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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 19, 1907

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## FIVE HUNDRED ENTOMBED MINERS ARE BURNING

THIRD AWFUL MINE HORROR OCCURRED TODAY.

### FLAMES ADD TO HORROR

Fully Five Hundred Miners Entombed. Mouth of Mine Wrecked—Fire Prevents Rescue Attempts.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred men are entombed in the Darr Mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company on Jacobs creek on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad near here. It is believed that all the men are dead. The mine is burning.

Victims May Number Five Hundred. By Associated Press. West Newton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Reports of the disaster at the Darr mine, received here, are to the effect that there will be nearer five hundred men in the mine than four hundred.

Fire Adds to the Horror. By Associated Press. Conneville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company on Jacobs Creek on the Youghiogheny River, eighteen miles west of here. Of these four hundred, fully one hundred are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians.

A terrific explosion which shook the vicinity of the mine today announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface. Shortly afterwards smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine.

The mouth of the mine was wrecked and this circumstance, in connection with the fire which was discovered to be raging inside of the mine, prevented effectually up to 1 o'clock this afternoon any attempt to rescue the imprisoned men. Among those imprisoned in the mine are Pit Boss O'Connell and the two big bosses.

### WILL MAKE AMENDMENT IN INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Judge Ball announced today after conference with the counsel for Harriman and Fish, that he would meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to decide whether to adjourn the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad company or give a decision on the injunction proceedings that have been before him for the past three days.

### TWO FOREIGNERS KILLED BY OFFICER IN SELF DEFENSE.

By Associated Press. Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 19.—When Constable James Dolan went into the foreign settlement last night to arrest the coal thieves who have been preying on the Reading railway's coal supply, the foreigners turned out en masse and set upon the officer, who, in self defense, shot into the crowd, killing two men, both of whom were Hungarians. Dolan is in custody.

### EXCURSION TO ARCHER CITY NEXT SATURDAY.

On Saturday, December 21st, the Wichita Falls and Southern will run an excursion train from Wichita Falls to Archer City, on the following schedule:  
Leave Wichita Falls... 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive Archer City... 12:00 m.  
Leave Archer City... 2:00 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls... 3:30 p. m.  
The train will be in charge of Conductor J. W. Tipton and pulled by Engineer Wm. Herron.  
A fare of fifty cents for the round trip will be charged.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

### AMARILLO STREET RAILWAY.

Official Says Work on Power House is Nearly Complete.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 17.—President Shireman of the Amarillo Street Railway Company said that work is being rapidly completed on the powerhouse here, that the cars are expected to arrive by Saturday and the company hopes to begin service next week. The cars are said to be the finest street railway cars ever shipped South. Eleven miles of track is now laid, and all electric work on cables and rails is about finished. The formal opening of the car lines will be at the big Panhandle Jubilee, to be held here Jan. 10 and 11, and the Chamber of Commerce is very busy arranging the details, which will include a farmers' congress, medical association, Palo Duro National Park Association, Panhandle Press Association, real estate men's convention and the meeting of the Panhandle Association of Commercial Clubs.

### BODY OF KING OSCAR BURIED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONIES.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died December 8th, was interred at noon today at Riddarholm church, the burial place of the Swedish kings and heroes, with a ceremony of simple impressiveness, which was accentuated by the widespread evidences of popular sorrow.

### Notice to Shippers.

Shippers are hereby notified that freight will not be received at the M. K. & T. and the Fort Worth and Denver depots after 5 p. m. G. L. Moore, agent M. K. & T.; M. A. Bumby, agent F. W. & D. C. railway.

### WILL MAKE RAGE

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVIDSON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR RENOMINATION.

### ISSUES A STATEMENT

Says Action is in Response to Letters, Petitions and Memorials From Many.

The following statement was given to the press late yesterday afternoon: To the Democrats of Texas: In response to the many letters, petitions and memorials from friends and fellow citizens representing all sections of the State, and in deference to the personal solicitation of many friends throughout the State, some of whom I have met in conference in the city of Dallas today, I have determined to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney General.

"If again elected I shall continue to discharge the duties of my office without fear or favor. Respectfully,  
"R. V. DAVIDSON  
"Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18, 1907."

The above statement was made following a conference which occupied several hours and which was held in the rooms of General Davidson at the Southland hotel. Mr. Davidson has received from different parts of the State petitions from citizens requesting him to become a candidate for re-election and the number has caused him to invite a conference of his friends to determine his course in the matter. Ex-Senator R. N. Stafford of Minnola, who was present at the conference, said that everyone invited by Mr. Davidson was present. The time, he declared, had been spent in going over numerous documents, memorials and petitions bearing the signatures of voters from all parts of the State, requesting that Mr. Davidson enter the race for re-election.—Dallas News.

### BAD ACCIDENT AT CHILDRESS

Col. W. C. Montgomery Run Down By Horse and Killed.

Col. W. C. Montgomery, county treasurer of Childress county and a pioneer citizen of that place, was run down by a delivery wagon driven by A. E. Berry Saturday afternoon and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. The horse was running away at the time of the accident, something having broken about the harness. Mr. DeBerry was pulled from his seat and sustained painful injuries, and got to his feet just in time to see the runaway horse knock down a man on the street crossing. The man proved to be Col. Montgomery, who was picked up unconscious and died from his injuries at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Col. Montgomery was a native of Tennessee and was born July 28, 1821. Coming to Texas in 1846, he joined Col. Rich Hays' regiment and fought through the Mexican war. He resided in Travis and Williamson counties until 1866, when he moved to Childress. He was elected county treasurer of Childress county at its organization and was again selected to that office last year.

### ELOPEMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Frederick Couple Pass Through City After Whirling Experience.

W. A. Aichison of Frederick and his bride, formerly Miss Annie Jane Brisley, also of that place, passed through the city today on their way to Colorado Springs to spend their honeymoon. The couple were married at Frederick at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after a thrilling elopement. At the hour of midnight, the bride descended from a window of a second story room of her father's home in to the arms of the groom, and then followed a hasty flight to the home of a minister, where the marriage ceremony was performed with great celerity. There was good reason for haste, too, for the ceremony had not sooner been performed, it is reported, than an irate father armed with a shotgun arrived on the scene, having discovered his daughter's flight a few minutes after she left the house. The minister explained the situation to the parent, who saw that further interference was useless and gave up his opposition. Whether he extended his forgiveness and pronounced his blessing upon the happy couple, our informant does not state.

### BANK WRECKER CAPTURED.

Stole a Half Million Dollars and Went to Mexico.

