

Former Illinois Official Dead.

By Associated Press.
Alexandria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Former Illinois State Treasurer W. H. Henrichsen died at his home here today. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Pretty Calendars.

The Times acknowledges receipt of two pretty 1908 calendars this week. The first was with the compliments of the Wichita Falls Candy Factory, and the second that of O. W. Bean & Son, the grocers.

Warning Notice.
All persons are hereby warned that the discharge of fire works within the fire limits, as prohibited by ordinance, will be prosecuted. R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

BANK FAILED TO OPEN PRESIDENT DEAD IN BATH TUB.

By Associated Press.
North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Jewelers' National bank of this town, whose president and cashier, Frederick E. Sergeant, was found dead in a bath tub in his apartments last night, failed to open its doors for business today. A notice posted on the doors stated that the bank would remain closed pending the examination of its affairs by bank examiners. Edward Ewer and Harry N. Currier are making the investigation.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER SANK OFF MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

By Associated Press.
Chatham, Mass., Dec. 18.—An unknown three masted schooner, believed to have been bound north from a Southern coal port sank off the coast here in a about twenty-four feet of water some time last night. Her hull, entirely submerged, was discovered at daybreak today.

JEALOUS LOVER SHOTS SWEETHEART, THEN SELF.

By Associated Press.
San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 18.—Geo. Perry, formerly a Santa Fe machinist at Needles, today shot Miss Myrtle Craig twice through the heart, causing instant death. Then turning the weapon upon himself, he fired a bullet into his head, dying an hour later. The deed was caused by jealousy.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

COUNCIL ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE WAGON.

ENGINEER TO GET MONEY

Council Appropriates \$400 to Sewer Engineers as Partial Pay for Their Services.

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For your Christmas pies you will want a jar of our Richelleu mince meat. It is different from any other. A full quart jar for 75c.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candles, nuts and fruits. Their line is complete. 176-11

Tragic Moments at the Majestic tonight.

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INJUNCTION SUITS WILL BE FILED

It was learned today that the grand jury has instructed Sheriff Davis to file suits against property owners who have been renting property to persons who have been using or will use the same for immoral purposes. These suits, it has been learned, will be filed at once, probably today. A special statute covers this offense and the property owners who will be named will be compelled to give a heavy bond that they will not allow tenants of that character to occupy their property. This procedure, it is thought, will root out the social evil as it now exists in a public way, from the city.

TWO INDIANA BANKS CLOSED BY NEW LAW.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—The auditor of the State today ordered the Bank of Fowler, of Fowler, Ind., and the Citizens Bank of Ambia at Goodland, to close their doors. The action was taken under the law passed by the last session of the legislature, regulating private banks.

STRIKE IS AVERTED

FIREMEN CLAIM A VICTORY IN FORT WORTH AND DENVER CONTROVERSY.

GIVEN RIGHT TO APPEAL

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Will Be Given Representation.

As a distinct surprise from an ominous situation, an adjustment of grievance differences between the firemen and the Fort Worth and Denver railroad was effected yesterday noon.

Terms of peace were signed by General Superintendent Cotter when he agreed to what the firemen claim is a virtual victory from the viewpoint of their principal contention. Under this agreement an aggrieved engineer, who is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, but not affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will have the contract right to personally or in company with a brother engineer of his own selection, take up his case on appeal through the various channels to the general officers of the company, who are pledged in advance to receive them and hear their grievances.

This engineer who will accompany the aggrieved engineer will, of course, be the accredited representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in such matters, and therefore, through this means, the order will, in effect, have the power and authority to represent its engineer-members in cases of grievances. Virtually it is claimed the only difference is that the order would prefer a committee of three to take up the grievances, but as it is, only two will constitute the aggrieved party, and only one of these can be a fixed person for such duty.

Win Their Point.

Under such an agreement, it is claimed those engineers who are members of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and are not connected with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, can avoid having the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers take up their grievances with the railroad. This was almost the whole aim of the firemen's order.

To the uninitiated the agreement itself does not show such an opening, but by the experienced it is pointed out that the contract between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the railroad provides that the brotherhood shall have the exclusive right to represent all engineers in case of grievances, provided, further (substantially), such aggrieved engineer appeals to the grievance committee of the brotherhood and outlines his case in writing. This, it is argued, gives those engineers not members of the brotherhood proper the loophole to fall to appeal their cases to the engineers' brotherhood, but instead refer them to the firemen's order and have the accredited grievance man of the order assist him in conducting the grievance case. Thus is the point won and the firemen's order feels that "no longer will some of their members be represented in grievances by a committee from an antagonistic order."