By Associated Press. New Britain, Conn., Dec. 19.—In connection with the arrest in Mexico of William P. Walker, who stole over a half million dollars from the Savings Bank of New Britain, of which he was treasurer, it was learned today that the bank officials expect to recover the missing securities of the savings bank. There are \$100,000 worth of Eastern Illinois railroad bonds which have never been negotiated. It is thought Walker knows where they are.

### CANNON MAKES APPOINTMENTS, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Shortly after the house of representatives was convened today, Speaker Cannon announced the various committees to serve during the sixtieth congress. The new members of the ways and means committee are Calderhead of Kansas, Fordney of Michigan, Gaines of West Virginia, Ronyne of Colorado and Longworth of Ohio, republicans; and Griggs of Georgia, Fou of North Carolina and Randal of Texas, democrats.

Jury Commissioners J. C. Hunt, J. L. Lea Jr. and E. M. Winfrey, who were appointed by District Judge Carrigan to draw the names for the petit and criminal jurors during the ensuing term of court, are engaged in the discharge of that duty today.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-4f 52-4f

## WICHITA FALLS WILL LAND NEW INDUSTRY

### OFFICERS IN SHOOTING BEE.

Man They Sought to Arrest Gives Them the Slip.

Decatur, Tex., Dec. 18.—At dusk this afternoon an exchange of shots took place behind Penninger & Co.'s store in an alleyway between City Marshal Wes Helm, Constable Will Workman and Night Watchman O'Shields one side and a stranger whom the officers had approached to arrest on the other.

After having run about two blocks the stranger gave the officers the dodge in the confusion of buildings and gathering dusk. Marshal Helm was slightly wounded in the hand by the second ball from the stranger's revolver. The fugitive is supposed to be in hiding in some of the neighboring buildings or else has escaped to the outskirts of the town.

The marshal and sheriff's force are impuned and are watching every avenue of escape. The man sought to be arrested is charged with stealing a span of horses at Mineral Wells.

### COTTON TUMBLES.

January cotton closed 22 points lower this afternoon. Prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 were paid in the local market this morning before the news of the heavy decline was received here. No sales were reported this afternoon but the offers made were lower than the morning market.

Another government ginners' report will be published tomorrow, and the decline is attributed to the anticipation of a bearish report.

### 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.

### UNDER HEAVY BAIL

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO ROB EXPRESS IS HELD AT PHILADELPHIA.

### CAR CONTAINED \$60,000

In Gold Bullion, Which Was Being Shipped by Government to Buffalo.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing gold bullion, while the train was standing in the Reading terminal last night, William A. Hewitt, who gives his address as New York, was today held to heavy bail for a further hearing. The train had been made up and scheduled to leave via the Reading Railway and Lehigh Valley. One of the express cars contained \$60,000 in gold bullion which was being shipped by the government to Buffalo.

### COLLEGE OF CARDINALS.

Pope Pius X Conducts Public Consistory Ceremony.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Dec. 19.—Pope Pius X today personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, including many Americans. A dense crowd packed the corridor hall and the tribune reached almost to the foot of the throne itself, while the piazza of St. Peter's was a moving mass of women in black with bare heads, men in dress clothes, priests, monks, soldiers, carabinieri, duns, and cardinals.

We have just received a shipment of preserved pears, apricots, and peaches in 2-lb cans. They are fine. Only 30c a can. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE MACHINE SHOP PROPOSITION.

### ACCEPT CONNOR'S TERMS

Wichita Falls Will Land New Industry if Investigating Committee Make a Favorable Report.

Before a meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce last night Sam Connors, the Fort Worth foundryman, outlined his proposition for the establishment of a foundry and machine shop in this city.

As was stated yesterday, Mr. Connors and the men associated with him in the enterprise will invest not less than \$12,000 in actual cash in the machinery building and site for the proposed foundry and machine shops, provided \$5,000 of a capital stock of \$20,000 is subscribed here and a bonus of about \$675 is raised for the purchase of the site desired.

It developed in the discussion of the proposition that there are no foundries or machine shops of any consequence nearer than Oklahoma City on the north, Gainesville and Fort Worth on the east, Abilene on the south, and Amarillo on the west. All were agreed that with the exceptional shipping facilities afforded by the many railroads entering this city from every point of the compass that Wichita Falls was an ideal location for such an enterprise. Mr. Connors' project was looked upon with favor and a committee comprised of J. C. Zeigler, A. Reicholt, and T. R. T. Orth, all practical machinists, was appointed to examine Mr. Connors' plans and specifications for the proposed foundry and shops.

Another committee to solicit stock and bonus subscriptions comprised of C. W. Bean, Miles O'Reilly and W. E. Cobb was appointed. This committee was instructed to get to work at once and if the committee appointed to investigate the plans and specifications make a favorable report, it is expected that the stock and the bonus will be fully subscribed.

Mr. Connors announced last night that he was ready to begin work on the plant as soon as the conditions set out forth above were met.

Before the meeting adjourned last night \$2,000 of the \$5,000 stock and \$205 of the bonus were subscribed.

### AUTHOR OF MOLTKE'S MEMOIRS PLACED ON TRIAL IN BERLIN.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Dec. 19.—Maximilian Harden was placed on trial today in the criminal court to answer an accusation brought in the name of the State that he had offended not only against General Count Kuno Von Moltke, but against the interests of society in writing the Diezukunft of Moltke, Prince Philip zu Eulenberg, General Count Wilhelm von Hebenau and others, in the manner in which he did.

Phone for see J. L. Mears when you want an ad. 182-4f

### WILLIAMS AND DeARMOND ENGAGE IN FIERCE CLASH.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Immediately after the house adjourned today Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Representative DeArmond of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the house. The two men closed in and dealt each other heavy blows. Friends rushed in and separated the two men. Mr. Williams face was streaming with blood.

Professional Ads

MUFF, BARWISE & HUFF

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

DR. W. H. WYNDER, DENTIST—Southwest Corner 7th Street, Ohio Avenue. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

N. HENDERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

DR. H. A. WALLER, DENTIST. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Office—Over Mater-Smith Drug Store. Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company. Wichita Falls, Texas.

DR. BOGER, DENTIST. Office in Kemp & Lasker Building over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

T. B. GREENWOOD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public. Office Over Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

J. C. A. GUEST, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Over Robertson's Drug Store. Office Phone 229. Res. Phone 214.

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. 178-11

OFFICERS AND SADDLES.

Jefferson Davis and a Jake He Die Not Appreciate.

When Jefferson Davis was secretary of war he ordered all his generals to learn to ride horseback. No finer horseman than Jefferson Davis ever lived. He won the love and hand of Zach Taylor's daughter by his distinguished presence in the saddle, as well as by his intrepidity at the cannon's mouth. When secretary of war he noticed that only a few officers in the service were capable horsemen and issued an order something like this:

"A liberal reward will be paid to any officer or private in the army who will offer a satisfactory device for keeping our soldiers from falling out of their saddles. Communications to the secretary of war will be regarded as confidential."