Contest Not Yet Filed.

In speaking of the official canvass of the vote in the local option election in Potter county, the Amarillo Panhandle says:

"After the recount was completed yesterday the commissioners immediately took up the matter of making the order placing prohibition in force as directed by law. The order as now prepared is to be published four weeks in the Weekly Herald and prohibition will go into effect at the expiration of that time unless withheld by some other proceeding. If the order is published in this week's Herald, the prohibition law would go into effect on January 16th.

"Whether or not leaders of the anti-prohibitionists will contest the election or institute other proceedings against carrying the law into effect is not yet known. No such proceedings have been begun in court and no definite statements on the matter have been made public."

Mashers at the Majestic tonight. It

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT.

A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested at a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider a matter of importance. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms over Robertson's drug store at 7:30 o'clock.
C. W. BEAN, President.
A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

HE PREDICTS NO COAL IN TWO GENERATIONS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—That the grandchildren of coal operators of the present day will witness the passing of the entire coal supply of the United States, unless the present sinful waste is checked, is the startling prediction made by W. L. Fogg, acknowledged as one of the best coal experts in the world.

Fogg's figures are always accepted by the United States Steel Corporation, and he has just completed an interesting array to show that our grandchildren may be forced to find some new fuel.

He also announces that every ton of iron made now consumes one and a half tons of coal in the making. Continuing in his report, Mr. Fogg says: "Iron manufactured in Pennsylvania alone exhausted for coke from 1,700 to 2,000 acres of coal last year, while over our entire country we exhausted approximately 43,000 acres of coal in 1906.

"Our production of coal is doubled every ten years. Should this rate of increase continue, there will be grandchildren of some of our present operators who will witness the exhaustion of the entire coal territory of the United States."

Good Profit From Johnson Grass.

A majority of farmers look upon Johnson grass as a pest and most of them would expend considerable sums if they could rid their farms of every vestige of its growth. However, this is not so with L. C. Hinckley, a farmer residing in the suburbs of this city, who has cultivated a crop of the grass with great profit. Mr. Hinckley is now hauling his crop in the bale to one of the local elevators and from thirty-five acres he expects to sell about \$1,000 worth of grass.

As is well known, Johnson grass is one of the best grasses known for feeding purposes, when properly harvested and cured.

Every fall Mr. Hinckley plows up his Johnson grass field and allows it to remain fallow during the winter. In the spring the ground is covered with a luxuriant growth of the grass and as the season advances, the field is irrigated and thus a heavy crop of a superior quality of grass is produced.

Announcement.

We wish to announce that on January 15th we will move into the spacious halls over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, which will be fitted up and furnished with modern business college equipment.

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"Yankee Nigger" Got Lynched. Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—A negro calling himself Homer Rogers, a member of Allen's New Orleans minstrel troupe, resented a remark made by a white spectator at a performance in Morehouse parish last night. Rogers said he was a "Yankee nigger" and did not take any impudence. A mob formed and the negro was hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets. This makes the third lynching in Morehouse parish in ten days.

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- Golden Yellow Peaches 18c
- Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size
- New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty 15c
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Among the various Dried Fruits that the market affords the Fig and Date hold first place very easily. They are the most healthful and most easily digested of any fruit and will do more towards keeping the stomach and bowels in good healthy condition than any quantity of medicine.

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W. E. Skeen

HUSBAND SEEKER WILLING TO WORK

The young Chicago girl who, having come to Randlett last week in answer to letters received from members of the Randlett Bachelor Club, was disappointed in finding her supposed husband by the latter having been signed by a fictitious person, had planned to work her way back home, according to the statement of Deputy Sheriff J. R. Hefley of Temple, who was connected with the case and who is in this city today.

She applied for a position in one of the Temple restaurants, says Hefley, and expected to secure enough money to reach Oklahoma City, where she again expected to work until she could earn enough to return to Chicago.