Captain George Horatio Derby, one of the leading army engineers of his day, used to write humorous and witty stories over the pen name of John Phoenix. He received a copy of Secretary Davis' order while improving the harbor of San Diego, Cal., and immediately forwarded the most intricate and accurate designs of his plan for keeping officers and men in the saddle. To the seat of each officer's "pants" he attached a bull ring, and another bull ring was attached to the saddle. The two bull rings were to be lashed together when the officer mounted his steed. "If that doesn't hold nothing will," wrote Phoenix to the secretary. Davis was furious when he got this proposition and immediately ordered that Captain Derby should be court martialed for "official levity." The secretary felt that the army had been disgraced and wanted Derby severely punished. One of his intimates hastened to him. "Jeff," he whispered, "if you order a court martial for this little pleasantry of John Phoenix, one of the salt of the earth and immensely popular in the army, you will be made a laughingstock. The people will ridicule you out of office. Just laugh it off." Davis took his advice.—New York Press.

Lack of Confidence.

A party returning home in hired brougham, the driver of which is somewhat inebriated.

Paternalist (who at a hill climbs on to the box at the request of maternalist)—Give me the reins.

Coachman—'Ave you hever druv down this 'ere 'ill afore?

Pat (taking the reins)—No, I have not.

Coachman—Then I'll walk. (Does so.)—London Punch.

Hard to Dodge.

Englishman (on Atlantic liner)—Well, old chap, we'll soon be engaged with those blasted Yankee custom inspectors. American—You bet! And remember, old man, that the United States expects every man to pay his duty.—Puck.

Most people aren't so proud of being honest as ashamed of being poor.—New York Press.

A Deadly Pun.

"What is that?" asked the condemned murderer, pointing to the death warrant in the warden's hand.

"That? That's a newspaper."—Punch's Weekly.

Some of the New Dried Fruits we can Supply you with

The 1907 crop of Evaporated Fruits are now ready for you and while the price is a little higher than last year, the same as all other groceries, still the quality is exceptionally good.

- Fresh, bright and tart Apricots..... 35c
Golden Yellow Peaches..... 18c
Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size
New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty..... 15c
New Currants, fresh and well cleaned..... 15c

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.

- We have new Crown Olive Figs at..... 25c
California Figs at..... 10c
Fard Dates at..... 12-1-2

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

SOLE AGENTS

Notice.

I will be in Wichita Falls on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1907. Parties having need of the services of a veterinary surgeon call and see me or bring in your stock to J. S. Beard's wagon yard. I make no charge for examination. If your stock are not doing well bring them in and have them examined. I have a very complete veterinary outfit, with power float attachment, which smooths off the teeth without injuring the mouth in the least. I furnish references as to my reliability and work. E. M. WIGGS, Veterinary Surgeon. 183-6t

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. 180-11 WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

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. 174-4&w-11

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel. King & White. 178-11

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

As Furniture is the most sensible and useful gift, and a constant reminder of the donor, why not give something of this character rather than some trifle that has no utility or useful quality. We wish especially to call your attention to our line of Hand Painted Jap China which can be had at one half the customary price of such goods. Make your selections now. We will guarantee prompt and careful delivery at Christmas time.



The Rug critic welcome to see our fine line of Rugs. Axminster, Saxony and Pap Taps. 9x12 and smaller from \$14.00 upward.

LAMPS

We have on display the finest line of oil burning decorated Lamps upward from \$1.75

CENTER TABLES

Highly Polished Oak Center Tables. Values \$3.50 now \$2.50



Make your Christmas an especially merry one by having a new supply of whatever is lacking—or shabby-looking in your present stock of household Furniture or Carpets. New things brighten up the home for the holiday season and give it a more cheerful appearance. We have a very large stock to select from in Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, all of new and artistic design, and made in the most substantial manner. Our prices are strictly reasonable in every department.

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\$55.00 Side Board at	\$35.00	One Fine Piano	\$195.00
\$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
\$50.00 Wardrobe at	\$38.00	And EVERYTHING ELSE you want at the RIGHT PRICES.	

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#### NEGLECTED BAYBERRIES.

Time Was When the Crop Was Eagerly Harvested.

Years ago when the first frosts had come Connecticut people went out to pick the bunches of bayberries to make the pale green wax candles which when burning gave out the aromatic smell of the leaves that the pickers crushed in pulling off.

We no longer pick bayberries for company candles for the winter time. Except a few romantic souls who gather berries enough to make a candle or two for old memories, a few faddists who want to try to make bayberry candles by some discovery or other in a magazine and some staunch old New Englanders who love to get out in the pastures on a crisp fall day—these are all who gather the bayberries now.

Left to themselves, the clumps of bushes have spread out and in some cases overrun whole pastures. In some parts of Connecticut the bushes have grown very tall.

In Branford, on the coast, there are almost bayberry trees, as many can be found growing along the highways ten feet tall and some even taller. These bayberries must be very old. You cannot help wondering how many crops have been picked off them in years past.

As early as 1717 the town records show that the gathering of bayberries on the highways and common was forbidden before Sept. 15. A fine of 10 shillings for each violation was the penalty. It appears that the wax from the berries was used in making a blacking and a salve and that bayberry wax continued an article of trade in Branford down to the last fifty years.

Human nature being about the same one century to another, there was probably in 1717 a great complaining of people who picked the berries "before they were half ripe" or "got up mornings before anybody else had a chance;" hence the regulation and the fine.

But what a breathless, hurried bayberry picking it must have been the morning of Sept. 15!—Hartford Courant.

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# W. E. Skeen

**Electric Light Bulbs.**  
It has been remarked that the effective life of incandescent electric lamps is much longer with clear than with ground glass bulbs. E. P. Hyde explains this fact as follows: A thin deposit of carbon is formed on the interior surface of the bulbs, and this absorbs a certain portion of the radiation from the filament. When the glass is clear the light passes straight through, suffering a definite loss from the carbon film. When the glass is frosted the light undergoes many reflections in the interior of the bulb from the innumerable facets, and at each reflection it loses something on account of the obstructing film. The consequence is that the total amount of loss is much greater with ground glass than with clear glass. Mr. Hyde's experiments show that the filament lasts as long in the one kind of bulb as in the other.—Youth's Companion.

**A Lost Art.**  
A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.  
The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her:  
"Good morning, Aunt Cecilia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"  
"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecilia indignantly. "I's been out o' wuhk so long dat now, when I can wuhk, I finds I's lost mah ta'e fo' it."  
—Lippincott's.

**When It Rises.**  
Teacher (of geography class)—Name the largest city on the Ohio river.  
Shaggy Haired Pupil—Cincinnati, ma'am, but it ain't on the Ohio river only part of the time.  
Teacher—Indeed! Where is it the rest of the time?  
Shaggy Haired Pupil—In it.—Chicago Tribune.

**Savage Reciprocity.**  
Cannibal Queen—Well, goodby, dear. I'm going to my sewing meeting.  
Cannibal King—What charitable work is the meeting engaged upon now?  
Cannibal Queen—We are making high necked dresses for the poor society women of London.—London Tit-Bits.

**Clever Retort.**  
"Yes, I am going to marry Mr. Bullion."  
"Why, he is old enough to be your father."  
"I know he is, but unfortunately he doesn't seem to care for mother."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### TO DO BUSINESS WITHOUT COST.

#### Change of Rules in a Prominent Business House in This City.

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.

W. F. JOURDAN FURN. CO.,  
187-t. c. q. The Home Furnishers.

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—WILL DO YOUR—

**Barber Work**

To suit you; and can give you

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Hair cutting,	35c
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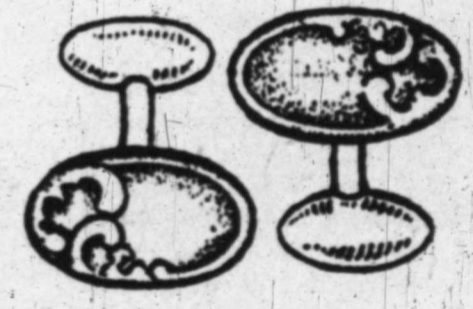
—TIME HAS COME AGAIN—

Are we going to remember our Sister, Mother, Father, Brother or Sweet-heart with a nice present? Everyone wants to make someone glad. We have the GLAD GOODS and would be glad to sell you something to make someone glad.

COME AND SEE US—OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

### ROBERTSON DRUG STORE

—INDIANA AVENUE—



# CHOICE OF ANY MEN'S SUITS IN OUR HOUSE

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This includes our entire stock of \$15, \$18, \$20, and \$22.50 Suits—Take your choice for \$9.95

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#### THE WEALTH OF TEXAS.

The St. Louis Republic carries the statement of Governor Campbell to the assessors estimating the taxable wealth of the State at \$5,000,000,000. This immense total," says the Republic, "is the result of a larger percentage of increase during the last decade and the last two decades than appear in the total of almost any other State in the Union." We suppose, with the sole exception of Oklahoma, which has risen from nominal figures to a large sum, no other State can approximate the rate of growth that has prevailed in Texas.

But as a matter of fact nothing very wonderful has occurred in Texas. Texas was wonderful when it came from the hands of the Maker. The five billions of wealth simply indicate the measure of development which has taken place, which after all has been comparatively little when the possibilities of the State are accurately estimated. It is not too much to say that Texas, if it were developed today in the ratio that New York's natural advantages have been developed, would show a total of more than \$50,000,000,000 of wealth. The mineral wealth of the State is almost unknown. Its manufacturing possibilities have not even been touched. As an agricultural proposition, Texas in a high state of cultivation is easily worth \$50,000,000,000. We are producing a fair proportion of the cotton crop, but under an intensive system of cultivation a production of 30,000,000 bales would not be excessive. We are producing 160,000,000 bushels of corn, but without encroaching upon our cotton area Texas will within a few years be producing half a billion bushels annually, and even that will not represent anything like the corn possibilities.

Careful investigators estimate that the production of enough sugar to supply the entire country is easily possible in Texas, and that, too, upon land that is not now in cultivation at all. Similar possibilities exist with respect to rice, fruit, vegetables, poultry and other articles of necessity. Talk about \$5,000,000,000 of wealth. There are people now born who will live to see the day when the annual agricultural output of Texas will greatly exceed that sum. The truth of the matter is, Grand Old Texas is a State and not a school district or a justice of the peace precinct.—Houston Post.

The newly elected senators of Oklahoma, Messrs. Gore and Owen, are authority for the statement that the legislature of the new State will enact a law before the first session adjourns guaranteeing depositors in State banks

their money in case such banks should fail to pay depositors in full. This, it occurs to the Times, is a common sense law, and one which every State in the Union should adopt. If the various State guarantee to depositors in State banks, it will leave the National government to do likewise by National banks, and when this is done no one can have the least excuse for hoarding money, and when all the money that is now being secreted in various ways is placed in the banks of our country, there is but little doubt that there will be an abundance of money in circulation to transact the business of the United States. Perhaps not one in a dozen of the recent bank failures was the direct result of loose methods of banking employed by the officers of the institution, but this small per cent of dishonest bankers who had betrayed the confidence of their depositors was sufficient to give a scare to depositors in banks that were conducting their business according to the banking laws and these depositors withdrew their money and placed it in hiding. The result has been very disastrous—not only to the banks which lost their deposits and were forced to close their doors, but to the country at large. When the national government enacts a law guaranteeing the depositors in national banks against loss and the States do the same thing by State banks, depositors can rest more comfortable than if they had their money in socks or in safety deposit boxes.

At this season of the year nearly all first class printing establishments are loaded down with more than they can well handle, and the Times is no exception to that rule. More than a week ago two pages were added to the daily edition, making ten in all, but this, it appears, was not sufficient to meet the demands of our advertising patrons, and today the paper is issued as a twelve-page affair. The job department is also crowded to the limit and beyond, and even if no more comes in there is enough already on the hook to keep our force busy for a week. We are straining every nerve to turn the work out on time as promised, but should we fail to do so ask the indulgence of our patrons until the Christmas rush is over.

#### A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. A. F. Kerr, senior member of the hardware firm of Kerr & Hersh of this city, was given an agreeable and pleasant surprise yesterday.

It was his fifty-second birthday, but so far as he was concerned the incident would have passed unnoticed; but not so with Mrs. Kerr, who had arranged to celebrate the event by giving a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, to which all relatives residing in this city, and Dr. and Mrs. Dunne Meredith of Dundee were invited, and when Mr. Kerr left his place of business at the noon hour yesterday he found them all gathered at his home on West Thirteenth street to celebrate the happy event.

Mrs. Kerr had prepared a most excellent dinner, turkey being the chief item on the bill of fare, and none seemed to enjoy the repast more than Mr. Kerr himself.

Your last chance to attend the "Masquerade Ball" at the Majestic to-night. 188-11

# 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

#### 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. 180-11 WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Archer Stephenson and Agnes Thornberry and Fred Groves and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Toys of every description are now on display at T. B. Noble's confectionery and book store. 176-11

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#### 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.

BEAN & STONE.

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# DON'T PAY RENT ALL YOUR LIFE

Buy your own home; do it now; instead of accumulating a handful of rent receipts at the end of the year. Apply your money to the purchase of a home and be independent.

## THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

### Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE.	\$1250.00
2	312	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410		1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402		1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404		1400.00	24	502		1250.00
6	406		1400.00	25	504		1250.00
7	410		1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504		1500.00				
11	508		1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	502		1400.00				
14	505		1400.00				
15	503		1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411		1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

### Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144,	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each		200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00
Prices on other lots on application:		

These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given. Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Falls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on:

## BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

## 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.

**J. M. HOOPER,**  
THE TAILOR.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

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Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**Christmas Candles.**  
We want to remind you once more that our line of boxed candles is the best and the finest flavors made. We are exclusive agents for the Blanke-Werneck candles. The Cream Bakery.

They have it, regardless of price. Who? North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co.

Just remember us when wanting lobster, shrimp, crabs, fancy salmon, imported sardines, peppers, peas and mushrooms. We have them.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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

### WANT ADS.

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

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

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. 2-2t 186-6t

STRAYED—One red and white spotted dehorned cow from City Dairy. Fairly large and thin in flesh. Branding WM on left side. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. Phone S. M. Ramsey or City Dairy. 186-4188

WANTED—The Times wants to employ some lady in Wichita Falls who is well acquainted here and who uses good English to write society news. The lady employed will be required to spend only a small part of her time in the work, and the compensation, while not large, will be commensurate with the service rendered. For further particulars apply in person at the Times office. 183-4t

### BANKS IN PREDICAMENT.

Oklahoma Legislature Passes State Guarantee Deposit Law and National Banks Appeal for Protection.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The action of Oklahoma's legislature in passing a law requiring State banks to create a fund to insure depositors has put the National banks of that State into a predicament from which they are clamoring to escape. Incidentally it has given the controller of the currency a problem equal in complexity to any he has had to consider lately.

The National bankers of Oklahoma feel that with the deposits of State banks guaranteed, or insured, they will suffer a very serious shrinkage of their own deposits. There is nothing in the law that specifically authorizes the creation of a fund for a like purpose, that is, to establish an insurance fund for their own depositors, and whether the absence of express permission can be construed as tantamount to a prohibition is the question with which Controller Ridgely is now wrestling.

The National bankers of Oklahoma have appealed for relief, and they seem somewhat urgent in the appeal. Senator Owen and the other members of the Oklahoma delegation called on Controller Ridgely this morning and explained the predicament to him. They told him that the National bankers of Oklahoma felt that they would have to offer security equal to that afforded by the State banks or lose a great part of their business. The controller quite appreciated the gravity of the situation from their standpoint, but he was not prepared to say whether there was anything in the law which would permit them to establish an insurance fund or not. He said he would consider the matter and submit it to the attorney general and give an answer at the earliest practicable moment.

The proposition to insure bank deposits has not made many adherents in congress so far, the chief objection to it being somewhat doctrinal and academic; but it is very well understood that if a few of the States adopt this policy with respect to banks of their own chartering, the congress, whether it likes the principle or not, will have to do likewise as a means of saving national banks from being put to a very serious disadvantage.

In our Richelieu line of canned fruits we offer peaches, plums, apricots, white cherries and red pitted cherries, three cans for \$1.00. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### Yes, Ladies,

We are the "Central Station" for bed clothing, blankets and comforts. Per pair \$1.25 to \$9.00. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-1f

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

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

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

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



## BLUE STEEL

SIX EYE RANGE with high closet only

\$30.00

Everything in HARDWARE  
ROBERTSON-RUSSELL BLDG. CO.

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Structural Engineer.

### BUILDER OF

Reinforced Concrete Bridges and Culverts; Concrete and Brick Natatoriums and Reservoirs, Etc. Save 30 per cent by securing Plans and Specifications of me.

Write Me What You Want and I will develop your plans.

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



## "Fighting Bob" and His Men

Three Rear Admirals, Sixteen Captains and Fifteen Thousand Men Who Man the Ships For the Pacific—Robley D. Evans, the Picturesque Veteran Who Commands the Fleet



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES M. THOMAS.

Round numbers 15,000 men, let us say one man for every mile of the distance to be made, go with Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans in his fleet of war vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These are mostly naval officers and seamen, with a sprinkling of United States marines. They are in the aggregate the physical flower—the huge and hefty bouquet—of the American navy. And it is not handing them any bouquets undeserved to say that they constitute the finest and fittest fighting force that ever trod the decks of steel war monsters.

Robley D. Evans, the commander in chief of the fleet, is perhaps the best known man in the navy. From his

battleships Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island, with the Georgia as his flagship, is distinguished in the navy for his bravery, his diplomacy and his dress. When he was a young officer he married a wealthy young woman. For years the Emorys lived in the finest house in Washington and were known as most lavish entertainers. William H. Emory, when not in uniform, was gorgeously garbed. It was said at one time that he changed his trousers every hour in the day. The late Admiral Worden remarked, "Emory is not so much of a dude as he looks." In fact, this officer always

commanded the respect of his brother officers and the men under him.

A few years ago Emory severely censured a seaman, who remarked later that it was only the officer's uniform that protected him from a licking. Emory immediately doffed his uniform, dressed himself in one of his gorgeous citizen suits, got a shore leave for the enlisted man, met him up an alley and administered the licking himself, though the other man was the bigger. Then he helped the defeated man back to the ship and sent him to the hospital ward.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who commands a division of the Pacific bound fleet, consisting of the battleship Minnesota, flagship, and the



REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.

flagship, the splendid battleship Connecticut, he will direct the movements of the sixteen great battleships and the other vessels. He has been forty-seven years in the navy, counting from the date of his entrance in the Naval academy. He began his career as an active fighter in the latter part of the civil war. In the assault upon Fort Fisher, the young ensign received wounds which gave him a permanent limp and caused him to be retired from the navy for disability. But Evans made a stubborn fight for reinstatement, in which he was the winner. Thus was saved to the navy an officer who for a generation past has been its most picturesque character and one of its ablest men.

Rear Admiral Evans is now near the age of retirement for naval officers. It is said that he is highly pleased with his assignment to command the fleet on the cruise to the Pacific, thus rounding out his long career with a service of unusual distinction, which will be an important incident in naval history. Admiral Evans has seen much sea service, his experience in handling large fleets making him available for commander of this expedition. In spite of his sixty-one years he is still a vigorous, active man. The policy of the president and the navy department in preferring younger men for the main commands has not eliminated "Fighting Bob," who is said to possess the spirit of a young man of forty.

In Admiral Evans' fleet are several subordinate commanders who have made distinguished records—men of interesting personality aside from their performances. Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commander of the division of the fleet which includes the great



CAPTAIN RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

battleships Ohio, Maine and Missouri entered the Naval academy only two months later than Robley D. Evans. Admiral Thomas has had very large experience as an educator and trainer of seamen. For years he was senior instructor in ordnance and was in charge of the infantry battalion of cadets at the Naval academy.