The citizens of Temple, however, purchased her ticket to Chicago and gave her sufficient money for other expenses, she promising to return it after reaching home.—Lawton Democrat.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

The whole police force of St. Louis—1420 men—worked four hours to find the man who robbed C. Bosch of 5 cents.

Louis Fuldauer and Leslie Painter, young men, ran from Cleveland to Berea, Ohio, and back, twenty-eight miles, in five hours and fifty-two minutes.

Wesley Harris of Birmingham, Ala., in eating soup, swallowed his false teeth, which were removed by an operation. Blood poisoning followed, caused his death.

The cornea of the eye of a young man who lost his sight, but whose cornea was intact, was grafted on the eye of Dr. Floyd Swimley of Forest, Ohio, whose sight was destroyed by an explosion, and he is able to see.

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TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

The no-third-term party has again carried the country.—Waco Times-Herald.

Selecting Denver for the National convention shows that democrats prefer snowballs to highballs.—Bryan Eagle.

In every heart good cheer and in every yard a turkey. That constitutes the ideal in prospective.—Palestine Herald.

There is not too much to be said in support of the farmer who can see the benefit in winter plowing.—Tyler Courier.

There never was an angel who wouldn't take off her wings, if it was necessary, and cook for the man she loves.—Huntsville Post-Item.

In the false education we are giving the negro, we are but piling up for ourselves trouble against the day of wrath.—Belton Journal-Reporter.

A few more days now and then a season of peace on earth, good will to man. But the fight between Harriman and Fish still rages.—Dallas Times-Herald.

After listening to a young preacher's sermon on "The Creation," highly embellished with flights of fancy the laconic criticism of an old wheel horse of the ministry was: "He can't beat Moses."—Bryan Eagle.

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Christmas Candies.

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TREVATHAN & BLAND.

There is nothing which appeals to a man who indulges in the habit more than a good cigar or a pipe, and he generally likes to be surprised with a box of cigars or a nice pipe Xmas morning. Noble has the goods that will please him. 176-11



Santa Claus! Santa Claus

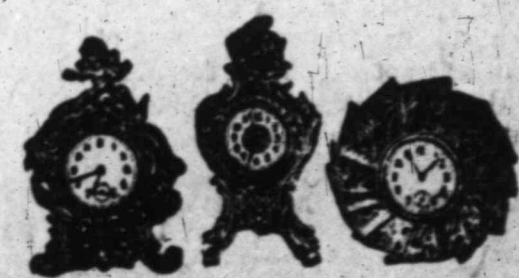
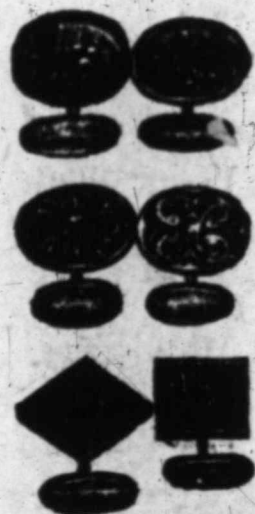
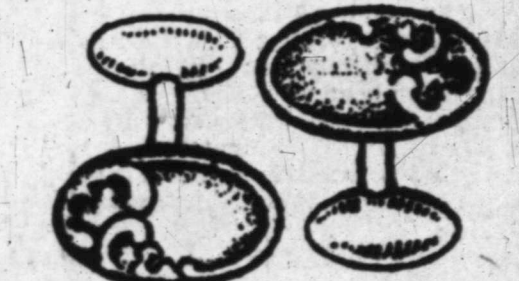
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 18th, 1907.

A "FIVE-BILLION-DOLLAR STATE."

In an address to the assessors of Texas, delivered a few days ago, Governor Thomas M. Campbell, of that State, mentioned its taxable wealth as "approximately \$5,000,000,000."

This immense total is the result of larger percentages of increase during the last decade and the last two decades than appear in the total of any other State in the Union. Behind these increases, making them possible, promoting them and making them finally inevitable, is the system and the theory of government Samuel Houston stood for and Texas adopted it before entering the Union. It is the theory which as it enters into taxation of any total of taxable wealth taxes it not as much but as little as possible.

The makers of Texas made the State on the theory that it ought to become the homes of millions of busy people, doing all that busy people can do honestly, with a government neither interfering with them in their business nor allowing any one of them to be wrongfully interfered with. As under this system, or any system, the wrongful interference which does most to cripple energy is the wrongful interference of the taxgatherer, Texas has checked him and confined him to the needs of government economically administered.