Captain Richard Wainwright, commanding the battleship Louisiana, is

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Erwin & McIntire

one of the notable heroes of the Spanish-American war. At the naval battle of Santiago he was in command of the torpedo boat destroyer Gloucester, a converted yacht. He dashed into the thickest of the fight and destroyed the Spanish torpedo boats Furor and Pluton. Later he captured without assistance the Porto Rican harbor of Guayama for use as a landing place for the army of General Miles. The secretary of the navy in presenting Wainwright a sword from the people of his native section said: "There is a roll of honor, Commander Wainwright, which is known as that of the bravest of the brave. On that imperishable roll your name has been written by your countrymen."

The commander of the battleship Virginia, Captain Seaton Schroeder, has distinguished himself not only as a naval officer in sea service, but in civil life as governor of the island of Guam for two and a half years. Governor Schroeder established a school system on the island and in other ways helped to Americanize Guam. He is also an author, having written a work entitled "Fall of Maximilian's Empire" and several notable magazine articles.

In fancy box candies there is none better than the celebrated Huyler's or Lowrey's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-17

## W. H. H. THATCHER

STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

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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Wichita Falls, Texas

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MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

## 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 50c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12½c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
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. :: :: ::

# V. G. SKEEN

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Something new. Call and examine our stock.

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## KERR & HURSH

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Represent 36 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

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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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### THE FUR SEAL.

A Sea Animal With Heart, Liver and Kidneys Like a Sheep.

The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes; who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful brown fur, protected with large flat oil bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction.

Perfectly fearless, overbearing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But, although they live at sea, the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin and hair, find the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a subarctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.—Exchange.

### A STORY OF THE SEA.

The Man Who Braved the Storm and the Sailor He Rescued.

Off the coast of Ireland there was a terrible storm, and a crowd gathered on the shore to see a storm-tossed vessel not far away being pounded on the rocks.

Sturdy men launched a boat and pulled away at the oars to rescue the imperiled ones.

As the boat came back the watchers on the shore cried: "Did you get them?" and they answered: "All but one. We had to leave him or risk the lives of all." And when they were landed a stalwart fellow stepped from the group and said, "Who will join me in the rescue of the remaining one?"

Then an aged woman cried out: "Oh, my son, don't go; don't go! You are all I have left. Your father was drowned at sea, and your brother William sailed away, and we never heard from him, and now if you are lost I will be left in sorrow alone."

But the man replied: "I must go, mother. Duty calls me." Then he and other brave hearts launched the boat and pulled for the wreck.

Anxiously the mother waited in tears and prayers. At last they saw the lifeboat coming nearer and nearer, and when it was in hailing distance they called, "Have you got your man?"

And the answer rang out clear above the storm, "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!"

### 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-ft WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's, 173-ft

## 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.

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

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The Jeweler.

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We Sell  
Lime, Cement, Brick.  
Unexcelled Malthoid Roofing.  
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Everything in Lumber.  
Red Picket Fence.

**J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.**

PHONE 28.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

### He Has Been Awfully Good.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas will soon be here, I will write you a letter. You see I am going to have this printed in the Times, so you will be sure to get it. Now, Santa, I want you to bring me a few things. I don't expect much, for they say it is hard times with you, too. You know, Santa, I got all the things burned up you brought me last Christmas and my little sister gets lonesome without anything to play with. But, oh, let me tell you, I have the sweetest little sister, ten months old, and I am going to hang up her stocking, and be sure and bring her something. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus to please dress her a little rubber doll. I am trying to be an awfully good boy. I have picked cotton all fall and I won't be six years old till next Feb. 1st.

Now, Santa, please don't forget me. We still live on Route 1, Wichita Falls.  
ROBERT SCOTT.

P. S.—Santa, I would like to have a little wagon, if you can bring me one, and some nanners for sister. Goodbye.

### Will Be in Fort Worth.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have written you one letter, but Mamma says I must write you another, as I have thought of some more things that I want. Please bring me a little doll that can see, two doll chairs, a bed, and a whole trunk full of doll clothes and a little blackboard and some dishes. Robert, my little brother, wants a doll and a ball, but I guess you had better bring him what you bring me, for if you don't he will take mine away from me. You needn't come to our house here, as we will be in Fort Worth, so don't forget to find me there. I love you very much.  
MARY, BANNER CAMPBELL.

### A Teddy Bear and a Wicker Chair.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old today. I go to school every day and Sunday school on Sunday and say my prayers every night, so you see I am a pretty good little girl. So I think you ought to be liberal with me. Here is what I would like to have: I want a Teddy bear, a little wicker chair, a horn and anything else. Santa, bring me some nuts, candy, oranges and Roman candles. Bring my little sisters some of the same things. Good bye. Your little sweetheart,  
MARY LISTER.

P. S.—Santa, bring my Mamma and Papa something nice, also. I would like a story book.

### A Doll, a Buggy and Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is near I will write, but I am afraid to ask for very much, for, as you say, times are hard, but since Wichita has gone, we the times will be better, the ants say. I hope so, until after Xmas at least. I want a doll and buggy and a Teddy bear. Is that too much? Aubrey Moore wants a rubber ball and doll. He is a boy, but a girl boy. Lura Deane wants a nigger baby and a rubber doll. I hope Blitzen will be able to travel, so that you can come in your sled. I will be wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your little friend,  
MYRL STIMPSON.

### Don't Forget Papa and Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus:—Christmas will soon be here and I know you will come as you always do. I want you to bring me a little story book, a doll, a Teddy bear and a ring and a bracelet, if you like and, oh, I don't know what all I would like to have, but I won't ask for too much. Divide it with all the little children. You must bring my little baby sister something nice. She is one year old and her name is Ruby. Bring lots of apples, oranges, nuts, yes, nanners too, and candy. Don't forget mamma and papa. Bring them something nice. Your little friend,  
JEWELL WIGHAM.

### Doll, Doll Chain and Trunk.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want to write you a letter, so you will bring me lots of things. I want a doll and a doll chair and a trunk to put my things in. And, Santa, don't forget to bring my little sister a Teddy bear, and Ralph a drum. Ralph is my little cousin. And bring us some nuts and some candy, too, please. We will leave the front door open so you can get in. Bye bye.  
GERTRUDE THOMPSON.

### I Would Like to See You, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—I would like to see you. I want you to bring me a stove, one that I can cook on sure enough. And bring me some good things to eat and anything that you think is nice, for a little girl 9 years old. I am going to school and I like to go. I am in the fourth grade. I like my teacher. Yes, bring me a doll buggy to ride my doll in. I have a large doll. So goodbye, dear old Santa Claus, and don't forget me. With love and a kiss I close.  
SALLIE MAY FARMER, Holliday.