This freedom of initiative is the Texas idea which makes Texas a five-billion-dollar-State, with that back of the five billions worth more still, since it is the right to keep on growing, with the fullest possible freedom for growth, the least possible interference with it, and no restrictions on it which can be avoided or removed.—St. Louis Republic.

The press dispatches from Washington tell us that a bill is to be introduced at this session of Congress to forbid the issuance of a Federal license in any State, county or municipality in which the sale of liquor is unlawful. As the matter now stands, the Federal government will issue a liquor license to any man applying for same without regard to what kind of a citizen he is, or the locality in which he expects to engage in business—whether it be in a community where State law forbids the sale of liquor or not. In nearly every instance where a man engages in the business of running what is commonly termed a "blind tiger" he arms himself with a Federal liquor license in order to evade prosecution from that source. If Congress should happen to do the decent thing and pass this proposed bill, it will assist the State authorities greatly in enforcing the local option law. Then the man who engages in that kind of business will not only have the State authorities to contend with, but the Federal authorities as well.

Orange Peel at the Majestic tonight. 187-11

Phone or see J. L. Mears when you want coal. 182-1f

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—One delivery wagon and harness cheap. See Mrs. J. W. Black, 903 Travis avenue. 186-6f

FOR RENT—Nice room upstairs in Kemp & Kell building. Apply to E. J. Ward, 1600 11th st. 187-2f

FOR SALE or Trade—Three lots, good six-room house, barn and other improvements, comparatively new; close in. I will take good team and milk cows in on deal and will give a bargain if sold at once. See A. B. Hancock. 2-21 186-6f

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, lot 100x175; close to public school; 1409 13th street; for \$2,000; one-third cash, balance \$20 per month. Apply to J. L. Moore on premises or phone 172. 186-2f

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

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

We have it. What? A large line of Xmas novelties in the way of small remembrances at this store. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-1f

"I Must Forgive" at the Majestic tonight. 187-1f

Extra long program at the Majestic tonight. 187-1f

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If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

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MONDAY IS THE 1ST

Give us your trade for Dec. We can fill your

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PHONE 60

GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

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

Announcement.

We wish to announce that on January 15th we will move into the spacious halls over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, which will be fitted up and furnished with modern business college equipment.

We propose to conduct a school of honest methods and genuine merit, and are prepared to give the boys and girls of this section as good business training as they can secure anywhere. Give us a trial and we will not disappoint you. Wichita Commercial College. 186-1f

New songs at the Majestic tonight.

New pictures at the Majestic tonight. 187-1f

Phone or see J. L. Mears when you want coal. 182-1f



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO BUILD A HOME?

We have 25 first-class lots 50x150 feet close in, which we will sell for \$200.00 each for the next 60 days at \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month until paid out, at 8 per cent interest. These lots should double in value in the next year. A chance of a life-time. Come and see us and get particulars.

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\$31.50 Dressers at	\$22.00	\$35.00 Folding Bed	\$23.00
\$37.50 Buffet at	\$25.50	\$15.00 Folding Bed	\$11.00
\$60.00 Quartered Oak Bed-room Suit at	\$40.00	\$5.00 Wicker Rocker at	\$3.00
\$60.00 Wardrobe at	\$45.00	\$22.50 Leather Rocker	\$16.00
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See Haddix about those Christmas photos. All the latest styles and finish.

GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

Branding Them is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

Then again if you know the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, United States army, you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that—

"Public animals shall upon the day received be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one fore foot one and one-half inches below the coronet with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department, letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height, letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number and block, so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be C18; to Troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Advanced Arithmetic.

Kenneth is the name of a good natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is young yet and has not advanced very far in the grades of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future and contemplates graduating from West Point some day. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of 'rithmetic.

"If lemons are 23 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast iron lamp posts apiece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face Kenneth replied:

"I don't know, miss. I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet."—Washington Star.

Opium From Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which no doubt means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy, but for all practical purposes the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

What He Felt Like.

It was the first time he had sung in an Episcopal choir, and he felt strangely out of place in the vestments he wore. The other chorists looked comfortable enough, but the new one was sure he would trip on the skirts of his cassock when he went up the chancel steps, and he knew that if he did not stop perspiring his clean linen collar would be sadly mussed. The opening prayer had been intoned by the rector, and the singers were in line waiting for the introduction to the procession to be played, when one of the basses whispered in the new man's ear:

"You're a tenor, aren't you?"

"I suppose so," he replied, "but I feel like a twospot."—New York Times.

A Picturesque Newfoundland.

Newfoundland has been styled a rough stone with no interior, and doubtless to the passenger on some Atlantic liner, seeing its bold headland jutting out into the ocean, with its weather-beaten cliffs standing gray and cold, the description may seem a fitting one. But to those who know it well, who have seen the fir clad valleys, its clear lakes and streams and hillsides tinged with the red and gold of autumn, it is a rough stone with a very fair interior.—London Strand.

A Piece of Homely Truth.

"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?"

"That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. "The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe."—Washington Star.

Anxious.

Slick Man (who is a collector of coins and also very rich)—I made out my will today, Reginald, and left you my collection of coins.

"Which one, uncle—the one in the bank or the one in the cabinet?"—London Tit-Bits.

A model husband's the noblest work of woman.—Indianapolis Star.

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NOTE THE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:

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 60c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12 1/2 c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to	
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75	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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CHRISTMAS HYGIENE.

While not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household economy. An up-to-date bath room and lavatory is no longer to be considered an expensive luxury. Improved methods of manufacture have greatly reduced their cost. A Christmas present to your family will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

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The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at
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None of Governor Campbell's Quarrel.

Bonham News.

We frequently see of late where some one is asking the question: "Why does Governor Campbell not come out either for Joe Bailey or against him; why does he not take sides with Bailey or the Crane, Crawford, Cocke and company?" We must confess that we cannot see any reason why he should either praise or condemn; as a man he has the right to admire Mr. Bailey and esteem him as a friend. He has the right to approve of Mr. Bailey's political course, or condemn it, if it is not democratic. He has the right to be the personal or political friend of Cocke and Crane if he desires to do so. But what has that to do with his duties as governor of the State of Texas? His preferences, or dislikes are not to influence or control him in his official acts. If he is a candidate for re-election, is Joe Bailey or Crane, Crawford and Cocke the issue before the people? Is the platform of principles to be made up of that issue?

God pity the democracy when it sinks so low that it forgets principles and lets prejudice and envy rule. Mr. Bailey is not, nor can he be, an issue. He is now, by the voice of the people of the State of Texas, a United States senator for six years to come, and does not have to be elected. That issue was settled last year by the vote of the people at the polls and confirmed by the legislature, which was instructed by its constituents to do so. Mr. Bailey and his policies belong to the national issues. Governor Campbell as an official, deals with State issues. The only questions that we have a right to ask concerning his re-election is, does his views and acts as governor accord with the best interests of the great State of Texas? Has he been honest, has he been faithful in the discharge of every duty, and is he a democrat? If all these questions are answered in the affirmative, then he is worthy of the second term, and it matters not whether he is a friend of Joe Bailey or not. That is a private matter of his own and not for us. If the questions are answered in the negative, neither the endorsement of Bailey or the anti-Bailey element will make him a suitable man to fill that high position.

What have the people to do with the dispute between Bailey and Crane and Crawford as to which side can abuse the other side the most? What has the democracy to do with the envious and bickerings and jealousies of any of these parties? Texas was in existence before any of them were born. The democratic party was also in existence, and if any of these folks had failed to have found their way into existence, Texas would still have been here as great and grand as she is; she would still have been the grand empire of the South, the brightest star that has ever been added to the galaxy of this Nation, and would never have found out that these clashers had missed connection and had gotten lost in the great voids of space. All the great principles of democracy had been conceived and brought forth and a party organization completed ere any of them ever saw the light of day, and all these things would have happened and old Mother Earth would still be going around the sun once each year just as it does now even if none of them had ever been born.

What has Governor Campbell to do with their fusses? No man should draw him into their personal brawl.

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. 176-4f

Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-4f

facts and figures

We have been asking you to believe that this is a good place to come for your Christmas remembrances. We have told you that for reasons of newness—for reasons of variety—for reasons of what you get for what you pay—it is useless to go elsewhere—near or far

it has come to a show-down

and here are the facts and figures in black and white. If you look for still further proof—it's right here in the store. Plenty of it. Enough to convince the hard to convince. Enough to put the stamp of truth on all that we have told you about what's here.