### A Dresser That Has a Glass in It.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a nice big doll, a little Bible and a doll muff and fur, a little dresser, wash stand and be sure the dresser has a glass in it. And be sure and don't forget the little children that have no father and mother. I am in the third grade and am in Miss Minnie Young's class. Bring me apples, oranges and other kinds of fruit, and don't forget Mamma and Papa. Goodbye, dear old Santa. Your friend,  
IDA LITTLE.

### A Hobby Horse For Buster.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy living down in Clay county who wants a brass horn, a ball and bat, and a gun that will shoot without making a noise, some firecrackers, some Roman candles, some candy, apples, oranges, bananas, and so on. And, oh yes, I forgot, I want a gasoline engine for my father and a gray hobby horse for Buster and a rubber rattler for baby. Goodbye.  
MARIAN FLEMING,  
Charlie, Texas.

### Doll Wash Tub and A. B. C. Book.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 4 years old. I have written you a letter and I am afraid you can't read it, so I asked Sister to write for me. I want a nice doll, a wash tub and board and an A. B. C. book. Please bring brother Carl a hobby horse and brother Edward a horn. And please bring us all some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Your little girl,  
HELEN RATHGEBER.

### A Chain With a Dog on the End of It.

Dear Santa Claus:—Can you come around this year? I hope you can. I want a ring, a horn, a story book, some candy, bananas, oranges and some nuts. And my little brother wants a doll and a bed, and Jose said that he wanted a chain with a real live dog on the end of it, and a buggy. I am 7 years old and wrote this all by myself. Don't you think I deserve something?  
T. J. WAGGONER Jr.

### Teacher Says She's Been Good.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is nearly time for you to come to see all good little girls and boys. My teacher says that I have been good. Please bring me a ring, a doll buggy, some apples and candy and a Teddy bear and a Kitty, and I want a bracelet and a little doll. I will thank you for anything that you bring me. Your little friend,  
SUSIE DOWNING.

### Harp, Drum and a Bank.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want some fire crackers, some Roman candles and some candy, oranges and apples. And I want a harp, a drum and a bank to put my money in. I want a horn and I would like to have a bicycle and a pistol and some caps, and if you have anything else nice for a boy please bring it. Your friend,  
CLIFFORD DEATON.

### Don't Miss Anybody, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a big white Teddy bear and a buggy and a little set of dishes, a doll, a story book and a ring, some candy and nuts. I hope you will get around to all the poor little girls. I guess I will be at my cousin's Xmas. I know you will get there. Your friend,  
PEARL WIGHAM.

### Wants That Old Grandpa Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will ask you to please bring me a big white Teddy bear, a doll and doll buggy and a rubber ball. I want that old Grandpa doll in Robertson's show window. Fill my stocking full of candy, oranges, and good things. Don't forget papa and mamma nor any one else. Your little friend,  
LUCILE HENDERSON.

### I want a doll and a push buggy and some candy.

I want a doll and a push buggy and some candy.  
MARGUERITE CLAER.

### Wants a Top, a Train and a Puppy.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am coming with my letter; I hope it won't be too late. We are two little boys, Jack and Reed. We want a gun, a top, a train that will go toot, toot, a puppy, some oranges, bananas and nuts. So goodbye. Your little friends,  
JACK and REED WIGHAM.  
P. S.—Don't give my things to Doc, 'cause he ain't little.

### A Billy Goat and a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am so glad you are coming. I don't want much. Only a big doll chair, a doll, a doll bed, a horn and anything else you may think I would like. And, oh, yes, a clown, a billy goat, a merry go round and a Teddy bear. Mother says I am her "little man" and I am real good sometimes. Goodbye.  
ADDIE BOB BOWLES.

### They Get in the Kindling.

Dear Santa Claus:—As we get in the kindling and do other things for Mamma, we would like to have you bring us a diamond wagon, some nice books and toys. Don't forget Charles, Grace, Mamma and Papa, as they think they are too big to write, but would like to be remembered. Your loving friends,  
ROBERT and LAWRENCE NOLEN.

### A Ring, Necklace and Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have kept everything you gave me last year, so please bring me some more this year. I want a ring, a necklace, a doll, a doll trunk, a doll buggy, story books, games of all kinds, a set of dishes, a sewing box, apples, oranges, nuts and bananas and anything else you think I would like. Goodbye.  
ESTHER BOWLES.

### Don't Forget Brother and Sister.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a ring, a doll and some good things to eat. Don't forget my little brother and sister. They are too small to write. Little brother is only one year old and little sister is three. Well, goodbye, Santa. I will go to bed early Christmas eve night. Your little friend,  
LILLIAN E. FARMER, Holliday, Tex.

### A Doll Dressed in Blue.

Dear Santa Claus:—As I have been a real good girl I am going to ask you to bring me a doll dressed in blue with a pocket book and doll buggy, and some nuts and candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister, Dorothy, as she wants a rubber doll. Your little friend,  
RUTH NOLEN.

### Now, Don't Forget Grandma.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old and I want a doll and a doll buggy. I am looking for my grandma to come and see us, but if she is not here stop and leave her something at Ardmore and bring my grandma that is here something too. Your little girl,  
GEORGIE THOMPSON.

### A Doll That Can Shut Its Eyes.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll that can shut her eyes and a little bed and rocking chair for her. And, Santa, please bring me a dresser, a washstand and a machine. I want a story book, a ring and some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas. Your little friend,  
NINA MANLEY.

### Pistol and Story Book.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a pistol and caps, a story book, some fire crackers, a tool box and lots of candy, nuts and apples and oranges. Don't come down the chimney and get all black. I'll leave the side door unlocked for you to come in. Goodbye.  
WALTER BACHMAN.

### An Air Gun and a Fott Ball.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy ten years old. Please bring me an air gun, a foot ball, some fire crackers, sky rockets, torpedoes, and Roman candles. Please don't forget my little friends. And bring me some nuts of all kinds and some candy. Your little friend,  
JESSE REED.

### Bible and a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a Bible so had and a Teddy bear, a story book and a muff and collar. Bring me some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Bbye bye, Santa, until Christmas.  
STELLA MAY BACHMAN.

### Teddy Bear and a Doll Buggy.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is time for you to come to see me. Bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a Teddy bear, some firecrackers and some candy and oranges, apples, nuts, coconut and a little dresser and a stocking cap. Your friend,  
AMY PRICE.

### Robert Wants an Air Gun.

And Robert Claer wants an air gun, and a knife. And now I will go to sleep. Goodnight. ALICE CLAER.