This list tells only of goods that are actually in stock, and for every item we print, there are a dozen that aren't mentioned. Only a visit will give you the right idea.

Watches Ladies' size \$8.00 to \$100.00 Gent's size, best gold filled with Elgin and Waltham \$10.00 and upward.	Cut Glass From \$1.50 to \$100.00. Now remember this is my beautiful store come and see.
Rings Here we handle nothing but solid gold and guaranteed by me. \$2.50 to \$400.00 Solitary's.	Silverware Here I handle nothing but the best grades of Sterling and plate. Everything in Hollow and Flat ware.

And remember this space is for the address of the only first-class place to get the goods

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We Sell Lime, Cement, Brick.
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Everything in Lumber.
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Suitable.

"What would be a suitable birthday present for my little boy?" inquired the fond mother.

"Let me think," returned the starboarder, who occasionally liked to sleep late in the morning. Then, with the glad, confident smile of one who has solved a problem, he added, "How would a gag or a straitjacket do?"—Chicago Post.

Arousing the Lion

If we want to educate that sturdy, stolid, unresponsive thing, the British public, a scheme has to be mildly diluted with pleasure, masked by brilliant pictures, like the bitter pill we hide in our children's jam. We have compulsory schooling, of course, but as a nation we are not and do not want to be educated.—London Bystander.

Where He Gets His Orders.

"My friend Jinks says he can't catch up with his orders."

"Is he a manufacturer?"

"Oh, no; just a married man with five grown daughters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Feminine.

The Wife—Fancy, John, they are getting out a woman's dictionary! I wonder if it's any different from the others. The Husband—Probably has more words in it.—London Opinion.

Hindoo First Steps in English.

A native had been caught at Calcutta scaling the wall of the premises into the compound of No. 3, Chowringhi, dressed in a complete suit of European clothes. The man had on the previous evening concealed himself inside a shop and had employed his time till morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links; a red tie, carefully put on; black socks, a pair of boots, a watch and chain, handkerchief and even a pocketknife, with a straw hat and stick. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being caught he said he wanted to learn English and as a preliminary step thought it best to dress himself in sahib's clothes.—Bombay (India) Advocate.

The Difficult Handshake.

It is a difficult matter, this of shaking hands. To start with, it is not always easy to know whether to shake hands or simply bow or even just scatter a gentle smile around. Books of etiquette devote pages to the handshake. However, if one decides to do it, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly. Let the action be swift and brief.—London Globe.



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Later Purchases, Delayed Shipments and Arrivals from Our Dalhart Stock will go on Sale This Week and Every Department will Teem with Superb Offerings of SUPERIOR MERCHANDISE at Unapproachable Prices.

For this week we present still greater selling features in that special lines, for suitable Christmas gifts, are also offered and the reductions throughout are even greater than ever before. This sale stands unprecedented as a value-giving opportunity to those who seek extra quality merchandise at extra low prices—a sale of stirring interest to every one who seeks the best possible values they can get for the least expenditures. One of the strong features of this great sale is the choiceness and newness of the merchandise. Every item offered is just such as is most sought for and the prices are, in many instances, but a trifle of actual cost.

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At 7 o'clock this morning we made the following changes in the management of our business:

1. All employes work till the 1st of January without salary. Of course this necessitates their cutting off all grocery bills, coal bills, house rents, etc.

2. We will pay no more house rent and as we own no business property, we will not have to pay taxes, insurance, repairs, or interest on notes.

3. We have contracted with a lumber company to furnish us, for our horse, sawdust at 3 cents per day and we paid that in advance.

4. We oiled our wagon yesterday.

5. We have left off our grocery bill at home.

6. If any of our friends can suggest any other extravagant habits we have fallen into, we will leave same off at once.

Pay for this ad? Not on your life. This is purely an item of news that the people are interested in and should the editor fail to make publication, we will cut off our sub—. Oh, yes, we will have to do that anyway, so we will never know whether this appears in print.

Any way, we are going to try the experiment of doing business without expense, perhaps the second effort of the kind ever undertaken in the world.

Our clerks may become very lean and somewhat cross by Saturday or Monday, but please bear with them for the sake of what you can save by making your purchases here. No customers will be permitted to tip our clerks. This shall not be construed to mean that our bookkeeper shall not continue to receive her daily box of candy from friends on the outside.

We promise now to let you know the result of this venture on or before the 1st of January, 1908. We know the whole world will anxiously await the report on this experiment. Yours for business without expense.

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Loss of Millions Charged to Him.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—A resolution charging the secretary of agriculture with inaccuracy in estimating this year's cotton crop, and calling on him to furnish congress "the figures and the information upon which he based his estimate of the cotton crop of the United States for 1907," was introduced in the house today by Mr. Heflin of Alabama.

In explaining the resolution, Mr. Heflin said:

"By December, 1905, according to the government report there had been ginned 8,690,000 bales of cotton, and there remained to be ginned of that year's crop, according to the figures, 1,885,000 bales. Now, when the government report shows only 8,338,000 bales ginned by December, 1907—352,000 bales less than was ginned by December 1, 1905,—I want to know and the cotton producing section of this country wants to know, by what method of reasoning the Secretary of Agriculture reached the conclusion that there remained to be ginned of this year's crop 2,340,000 bales. This estimate by the secretary of agriculture has cost the producers several millions of dollars.

"The facts do not warrant his estimate. No such crop has been made. If we are going to have to rely upon government reports as to the cotton crop, we must insist that those in authority base their estimates upon that information, and not upon signs from any other source.

"The passage of my resolution will accomplish that end and reveal in time to help the producer to obtain fair prices on the remainder of this year's crop that the secretary of agriculture is mistaken in his estimate for 1907."

**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 1.	Miles	STATIONS	Station Number	Mixed Daily Except Sunday 2
LEAVE a.m.	50.6	FREDERICK 23.0	51	ARRIVE 6:30 p. m.
8:40	27.06	KELL 13.6	28	3:35
9:40	14.0	BURKBURNETT 7.3	14	2:35
10:00	6.7	X BACON 6.7	7	2:00
10:30 a.m. ARRIVE	0	WICHITA FALLS	0	1:30 p.m. LEAVE

X Stop only on flag.
 All trains using F. W. & D. C. tracks between W. F. Ry. connection with F. W. & D. C. connection with W. F. & N. W. Ry. of Texas will be governed by F. W. & D. C. Rules and Regulations.
 FRANK KELL, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mn'gr
 T. R. T. ORTH, Superintendent.



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is the coal question, as coal is something you must have, even to the exclusion of turkey, plum pudding or mince pie. We trust you will get them all, especially the coal we offer, and we recommend it because there is more of it received as heat than what goes into the ash barrel. A point of domestic economy that cannot be claimed by most coal consumed.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Justice Tom Cobb of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Roling returned today after a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

E. L. Napier of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

J. A. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Kell, Oklahoma, was here today on business.

Mrs. C. W. Rountree is visiting friends and relatives in Petrolia for a day or so.

J. N. Bryan, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Joe Kierst, a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery made a business trip to Henrietta this afternoon.

S. McCullough, assistant postmaster at Iowa Park, was among the visitors in the city today.

Mart Robertson, a prominent business man of Texico, New Mexico, was here today on business.

R. E. Humphreys, manager for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company at Amarillo was in the city today.

Rolly Kelly, one of the Fort Worth and Denver's popular passenger conductors, is in the city today.

Dr. D. Meredith, wife and little baby of Dundee are in the city visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kerr.

M. Staude, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was calling on his trade here today.

Miss Jennie Robertson of Fairwell, Texas, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, passed through the city today en route home to spend the holidays.

Dr. D. R. Fly of Amarillo, district councillor of the State Medical Association for the Third District, was in the city yesterday to visit the local physicians in the interests of the association.

A. M. Beeman, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Business College in this city, left for his home at Gorman, Texas, this afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker of Pittsfield, Ill., were in the city today en route to Thornberry to spend the holidays with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tucker.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here on business.

J. A. Owens Sr., of Olney, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. M. L. Reid, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. R. A. McCall of Ennis, for some months, returned home this afternoon.

Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta was in the city today on his return home from Archer City, where he had been attending to legal business.

Attorney J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and sister, Miss Grace, who have been visiting relatives and friends near Corsicana, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Francis Humphreys of Quanah, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, was in the city today en route home to spend the holidays.

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15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

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