### Doll, Stove, Cup and Saucer.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, a little stove, a cup and saucer and some candy and nuts. Goodbye.  
MAGGIE SULLIVAN.  
P. S.—Leave the goods at 1505 11th street.

### Wants a Whole Christmas Tree.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a Christmas tree and put a violin, a Teddy bear, and red chair, a horn and some candy and some fruit on it. If you will do this I will promise to be a nice little boy all the time.  
JOSEPH ANDERSON KEMP.

### Doll and a Set of Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is time for you to come to see me. Please bring me a doll and a buggy, a set of dishes and some apples, a dresser and washstand, and a big orange and some candy and nuts. Your friend,  
ESTHER PRICE.

### A Parasol and a Doll Buggy.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a great big doll, a little stove and a little parasol, a doll buggy and a set of dishes? If you can't bring them all, bring just what you can. Goodbye.  
RUBY FARMER,  
Holliday, Tex.

### Santa, Don't Forget the Number.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am not hard to please, but I would like a bicycle, ball and bat, some fireworks and some candy. Goodbye.  
RAYMOND SMITH.

### P. S.—Be sure to leave it at the little red brick house at 1505 11th st.

### A Train, Auto and a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a train and track, an auto that I can pedal, an express wagon and a Teddy bear. Our chimney is too small for you to come down, but Mamma will leave the door unlocked. Your little friend,  
AUBREY GAY BACHMAN.

### Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll and earrings and a buggy and apples, candy, nuts and some dishes and a dresser and a Teddy bear, a rocking chair, a story book, a toy Santa Claus, a washstand and a little broom. Your friend, WINNIE PRICE.

### Dishes, Stove and a Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little set of dishes, a little stove and vesel, a doll and some candy, apples and oranges. Goodbye. Your little friend,  
DOLLIE HULL.

### Santa Won't Forget You.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you kindly remember me Xmas? I want a Bible for Sunday school, a big doll, some clothes for dolly and a flinch game and washstand. Your friend,  
ADELLE ADICKES.

### The Door Will Be Open.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll buggy and doll, a Teddy bear, a piano and a set of dishes. Dear Santa, we will be in bed, but the door will be open. Your little friend,  
EFFIE JOSEPHINE BACHMAN.

### Will Be a Good Girl.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a Bible, a doll bed, a dresser and set of dishes. I will be a good girl. Your little friend,  
CECELIA ADICKES.

### Doll, Story Book and Stove.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a new doll and a story book and a stove.  
ALICE CLAER.

### Bible, Cradle and Train.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a Bible, a cradle and a train. Bring me anything else that you think is nice for a good little girl.  
SADIE ADICKES.

### Johnnie Wants a Drum and a Gun.

I want you to bring me a gun, a drum, a horn and a knife.  
JOHNNIE CLAER.

### Raymond Would Like a Donkey.

Raymond Wants a rocking chair, a donkey and a pony.  
RAYMOND CLAER.

### Announcement.

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

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Men's \$22.50 Suits, going at	\$15 00

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In the early part of the nineteenth century Vauxhall was the resort of many respectable persons, especially of those who came up from the country to see London sights. During one season it was infested by a band of ruffians, who made it their occupation to insult and molest the most quiet, decent people, especially any whom they guessed to be country visitors. They became such a nuisance that several men about town, among whom were Lord Alvanley and Keppel Craven, laid a plot to get rid of them.

They hired Mendoza, the famous prize fighter, and dressed him up as a dean, with a shovel hat and apron. Another prize fighter, a short man was dressed as a middle aged lady and passed as the dean's wife, and one evening they were seated at Vauxhall in a conspicuous position to watch the fireworks. It was not long before the old fashioned, countrified pair attracted the attention of the gang, who assailed them with every kind of coarse rallery and insult, all of which they bore very meekly.

At length one of the persecutors, growing bolder by impunity, stepped up to the dean and squirted an orange into his eye. On this the dean, rising, said in a meek, quiet tone, "Really, gentlemen, I have borne a great deal, but I must put a stop to this." With that his hat went one way and his coat another, and, followed by his "wife," he sprang into the middle of the party, hitting out in all directions. Filled with astonishment and terror, some fled and some tried to show fight, but the handling they got from the prize fighters was too severe for the fracas to last long.

All the time Lord Alvanley and his friends, who were in the boxes, were calling out in delight: "Go it, Mr. Dean! Give it 'em, Mrs. Dean!" An effectual stop was thus put to the annoyance.—London Spectator.

## Feet of the Ancient Greeks.

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

## 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	Station Number	Mixed Daily Except Sunday
LEAVE	90.6	FREDERICK	51	ARRIVE
8:40 a.m.	27.06	KELL	25	5:35 p.m.
9:30	14.0	BURKBURNETT	14	9:30
10:00	6.7	X BACON	7	9:00
10:30 a.m. ARRIVE	0	WICHITA FALLS	0	1:30 p.m. LEAVE

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## PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. Heath left this afternoon on a business trip to Graham.

S. A. Pitzer of Denison is here on business today.

J. T. Williams of Dundee was doing business in the city today.

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

H. H. Bishop, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was here today on business.

A. L. Thornberry, one of Thornberry's staunch citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

W. T. Waggoner, a capitalist of Ft. Worth, was among the visitors to the city today.

Sim Warren, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

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

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

W. W. Gardner of Jolly was in the city today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner.

Mrs. E. J. Ward arrived here last Sunday to join Mrs. Ward and they are now keeping house at their handsome new home on Eleventh street.

W. H. Pickett left this afternoon for Roanoke in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Minnie Ellis, principal of the Iowa Park public school, who has been in attendance upon the Wichita County Teachers' Institute now in session in this city, left this afternoon for her home at Haskell to spend the holiday vacation.

The first passengers from Archer City over the Wichita Falls and Southern were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox who arrived in the city yesterday and left today for Bristol, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Wilcox's relatives, whom he has not seen for thirty years.

Messrs. M. Dodson and J. G. Hardin, two prominent citizens of Burkburnett were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. E. H. Cox and little baby returned home this morning from Frederick, Oklahoma, where they had been to visit Mr. E. H. Cox, who is building the new depot for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company.

Ed. Lysaght returned yesterday, after a very successful hunting trip in McMullen county with a party of his Weatherford friends. As an evidence of the success of the expedition, Mr. Lysaght is distributing cuts of venison among some of his friends here. While on the trip the party killed eight deer, of which number Mr. Lysaght killed three.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they go to spend the winter with their daughter, and with the hope that the change in climate will prove beneficial to the health of Mrs. Rivers. For the past two years Mr. Rivers has been in charge of the government experimental farm located one mile east of the city. He expects to return in the early spring and again take charge of the farm.

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